

Provident Update

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Backpack 4 Kids Update

Each Friday afternoon, elementary children of certain schools in the Oshkosh Area School District are provided with a food-filled backpack to ensure that they have something to eat during the weekend and return to school on Monday mornings “ready to learn.” As a supporter of the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry’s Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, it’s gratifying to share the following feedback with you.



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The principal of Jefferson Elementary shares a story of one of their school’s families. The two children in this family race to greet their mom at the school entrance each Friday and can’t wait to show her what they found that day in their backpacks. Mom, who is single, works at a part-time job and could not keep up with the bills. They soon found themselves evicted from their apartment and homeless. The school was able to partner with community organizations and found them some financial support to help them get back on their feet and move into an apartment.

One of the girls came racing in to her classroom on Monday morning and could barely contain herself as she shared some exciting news with her teacher, “Guess where we went Saturday?” Her teacher has no idea...The little girl said “We got to go to the food pantry Saturday, and now we have food in our refrigerator!” This certainly demonstrates how we can each make a difference in others’ lives.

Team Member News



Provident Employees pooled money, and along with Provident Financial Consultants matching funds, participated in the Gifts from the Heart program again.

Provident’s adopted family consisted of three kids, a three-

year-old boy and two girls ages six and eight.



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Team Member News Continued



Brian Petersen— Account Executive at Provident Financial Consultants, LLC joined the company in April 2007. He was recently recognized during a company meeting for his 5 years of service.

Brian is involved in the Optimist Club and is very active in Fond du Lac Community Church, having been a past treasurer, and is currently on the Church Council. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Fond du Lac, WI.

Client Events

Provident's Annual Shopping Bus Trip was very popular this year. Enough so that we needed to rent a van to accommodate all who were interested. Shoppers had a chance to choose the destination this year, and the popular vote was a repeat of years past. This year's trip took us back to IKEA and Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, IL. And, the shoppers helped to stimulate the economy!



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