

**RACINE COUNTY FOOD BANK**

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MISSION

To efficiently and effectively obtain resources and facilitate the distribution of food, and other necessities through a network of direct service providers to individuals and families of Racine County who are in need. In so doing, we will equalize the distribution of resources throughout the community and advocate on behalf of the community to reduce hunger.



United Way of Racine County
Community Partner



Over A Quarter Century of Music for Food



January 6, 2026

TO: City of Racine Public Works Committee

RE: Street closure request for "Thoughts for Food"

Dear Committee Members,

The Racine County Food Bank is planning for our 34th annual "Thoughts for Food" fundraising event to take place on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Eagles Club and George's Tavern on the corner of Hamilton Street and Main Street. We are once again asking to close down Hamilton Street between Main Street and Chatham Street, leaving the intersections open, between the hours of 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 7 2026 through 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 8 2026.

The owners of the Eagles Club (Racine Aerie No. 281, Inc.) and George's Tavern (Caleb Robinson) are both aware of and in support of this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Regards,

Ruth Thielen
Mike Boldus
TFF Planning Committee Co-Chairs
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