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## News Release Stoughton Utilities

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## Stoughton Utilities RoundUp Program Donates \$500 to Stoughton United Methodist Food Pantry

Jeanne Schwass-Long of the Stoughton United Methodist Food Pantry recently accepted a check for \$500 from Brandi Yungen of Stoughton Utilities. This donation is part of Stoughton Utilities' RoundUP program, a voluntary program that 'rounds up' customers' utility bills to the next whole dollar. All proceeds are distributed to local non-profit community organizations.

The Stoughton United Methodist Food Pantry provides food to those in need in our community, as well as nutrition education, free blood pressure screening, and a summer food program for families with children. In 2017, the Stoughton United Methodist Food Pantry provided food to over 1,215 households.

Stoughton Utilities began its RoundUP program in 2006 as a way to further assist local non-profit organizations in our community. Over five percent of Stoughton Utilities customers have voluntarily chosen to participate in the program and are continuing the "neighbor helping neighbor" concept that founded Stoughton Utilities over a century ago.

Customers wishing to participate in the RoundUP program, or non-profit organizations requesting to be considered for future donations, may sign up online at <u>stoughtonutilities.com/roundup</u>, or by calling Stoughton Utilities customer service at (608) 873-3379.



Brandi Yungen (right) of Stoughton Utilities presents Stoughton United Methodist Food Pantry with a \$500 donation from the utility's RoundUP program.

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