

# Community Cares News

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for the Elderly & Project Concern of Cudahy-St. Francis Inc.

FALL 2012



The Community Cares News is the joint newsletter for Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for the Elderly and Project Concern, the emergency food pantry that serves Cudahy and St. Francis .

Joint Mission is to strengthen the Cudahy-St. Francis community by ministering to the needs of the older adults & low-income persons and families.



## Interfaith for the Elderly

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Location:

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Cudahy, WI 53110

Hours of Operation: *(new)*

Monday 9:00 am to Noon  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon  
12:30 to 2:00pm

Friday 9:00 am to Noon  
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Website: [interfaithcudahy.org](http://interfaithcudahy.org)

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith for the Elderly Program serves people 60 and older with a variety of services that will help them maintain their independence by providing:

- ◆ Information about services for seniors.
- ◆ Referrals to other programs.
- ◆ Resources on health, finances and more.
- ◆ Rides to medical and financial appointments supplied by volunteer drivers.

## Project Concern

Phone: 414-744-0645

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Mailing Address:

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Cudahy, WI 53110-0093

Location:

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Cudahy, WI 53110

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9:00 am to Noon  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon

Friday 9:00 am to Noon

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

9:00am to 11:00 am

Website: [projectconcerncudahy.org](http://projectconcerncudahy.org)

Like us on Facebook:

[facebook.com/ProjectConcernCSF](https://www.facebook.com/ProjectConcernCSF)

Project Concern of Cudahy-St. Francis is an emergency food pantry which provides the following services:

- ◆ Emergency food in collaboration with Hunger Task Force.
- ◆ Shopping for clothing, household items, toys and more.
- ◆ Personal care products.
- ◆ Information and referral services.
- ◆ Seasonal programs:
  - \* School supplies for students.
  - \* Special holiday food baskets for families with children.
  - \* Holiday gift program for children 17 and younger.

## THE HOLIDAYS

The Holidays are just such a magical time of year. It often brings back warm memories of snowy winter days, hot cocoa and the wondrous joys of childhood. If you want to help create wonderful memories for a child please consider signing up for Project Concern's Holiday Gift Giving program.

The pantry asks parents to complete a holiday wish list for their children. Then we match Santa's Elves (donors) with a child which they then shop for. We suggest a gift of \$20 to \$25. Elves may sign up at any time, simply call 414-744-0645 or email [projconcern@msn.com](mailto:projconcern@msn.com).

Donations of large gift bags or shopping bags used during the distribution of gifts would also be appreciated. Parents who wish to receive a gift for their children should sign-up at Project Concern during the month of October.



### UNIQUE GIFT IDEA

If you are looking for a gift for that hard to shop for person think about making a donation in their honor to Project Concern or Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith. Your donation and the person you are honoring will be recognized in the "Community Cares News" and we will send them a special holiday card stating that a donation was made in their honor. Simply call us during our hours of operation to make



## DONATIONS



Project Concern and the Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith are able to provide the services they do because of generous community members, whose donations range from \$5 to \$200 and beyond.

In an effort to make donating as easy as possible for you and other community members, a self-addressed envelope is included in this newsletter. If you choose not to check an organizational box on the envelope, your donation will go to either Project Concern or Interfaith, whichever one has the greatest need at the time.

As always, Project Concern is happy to accept donations of clothing, household items, toys, books and small furniture or small functional appliances while we are open.

Your donated items are available free to low-income individuals and families who live in Cudahy or St. Francis.

### REMEMBER

Project Concern is grateful for all donations it receives but please remember to only leave donations when we are open. Donations left out in the elements can be ruined by weather or donations which block our door cause a safety hazard.

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## WALKERS POINT—FOSTER CARE



Walker's Point Youth & Family Center is seeking single, married, or partnered adults in Milwaukee County willing to offer a stable home for formerly homeless boys and girls ages 16-17 years old. Although the maximum stay could be up to 18 months, most youth need housing for less than six months while they receive services from Walker's Point to help them get their lives back together.

Walker's Point Youth & Family Center has a 36-year history of serving runaway and homeless youth, and is a state licensed child placing agency. Please contact us for more information at (414) 647-8200, or online at [walkersp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:walkersp@sbcglobal.net)

***Being a foster parent is not a passive act of opening one's home and providing food, clothing and shelter, but an active statement of nurturing, advocacy, and love.***



## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to give back to your community while being part of a dynamic and bustling atmosphere? Project Concern and Interfaith Program for the Elderly are looking for caring and thoughtful people to:

- Hold a fundraising event
- Sort donations
- Prepare food boxes
- Provide rides for area seniors
- Deliver food to home-bound individuals
- Hold a donation drive for food, clothing, school supplies or personal care products
- Translation services in Spanish & Albanian

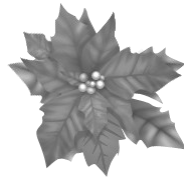
Are there any talents or skills you'd like to share? Contact us:

Project Concern office at 744-0645  
Or Interfaith office at 483-4474 for more info or



## MAKE MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Miracle on Canal Street is Potawatomi Bingo Casino's signature community program. Half of each \$3 bingo game goes to the Miracle fund, which totaled nearly \$1 million last year and provided funding to 30 children's charities in southeastern Wisconsin. Project Concern is in the running to be a 2012 *Miracle*



charity. You can help give the gift of promising future by playing now through December 13.

Visit [paysbig.com/miracle](http://paysbig.com/miracle).

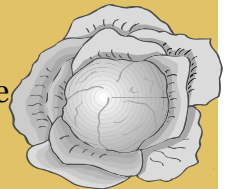
## **Recipe Corner**

### NORWEGIAN CHRISTMAS CABBAGE

By: Finn Roed "Norwegian Christmas Cabbage is essentially a kind of sweet and sour sauerkraut, spiced with caraway seeds."

#### Ingredients

- 8 slices bacon
- 1 large head cabbage, cored and shredded
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon caraway seed
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup white vinegar, or to taste
- 1/2 cup white sugar, or to taste



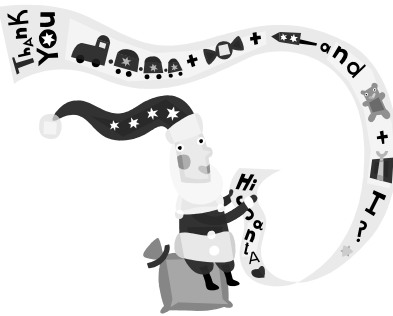
#### Directions

Lay two slices of bacon across the bottom of a large pot. Cover with a layer of cabbage. Sprinkle a light dusting of flour and a pinch of caraway seed. Season with a little salt and pepper. Repeat layering as many times as possible until you run out of room.

Fill the pot with enough water to come about 3/4 up the side. Bring to a boil, and cook for about 45 minutes, or until the cabbage is soft, stirring occasionally. Let cool slightly, then stir in the vinegar and sugar. Use your own judgment. Add sugar carefully to taste. The idea is to strike a balance between the sweet and the sour, and therein lies the trick to the perfect Christmas Cabbage.

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**Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.**

**-Norman Vincent Peale**

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**Interfaith &  
Project Concern**

Will be closed the following dates:

**Thanksgiving -  
Nov. 22nd and 23rd  
Winter Break  
Dec. 24th thru Jan. 2nd**

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**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**November 2012-** Holiday gifts for children donor sign-up (Project Concern)

**December 2012, the first 3 weeks** - Send a holiday card/note to a senior on behalf of Interfaith.

**December 14, 2012,** - Drawing for Potawatomi Bingo *Casino Miracle on Canal Street.* (Project Concern)

**January 2013-** Plastic and paper bag collection (Project Concern)

**February 2013-** Quarter drive to purchase toothbrushes for children and drive for toothbrushes and paste. (Project Concern)

**March 2013-** Spring food drive. (Project Concern)

**April 2013-** Personal care products drive (Project Concern)

**Spring 2013** — Watch for information about the Interfaith Annual Prayer Breakfast.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO**

Hunger Task Force  
Green Bay Packer Foundation  
Vilter Foundation Inc.

