

To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning

Date: 11/20/2023

Re: Community Partnerships

Many exciting community partnerships this month! J.J. Keller Foundation in partnership with Feeding America donated 50 meal kits for the upcoming holiday. These were distributed on 11/20. On top of the 50 meals, a patron also donated five complete meals with turkeys, and an additional three turkeys.

Library staff also worked with the County on their adopt a family program. Library staff provided meals for two different families in the County. Thank you staff and Friends of the Library.

KHS Civic Engagement students have been collecting donations for the Little Free Pantry for the last four weeks. On 11/20 DPW and the Mayor came to KHS with two trucks to pick up the donations. This will keep our pantry stocked for at least three months. We are very grateful to Daisy, Noah and Andrew for their work in leading the project, as well as our community for all the wonderful donations.

We also had Albany International donate \$1,000 to the Little Free Pantry and Trim Hunger has invited me to speak at their upcoming gala in December at the Lawrence Chapel again.

