



A Message from Sharing Center Executive Director Sharon Pomaville  
About the COVID-19 Coronavirus:

### **The Sharing Center is Here for Our Community**

We believe that everyone deserves to have access to fresh food and essentials, especially in times of uncertainty. The Sharing Center is closely monitoring the latest reports from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, as well as working hand in hand with Kenosha County Emergency Management and Kenosha County Health & Human Services.

We have implemented a number of precautionary measures for the health and safety of our families, volunteers and team members. Our goal is to do everything we can to keep people safe during this evolving situation.

We've instituted a pandemic plan across our organization that includes additional health and safety protocols so we can continue to serve those in need, including:

- Limiting the number of families and volunteers in the Center at any given time
- Temporarily changing our service model to provide custom boxes of food to those in need using a curbside pick-up model for distribution of food.
- Added additional screening around incoming donations: *we still need the food, so keep it coming!*
- Sanitizing commonly used areas more often, sanitizing restrooms more frequently
- Wiping down shopping carts and equipment multiple times a day, sometimes hourly
- Continuing to provide hand sanitizing dispensers at locations throughout the pantry
- As always, following best practices for safe food handling

The Sharing Center is a critical part of the public health continuum and is committed to serving low-income families who need food and resources.

During this crisis, our Center will remain open for business. Too many people depend on us for food and help; we will make sure Kenosha County stays fed during any emergency.

Thank you for supporting the Sharing Center,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Pomaville". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon Pomaville, Executive Director

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