

Packer Fans Pay It Forward

One Member Makes a Big Difference by Donating Wisconsin Foods to People in Need



Sue makes a food drop to The Family Place, a family center located in the St. Paul, MN area (2018).



Sue visits Merci's Refuge in Champaign, IL, a free residential program for women that's designed to nurture women and children in crisis (2019).



A final delivery is made to Nashville Rescue Mission, a homeless shelter in Tennessee (2019).

When the Super Bowl location is announced each year, most football fans start planning where they will watch the game. Or, if they're lucky, they might plan a trip to go to the Super Bowl. National Mutual Benefit member, Sue Decker, plans a special kind of journey to the biggest game in football. Her Super Bowl travels include driving across the country with a car packed full of Wisconsin-produced goodies.

In 2011, Sue established *Packer Fans Pay It Forward* to help others in need. During the football season, Sue gathers many pounds of cheese, brats, and Wiesel beef sticks, and plans her route to the city hosting the Super Bowl. During the course of her journey, Sue makes at least one stop in each state and donates up to 20-30 pounds of cheese and 10-20 pounds of meat per location. The first trip to Texas in 2011 brought

a Super Bowl win for the Green Bay Packers and a snowstorm for Dallas!

Donations are made to food pantries, homeless shelters, or homes that take in

others in need.

Sue started *Packer Fans Pay It Forward* in memory of her mother, who was always willing to help others. Sue hopes her efforts help raise awareness of the growing homeless population. If she is unable to attend the Super Bowl, Sue continues *Packer Fans Pay It Forward* by delivering donations throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Packer Fans Pay It Forward posts trip information on their Facebook page each year and accepts donations of any kind. Consider donating a few pounds of Wisconsin food to help others in need.

"No one person can change the world, but together, through random acts of kindness, perhaps we can make a difference towards a much-needed change. You should pay it forward every day, whether it's financially or making someone smile. It's a ripple effect, and it starts with you."

-Sue Decker from Marshfield, WI

abused or battered women and children. Sue is sometimes able to tour the facilities, which she enjoys because it gives her the chance to see first-hand what these shelters do to help

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