



## News Release

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### **Plum Creek Awards \$3,000 to Rhinelander Area Food Pantry**

**RHINELANDER, Wis.** — The Plum Creek Foundation today announced that it has awarded a \$3,000 grant to the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry. The grant will be used to help the Food Pantry purchase a walk-in cooler, which will be used to store fresh fruits and vegetables.

Plum Creek Resource Supervisor Scott Henker will present a check to the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry at 4:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28, at the organization's facility, 436 N. Brown Street, Rhinelander.

The Food Pantry is a non-denominational, all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has distributed more than 200,000 pounds of food since opening in April 2005. In cooperation with Rhinelander Master Gardeners, many area residents and the University of Wisconsin Extension, the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry has established a community garden. Fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden and produce donations from the community will be stored in the walk-in cooler, allowing the organization to keep foods fresh until the next distribution day.

“We are pleased to receive this generous grant from Plum Creek,” said Nancy Vevea, grant coordinator for the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry. “We look forward to being able to serve our neighbors a greater variety of healthy foods with a quality refrigeration system.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on the Plum Creek Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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