



WNC's Past Activities List

This is a list of all past activities – donation drives, client programs, classes, awareness events, historical events, etc. - that have occurred at Waunakee Neighborhood Connection with the help of our community, partners, donors and volunteers. This list does not include our annual programs (items we do every year). Please visit our website at www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com for that information.

January

- 1/08 – Love & Logic Classes Offered to Clients
- 1/09 – Free Batteries for clients(4 per family)
- 1/09 – Yahara Software winter clothing drive
- 1/09 – Little Strokes Swim Academy winter clothing drive
- 1/09 – National Day of Service Volunteers at Store (1/19/09)
- 1/10 – Free socks for clients (1 per family member), box of valentines for elementary kids
- 1/10 – Kehl Dance/WaunaFest Dance – toilet paper drive for WNC
- 1/10 – Culver's Scoopie Night for WNC Build-a-Bed (1/27/10)

February

- 2/08 – Valentine Laundry Basket of Toiletries for Clients
- 2/09 – Donation of Valentine's cards for kids from Food Pantry – given to school social workers
- 2/09 – St. John's donation of socks & towels
- 2/09 – Girl Scout Troop donation of hand-made fleece scarves
- 2/09 – Large donation of items from Retail Sales
- 2/10 – Free clock (1 per family) and batteries (4 per family) for clients

March

- 3/09 – Free socks for clients (one pair per person)
- 3/09 – Schools did change drive for Easter meals.
- 3/10 – WNC Scoopie Night at Culver's for Build-a-Bed program
- 3/10 – ORCA Swim-a-Thon for WNC
- 3/10 – Free RSVP Handmade Pillow & Shaving Cream (1 per family) for clients shopping
- 3/10 – Elementary Schools did drive for cleaning supplies for Easter Meal/Cleaning Bucket program.
- 3/10 – Donate car was serviced by Meffert Oil, Village Mobil, Super Lube, Weaver Auto Parts, & Ballweg Chevrolet of Middleton and given to client.
- 3/10 – Peace Lutheran's Route 56 Group collected and assembled items for new client bags, birthday bags, and provided baby items for clients.
- 3/10 – Zumba Class offered at Village Health Fair with donations to WNC.

April

- 4/08 – Vintage Fashion Show at First Presbyterian.
- 4/08 – Girl Scout Cookies Donated - Given to Clients
- 4/09 – Two free TDS Phone Cards (per family)
- 4/09 – WNC President received United Way Mike McKinley Volunteer Award (with donation to WNC)
- 4/09 – WNC President received Waunakee Women of the Year (from Lioness Club)
- 4/09 – Waunakee Police Department became a permanent WNC donation drop-off site.



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- 4/09 – Holiday Custom Closets builds and donates large shoe rack for the store.
- 4/10 – WNC moved 4/27/2010 to larger location in 1001 Arboretum Drive facility.
- 4/10 – Pajama Party Dance held by Pay it Forward with pajama donations to WNC.
- 4/10 – George Dickinson, WNC Assistant Store Manager recognized at United way Volunteer Awards.
- 4/10 – First session of “English Group” (ELL Classes) started.
- 4/10 – WNC Moved their store from 900 sq. ft. space on Arboretum Drive side of Reis Properties building, to 2100 sq. ft. space on Moravian Valley Road side of same building. Storage items at EC Moving warehouse moved in May, 2010.
- 4/10 – Just Between Friends owners Terri & Tom Witak make and donate two-sided double clothing rack for children’s clothing at new store space.

May

- 5/08 – Shoebox Shower from St. Martin’s Catholic Church
- 5/08 – School collections for Fun in the Sun Program
- 5/09 – Community Service Symposium – Waunakee High School for National Youth Service Day
- 5/09 – Bike Rodeo with Waunakee Police Department
- 5/09 – Culver’s Day of Giving
- 5/09 – First Mother’s Day Gift of Gratitude Drive is held (assembly by MCDS Students, delivered by volunteers)
- 5/09 – Donation of Waunakee Clothing from WHS Hero Club
- 5/09 – WNC Website Redesign is revealed.
- 5/09 – EC Moving donates trailer for garage sale donations and warehouse space for WNC storage.
- 5/10 – Black Hawk Church providing 20-30 volunteers for Garage Sale setup (5/2/10)
- 5/10 – Door Creek Church providing volunteers for moving of warehouse space (5/22/10)
- 5/10 – HS fixed and donated lawn mowers for clients.
- 5/10 – LIDS Team Sports donated large amount of new clothing items from their sale.
- 5/10 – Just Between Friends Consigners donate large amounts of unsold used items from sale.

June

- 6/08 – Secured Land for Client Gardening
- 6/09 – Summit’s Pay-it-Forward Voting – Received funding from 2nd Place for Mother’s Day Program (Angela Docherty) and 3rd Place (Grace Kwan)
- 6/09 – 4-H Club Sponsored Free Ice Cream and WNC Donation Drive at Piggly Wiggly
- 6/09 & 6/10 – Received grants for boys basketball camps.
- 6/09 – Blackhawk Youth Missions Groups Volunteer
- 6/09 – WNC has part-time HS summer intern (Jatna)
- 6/10 – RG Heating & Air Conditioning held a “Chip-in-to-Win” contest during the Chamber golf outing as a fund raiser for WNC.
- 6/10 – Dustin Maher’s Fitness Fun Bootcamp held at Ripp park with donations collected for WNC.
- 6/10 - Brad Burgess makes and donates children’s shoe rack for WNC store.
- 6/10 – 8/10 – WNC clients receive produce from community “Garden of Dreams”.



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July

- 7/08 & 09 – Sponsored WaunaFest Run
- 7/08 – Rotary collection and fixing of bikes for clients
- 7/09 – “Kiss a Pig” donation collection for Wings and a Halo & WaunaFest
- 7/09 – Operation Basic Smile – donation collection for oral hygiene products from local dentists
- 7/10 – “Disney Fun Bags” - provided clients’ children handmade bags by Dane County RSVP chapters, filled with fun items, including donated Disney branded items.

August

- 8/08 – MoJo’s Safety Awareness Day
- 8/08 & 09 – TDS Donation of Phone Cards for Client Registration
- 8/09 – Eagle Scout Ryan Duffy makes purple donation collection bins.
- 8/09 – Peace Lutheran Middle School Group Volunteers
- 8/09 – First Presbyterian Youth Group Volunteers
- 8/09 – First Lady Jessica Doyle Volunteers at Store
- 8/10 – “Fill the Bus” – program to collect new school supplies for Waunakee School District children in need. Collection and distribution of supplies coordinated by WNC & WEB.
- 8/10 – Eagle Scout Alex Foley makes new shelving units storage at new WNC location.
- 8/10 – United Way Day of Caring – Family hold cookie sale for WNC; Kira & Brayden Dott and Liz Odgren paint mural at WNC.
- 8/10 – MoJo’s Sports Pub & Grill holds a corn roast for WNC
- 8/10 – Just Between Friends Post “Back to School” Sale Donations Received

September

- 9/08 & 09 – Touchdown Club Diaper/Soap Drive at Opening Home Game/Homecoming
- 9/08 & 09 – Dance (WaunaFest Committee) Sponsorship
- 9/09 & 10 – Coats for Kids collection with WHS Student Council at Waunakee Football Game
- 9/09 – MoJo’s Rib Cook-off – proceeds to WNC
- 9/09 – Just Between Friends Post-Sales Donations
- 9/10 – Alice.com sponsors annual Laundry Soap & Diaper Drive with matching donations, and \$10 gift cards for all online donations.
- 9/10 – Dane Oktoberfest sponsored by First National Bank proceeds to WNC.
- 9/10 –Dustin Maher’s Fitness Fun Bootcamp held at Ripp park with laundry soap, diaper and monetary donations collected for WNC.
- 9/10 – 10/10 – English Group (ELL) Classes – second session offered.

October

- 10/08&09 – Halloween Costume Drive at Intermediate School
- 10/08&09 – St. John’s Piecemaker’s Quilt Show – Donation & Quilts to WNC
- 10/08 – First National Bank Grand Opening Partnership
- 10/08 – Neil’s Liquor & Rex’s Innkeeper Golf Outing – proceeds to WNC
- 10/08 – Coat Drive at WHS Football Game – Waun-a-Clean cleaned coats
- 10/08 – Rotary donated money for WauktoberFest Tickets for Clients



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- 10/08 – Large donation of calendars from Russ Kuehner of Corporate Express
- 10/08 – Monster Mash Dance Sponsorship
- 10/09 – Fitness for Success “Makes Clean Scents” Walk & Donation Collection

November

- 11/08 - Giving Tree at Koltes
- 11/08 – Donation of ½ page ad in Rotary Lights Insert to Tribune
- 11/08 – Middle School Student Council decorated collection bins for Laundry Soap/Diaper Drive
- 11/09 – Culver's Scoopie Night for WNC Build-a-Bed program.
- 11/09-12/09 – Provide staffing to help at Rotary Lights
- 11/09 – Family Video donated 20 Turkeys for Thanksgiving, along with students making pumpkin bars and cards, and Howard Family provided Family Video gift cards for 20 families.

December

- 12/08 – Culver's Book Signing
- 12/08 – Girl Scouts collected cake mixes, frosting and decorated bags for new birthday bag program
- 12/08 – DECA needs drive
- 12/08 – WHS Waunakee Clothing Drive
- 12/08 – Mary Laughenburg's Day Care class mitten & socks drive
- 12/08 – Peace Lutheran's hat & mitten drive
- 12/08 – Waunakee Teachers & Classes – Christmas Meal Drive
- 12/08 – Rich Presta – Driving Fear – free product with 2 meal donation – and 10 meal match program
- 12/09 – Spotlight Dance Academy Benefit Show for WNC (Raffle for Build-a-Bed)
- 12/09 – Walgreen's Toilet Paper Drive
- 12/09 – Papa Murphy's “Helping Hands” Donation Drive
- 12/09 – 56 Stockings provided for Children by Duck Family
- 12/09 – Clients needs donations from Friday Bible Study (Genna)
- 12/09 – Toilet paper drive – Terry Greiber fitness class & Intermediate School
- 12/09 – Product and money collection from Turning Heads
- 12/09 – Jeans Day donation from Murphy Insurance
- 12/09 – Turkeys for clients donated by Family Video in Middleton