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## MAYOR AMENT EXTENDS HIS APPRECIATION DONATIONS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

*New Berlin WI* - The donations received for the New Berlin Food Pantry from the City's July 4<sup>th</sup> "**United...That's How We Roll**" reverse food parade far exceeded expectations. Over 5,400 pounds of food and other staples were collected in addition to over \$1,500 in cash donations.



"The outpouring and generosity from the community was phenomenal. It was great to see so many residents stop by and participate in this event" stated Mayor Dave Ament. "Joan Reichelt, our Parade Marshall representing the New Berlin Food Pantry, was absolutely delighted in the response. The City's truck was filled to capacity with canned goods, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products.

Thank you again to all those who took the time to stop by, say hello, & make a much-needed contribution during these difficult times. It was a great way to come together while making a *real* difference in this community."

**About the New Berlin Food Pantry:** The New Berlin Food Pantry is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit service organization located in the City's Community Center at 14750 W Cleveland Avenue. The Pantry was started by the New Berlin Woman's Club and opened for business November 15, 1989 in a room at Hickory Grove School. On December 1, 2007 the Pantry moved into their current location which provided much needed space. It has served the community for over 33 years and receives all of its funding from the community. The Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays 9 am – 5:00 pm for donations. Recipient hours are Wednesdays noon to 5:15 pm. The New Berlin Food Pantry lends a hand to families and individuals from New Berlin, Elm Grove and Brookfield. The amount of food given to a client is based on the number of individuals who reside within a household. Due to COVID-19, some requirements have changed. For more information please contact [NewBerlinFoodPantry@icloud.com](mailto:NewBerlinFoodPantry@icloud.com) or 262-789-8040.

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