

Local nonprofits participating in Match Day

WAUKESHA — The Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Hebron House of Hospitality, Hope Center and The Women's Center are collaborating again this year for the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's fourth annual Match Day, an online donation opportunity to increase support and awareness for community agencies that provide basic needs of food and shelter.

According to a press release, the four Waukesha agencies received a total of \$425,237 in donations and \$142,375 in matching funds for a total of \$567,612 last year. These funds were used to provide food, shelter and clothing for 28,566 individuals and 36,622 nights of shelter.

All donations made between now and March 19 at www.matchdaymke.org will be matched proportionately based on the total amount raised by each organization during the Match Day period. The Greater Milwaukee Foundation organizes the pool of matching funds.

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Members from collaborative agencies at a Match Day meeting. Pictured from left to right: Ralph Zick, executive director, Hope Center; Kris Androsky, executive director, Hebron House of Hospitality; Ken Genin, The Women's Center; Samantha Bely, Hebron House of Hospitality; Anna Christensen, The Women's Center; and Karen Tredwell, executive director, Food Pantry of Waukesha County.

to raise funds for their programs that promote economic stability and independence for individuals and families struggling for basic needs in our community.

Match Day is a 24-hour online giving event organized by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation to raise support and awareness for 20 nonprofit organizations in southeastern

Wisconsin.

For more information on Match Day or to pre-schedule a donation, visit www.MatchDayMKE.org.

— Freeman Staff