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of Dane County

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See our Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/readimadison>). Click on Events to look at the calendar.

- On Thursday, September 21 nine READI volunteers folded 1,600 T-Shirts for the Zoo Run Run on Sunday, September 24. There were 1,900 runners. Runners preferred getting water from the kids (over the READI volunteers). There were a total of 184 volunteers (9 READI volunteers for 36 hours) with a total of 600 hours.
- Nancy reported that 50 volunteers are needed to pack bags for Berbee Derby on Monday, November 6.
- Kristi discussed the Community Celebration on Thursday, November 16 at Monona Terrace from 4:30 to 6:30. Everyone should have received invitation by email and/or by regular mail. Please respond by Friday, November 10 if you plan on attending.
- Marion reported on the Future Quest project on Wednesday, December 6. Still need volunteers for the morning and late afternoon shifts. Will work with them on packing the bags and will invite the leader to come to Berbee Derby to see how much time it takes to pack bags. (Future Quest works with middle school kids to focus on what they want to do with their life.)
- Frank reported that the Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, December 9 needs volunteers.
- Frank reported that the Concourse Holiday Party for Kids on Tuesday, December 19 needs volunteers.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERS!

Calendars are attached for November and December.

Recurring Projects:

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| ▪ Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin | 1 st & 3 rd Thursday of the month |
| ▪ St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry | 4 th Tuesday of the month |

Please call the coordinator of the event if you want to volunteer!

Social Note:

Jerry Hiegel, age 90, retired former CEO and Chairman of Oscar Mayer Foods Corp., passed away on October 6, 2017. Memories or condolences may be sent to the Hiegel Family, c/o Joyce-Ryan Funeral Home, 5701 Odana Rd., Madison, WI 53719.