



# **October 2023 Newsletter**

#### **Mission Statement**

Bread Break is a food-harvesting mission that works with food businesses to collect perfectly good, prepared food and distributes it to ministry centers which feed those in need.

# The Social Cup

Bread Break was the recipient of the first Social Cup golf tournament fundraiser held at Spring Creek Golf Course on July 19, 2023. There were 19 sponsors and 19 teams,

and \$9,500 was raised.

Thank you, Lynette Hofer of The Social for this opportunity. We look forward to another golf tournament fundraiser next year.



## Falls Park Farmers Market Vendors

Every Saturday from May through October, Scott and Jenny Getting, volunteers of Bread Break, pick up the overabundance of fresh vegetables from the Farmers Market and distribute them to our recipients.





We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the vendors for their generous donations of fresh produce and other items. Your contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of many Bread Break recipients.

# **Grant Recipient**

We are very grateful to *MarketBeat* and *Norwex* for awarding grants to Bread Break. The funds received will be instrumental in helping us achieve our mission.

## **Purchase of a New Van**

The acquisition of a new 2022 Ford transit van for Bread Break is a significant milestone, and it is wonderful that generous donations and grants made it possible. This new van will undoubtedly help Bread Break in its mission and make a positive impact on the community and other organizations it serves. It is a testament to the power of philanthropy and community support. Thank you to all the donors and supporters who made this achievement possible! Next phase is to raise funds to get the vehicle wrapped with the Bread Break logo.



## The Gift that Transformed Operations

Two freezers recently gifted to Bread Break have transformed the way we operate. We received a large quantity of frozen food from a new food provider who recognized Bread Break's commitment to reducing food waste and helping those in need. These freezers provide a critical piece of infrastructure, enabling Bread Break to accept large donations of frozen food and keep them preserved until distribution the next day.

The gift of these two freezers to Bread Break is a testament to the power of community support and generosity. This practical donation has revolutionized our organization's food rescue efforts, allowing us to serve our community more effectively and reduce food waste. Bread Break is deeply appreciative of this wonderful gift.

#### **Board Member and Executive Director**

We are looking for board members. In accordance with our by-laws, we need to make a change to the current board membership in the first quarter of 2024. Also, we would like to establish a new position for Executive Director of Bread Break. Anyone interested in getting involved with this great organization, please contact Renae Eidenshink at (605) 310-7197.

## Volunteers Needed: Drive to Make a Difference!

Are you someone who believes in the power of community and wants to make a positive impact on the lives of others? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you! Bread Break is looking for dedicated volunteers to drive the routes for our essential food delivery program.

This volunteer role involves picking up food from various providers with the Bread Break van and delivering it to recipients on the same day. The time commitment is flexible, with various routes taking as little as one hour or up to three hours. You can choose a schedule that suits you, whether it is once a week or more. Please contact Doug Dreke (605) 261-5396.

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