

# Legacy Community Center – 2020 Year in Review



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**AGNES' TABLE & CARDINAL**  
**TRANSITIONS ACADEMY**

Here at Legacy Community Center, we feel confident in saying that 2020 was an especially interesting and challenging year. We made difficult decisions surrounding our Clothing Closet and volunteer program. We temporarily suspended Lunch N' Learns in conjunction with Workforce Resource Center and Agnes' Table transitioned from dine-in services to to-go meals only. While 2020 may have been an unusual year, we look forward to what 2021 has to offer and are optimistic that we can re-establish and expand the programs that were suspended.

## Food Pantry

Food insecurity continues to be an issue in the Chippewa Valley and surrounding areas. According to [NPR.org](https://www.npr.org), a food desert exists near Downtown Chippewa Falls. Legacy Community Center's Food Pantry seeks to identify barriers to accessing tasty and nutritional food. We address such barriers by offering residents of Chippewa Falls and surrounding areas access to basic groceries and hygiene products (see website for current hours). Local residents have the opportunity to choose from a variety of nutritional products. In 2020, the Food Pantry provided over 90,000 pounds of groceries, household items, and hygiene products to local families.

## Agnes' Table

This past year posed unique challenges to Agnes' Table as we had recently moved to 24 W. Grand Avenue excited to create a space conducive to gathering. We quickly transitioned to to-go meals, yet were still able to serve approximately 7,860 more meals than we had in 2019. We anticipate similar projections in 2021. Between our Food Pantry and Agnes' Table, none of this would have been possible without the donations and grants awarded to Legacy Community Center by local agencies and organizations and food drives organized by community members. One such event in 2020 occurred when several local Girl Scout Troops (3055, 3364, 3029, and 3511) coordinated a food drive during which community members donated non-perishable items to be available at our Food Pantry.