



SHARE

HOST SITE NEWSLETTER

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You Are The Spirit Of Thanksgiving

Every month, you give your time and energy to serve your community with savings on good, nutritious food. During the holidays—and especially during November, SHARE’s busiest month of the year—you help make sure everyone in your community can enjoy delicious, affordable holiday meals. Volunteer service can be seen as a way of giving thanks to your community. As a SHARE leader, you embody that thankful spirit.

Over the past several weeks, here in the office it has been VERY apparent what a great job you have done to get the word out about the *Share The Season* holiday dinner package campaign. Our phones have been ringing off the hook, and our website has been at least 50% busier than last year at this time—and last year was much busier than the year before!

Across the board, SHARE sites are doing a great job getting the word out, and you’ve been getting results! We would like to specially recognize the outreach efforts of Audrey Mohorko of **Black River Falls**, and Barb Hansen in **Tomah**. Plus, Michelle Graves of **Crystal Falls** has gotten great results with her Random Acts of Kindness donation campaign, as well as with a collection for food pantries and a winter coat swap!

We also remind you that November and December are great opportunities to advance your mission of improving food security in your area. You will be seeing many new faces—both members and volunteers. We encourage you and your team to make a special effort to welcome newcomers

and let them know that SHARE serves the community all year long.

This month and every month, your SHARE staff is truly and deeply thankful for all you do. We extend our Thanksgiving greetings to you, your team, your family and your community.

ENCLOSURES

- Nov. BIG Value Package Menu
- Nov. Mini Package Menu
- Thanksgiving Pkg. Menu
- Nov. Pink Report
- Nov. Order Forms & Receipts
- 3 Dec. Combined Order Forms
- 1 Dec. Individual Order Form
- 1 Dec. Spanish Order Form

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NOV. SHARE DAY REMINDERS

Full Case Items:

- Pork Roast Sausage Patties
- Organic Produce Assortment
- Egg White Quiche
- 100% Juice

NO Multiple–Package Items This Month!

BIG Value Package Bonus Item:

Diced Tomatoes OR
Mac N’ Cheese

NOVEMBER EXTRAS

**BIG Value Packages, Mini Packages,
Pork Sausage Patties, Smoked Turkey
Breast Roasts, Mixed Steak Box,
Cook’s Spiral Sliced Hams**

*You can order these items to sell at
your site. Extras are first come,
first served. Place your order by
NOON on Monday, November 16.*

Check Paperwork Carefully

Most likely you will see A LOT of office-entered and Internet orders this month. It's VERY important, like every month, that you double-check these orders against the enclosed Pink Report right away. And also, on SHARE Day be sure to check your Final Report that comes in the Load Packet with your site's food on SHARE Day. Any late orders that come in after the Pink Report mailing will be included on the Final Report. Feel free to call Valerie with any questions.

Make November Payments ASAP

This month due to the Thanksgiving holiday, host sites need to turn in their payments to the main office **BEFORE Thanksgiving Day**. ACH withdrawals will happen on Wednesday, November 25. If your host site pays via ACH, all of the money must be deposited in the bank as soon as possible after SHARE Day. Call Sheila with any questions.

Ordering Christmas Dinners

We will have plenty of product to cover anticipated orders for Christmas Dinner Packages. Still, it's VERY important for you to contact Valerie at the main office about any large orders as soon as you know about them. Valerie is also the lead contact for temporary (TEMP) sites.

Fundraising Idea

Nancy Shaub of **Iron Mountain** has teamed up with the local Curves women's fitness club to raise funds for the purchase of Christmas Dinner Packages for families in need. For people who make a \$25 donation to the Iron Mountain SHARE site, Curves will waive their regular \$100 sign-up fee. How cool! Nancy encourages other SHARE sites to speak with their local Curves about this possibility in their communities!

Thanks to Our Host Sites

Many thanks to the host sites who helped at the warehouse during October's distribution week: **St. Margaret Mary, Blessed Savior Church, Christ United Methodist, St. Roman, Janesville and Milton-Edgerton**. And as always, thanks to the many host sites who make up their own loads—it's a huge help!

DEC. ORDERING DEADLINES

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

 Member Orders Due To Main Office & Host Sites
 Host Site Order Deadline
 Online Member Order Deadline (9pm)
 Pick-Up Day

The December host site order deadline is **NOON on Friday, December 4th**. Orders received after this time may not be reflected in the Pink Report. If you'd like help placing your order via mail, fax or email, just give us a call!

SHAREwear Available

In last month's Load Packet, you should have received a SHAREwear order form and a sign to post on SHARE Day. We're offering fleece vests, fleece pullovers and sweatshirts with the SHARE logo. If any of your members want to receive their SHAREwear in December, **Valerie at the main office must receive your order by Monday, Nov. 23**—the Monday after November SHARE Day! Any questions about sizes or materials can be directed to Sheila at the main office. We will be promoting the merchandise in the *SHARE Times* in December for delivery in January.

Get It On Email!

If you or someone on your leadership team would like to receive this and other host site communications days in advance of the postal mailing, send an email to blefort@sharewi.org!