

# SHARE thanks the Shares

Melanie Kranz and Stephan John Share of Verona got married on August 15, and not only did they celebrate the occasion with friends and family—they included the community, too. In lieu of gifts for their guests at the reception, they made a generous donation to SHARE, Wisconsin's No. 1 nonprofit food buying club.

"While shopping for the place settings for our guests, I thought there might be an alternative idea that could help others who need some help right now," said Melanie. When considering how to help, Melanie did a Web search for her new last name and the SHARE Wisconsin Web site came up. "I read the Web site and knew that this was the essence and spirit of sharing, giving and helping that I wanted to convey ... not just on our wedding day, but every day of our marriage."

SHARE is a nonprofit organization that brings people together for food and com-

munity. The nonprofit food buying club offers a monthly selection of high quality foods at savings of 30-50 percent compared to grocery store prices. Volunteers make the savings possible in nearly 200 communities throughout Wisconsin, northern Illinois, the UP of Michigan and parts of northeastern Minnesota.

The Shares' donation to SHARE Wisconsin will be put into a special fund to help feed families in need. By donating to SHARE, they are joining forces with the organization's impressive volunteer network that helps over 8,000 families save money on food every month of the year.

Everyone is welcome to save money on food through SHARE. There are no membership fees or eligibility requirements. There are 13 SHARE distribution sites in Dane County alone. For more information about SHARE, call 800-548-2124 or visit [www.sharewi.org](http://www.sharewi.org).