GLENN GROTHMAN

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Glenn Grothman Donates A Paycheck to Twenty-Seven Food Pantries Across Congressional District

(Fond du Lac, WI) – Congressman Glenn Grothman announced he had distributed a paycheck to twenty-seven food pantries* around Wisconsin's Sixth Congressional District to help fight hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. His total donations amounted to over \$10,000.

"It has bothered me that so many individuals have had to cut back due to government restrictions related to this pandemic," Grothman said. "Meanwhile the government officials, who find it so easy to order other people around, are not affected. I felt guilty receiving my entire paycheck."

While the federal government was very generous in increasing food share benefits and also greatly increasing unemployment benefits, there are also people who slip through the cracks. Congressman Grothman has found that self-employed people were particularly negatively affected. "If you own your own business you not only don't have income coming in but also must pay fixed costs."

"I am worried that when benefits go down at the end of July the need will go up," Congressman Grothman continued. "I have found that most food pantries have seen increased need and they are especially grateful for donations."

In addition to recommending people donate to their local food pantries if they can, Congressman Grothman continues to recommend people get their proper dosage of Vitamin-D after research from Northwestern University and Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland have found correlations between fighting against COVID-19 and Vitamin D.

For further information, you can contact Congressman Grothman directly on his cell phone, (262) 689-8421.

*Food pantries who received donations are listed on the second page.

Columbia County

St. Vincent de Paul Society Portage Food Pantry The Crossroads

Dodge County St. Vincent de Paul Society Waupun Food Pantry

Fond du Lac County

The Salvation Army Traded Treasures & Community Food Pantry Fondy Food Pantry Holyland Food Pantry

Green Lake County

Berlin Food Pantry Green Lake County Food Pantry

Manitowoc County

Two Rivers Food Pantry Manitowoc Salvation Army Marquette County Care & Share Food Bank

Ozaukee County

Family Sharing Port Washington Food Pantry Saukville Community Food Pantry

Sheboygan County

Oostburg Christian Reformed Church Sheboygan Meals on Wheels Sheboygan County Food Bank Sheboygan Salvation Army

Waushara County

Redgranite Food Bank Waushara County Food Pantry Saxeville Community Church

Winnebago

Oshkosh Area Community Pantry Salvation Army St. Joseph Food Program

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Grothman represents Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District, which includes the counties of Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Dodge, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Marquette, Columbia, Waushara, and Milwaukee. Click <u>here</u> to view a map of the 6th Congressional District.