



The Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.

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The Gathering Welcomes New Executive Director

MILWAUKEE, WI (August 6, 2019) – The Gathering, a Milwaukee County community meal program that provides close to 90,000 free meals a year, welcomes a new Executive Director to its staff.

For nearly 40 years, The Gathering has been providing community meals to the hungry and homeless population in Milwaukee. Its new leader, Lyn Hildenbrand, has stepped into her role with vigor and positivity.

“The opportunity to serve in the capacity as the Executive Director of an organization that is able to provide the most basic of human needs is both an honor and a privilege,” says Hildenbrand. “I look forward to working with The Gathering community to empower those we serve to make it through each day with the hope and dignity, knowing that there is always a place for them at The Gathering's table.”

The Gathering kicked off the arrival of its new leader with its 12th Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser this past July. As summer comes to an end, Hildenbrand is equipped for The Gathering's next challenge of locating a new meal site for its Breakfast program. More details about the move will be provided in the coming weeks.

About The Gathering of Southeast WI, Inc.

The Gathering was founded in 1982 and over the years, has developed a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner program that run throughout the week, in addition to a Bag Lunch Program and Fresh Produce Preservation Project. Its Mission is to provide meals to the hungry and homeless population who would otherwise go hungry or without. The Gathering works with over 2,000 volunteers and serves nearly 90,000 meals in a fiscal year with only nine paid staff members. To learn more visit, www.thegatheringwis.org

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