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MEDIA ADVISORY

County Executive, Paul's Pantry Promote Hunt for the Hungry

Annual Event Highlights Deer Donation Program for Families in Need

(Brown County, Wis.) – Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, along with Paul's Pantry, are encouraging hunters to consider donating a buck or doe bagged during the annual gun-deer season to the Hunt for the Hungry program. This annual program helps feed local families in need at no cost to the hunter.

"As a long-time hunter, it's important that we think of those less fortunate during this holiday season," says Streckenbach. "If you have extra tags, you can not only help out neighbors here in Northeast Wisconsin but also help reduce waste and promote responsible deer management through this easy donation process."

The donated deer must be properly field dressed, cleaned, and registered before it can be accepted. Give Paul's Pantry a call at (920) 433-0343 or (920) 604-0787 to let them know you're coming, then drop the whole deer off in the hide. Paul's Pantry continues to see record need in our community. Currently, they are serving over 260 families per day, five days a week.

"Paul's Pantry is so grateful for the generosity of our community – especially deer hunters – who continue to share with those who are most in need," says Bob Hornacek, Assistant Executive Director of Paul's Pantry. "On behalf of the more than 5,000 families in Brown County served by Paul's Pantry, I'd like to say thank you to those who donate a deer to provide families in need with some much needed, high-quality protein during these challenging times."

Here are some other reminders for those planning to donate:

- If the temperature is above 40 degrees at the time you harvest the deer you plan to donate, please put two bags of ice in "each" deer carcass, one in the chest cavity and another between the hind quarters. This will help preserve the venison until you can drop it off.
- If you have frozen packaged wild game from previous hunts, we will accept that meat is in good condition, all year long. The meat must be frozen and in good shape. Paul's Pantry in Green Bay is the drop off site for any packaged wild game meat including venison.

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