



An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE



A Quarterly Check-in from FMP's Executive Director, Suzanne Becker

Why did the potato cross the road?
He saw a fork up ahead!

Potatoes, potatoes, and more potatoes! 80,000 pounds to be exact. Also, enough apples that we created Applepalooza inviting over 100 community members to come box up apples to be delivered to you, our partners. What a wonderful fall! Through FMP's partnerships with numerous orchards and farms we have had an abundance of produce. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful, fresh food available at no cost through the end of the year.

As we move closer to winter, I invite you to share impact stories with me or other members of our team. By bringing to the forefront the difference we are making together, we hope to build empathy and deepen support in our communities allowing us to do more for our neighbors in need.

Thank you for all you do! If you are experience challenges in your program, please reach out to see if FMP can help. We want to hear from you.

Thank you for all you do! Please reach out any time.

Suzanne

Do you ever wonder if your order went through?

There is nothing worse than thinking you submitted your order, only to find out you didn't, or it didn't go through for some reason. Here's a simple way to double check:

In Partner Hub, click on **Order History** found on the dark green ribbon at the top. The order you just placed should be out of *Data Entry* and have the status of **Entered**. In fact, you can watch your order go through all the steps in our warehouse until it is *Confirmed*, meaning the order has been shipped or picked-up. These **Order Status Definitions** can be found right on the Partner Hub page:

- Data Entry - the order has not been submitted
- Entered - the order has been submitted
- Reviewed - the order has been reviewed by our warehouse
- Released - the order is being processed
- Picked - the order is picked and waiting for shipment or pick-up
- Confirmed - the order has been shipped or picked-up

Do you purchase Kwik Trip vouchers from FMP?



If you purchase Kwik Trip vouchers from us (this does NOT include the *ABC Food Program*), the pounds should be reported separately from your food pounds on **Line 12 (1st visit of the month: total # of voucher pounds)** and **Line 13 (Any additional visits of the month: total # of voucher pounds)** of your monthly statistics. To calculate pounds, please use the following:

- 1 milk voucher = 4 lbs.
- 1 egg voucher = 1 lb.
- 1 produce voucher = 1 lb.
- 1 meat voucher = 1 lb.

To more easily keep your food pounds and voucher pounds separate, feel free to use this [Pantry Stats Tracking Sheet with vouchers](#) . If you have questions on this, please email [Lisa](#) or call her at 715-835-9415 ext. 108.

Partner Proud!

Featuring: Chippewa Falls Middle School Onsite Pantry



"The Cardinal Market has grown so much over the past 5 years. It has been my mission to set up the Market like a grocery store to empower students to bring food home to their families. It took a couple years to work out the kinks, but the Market runs smoothly each week, and I'm so proud of what we've accomplished! We have between 70-90 students shop per week. An 8th grade student, who has shopped since 6th grade, said he

is so thankful that we have the Market in our school because he does not have to worry about not having any food for dinner! Our Market also stays open during the summer months for families to use! I am so grateful for Feed My People Foodbank and the wonderful drivers who deliver our food!" -Carly Rubenzer

Thank you for all you do to feed our neighbors in need. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Meet Our Team!

This month, meet **Kyle Peikert**. Kyle is a Warehouse Associate. He loves to unload trucks and takes care of our



mountains of cardboard! He is always ready and willing to help out with a big smile on his face.

Outside the warehouse doors:

Kyle enjoys traveling, playing sports, and spending time at his cabin.

**Pop-Up
Schedule**



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