



PHOTO COURTESY OF BARGAINS GALORE THRIFT STORE

Bargains Galore recently donated \$1,000 to REACH Waupun. Brenda Hofman, store manager (right), presents a check, along with a few of the store's volunteers, to Kathy Schlieve, City of Waupun Economic Development Planner (left).

## REACH Waupun receives \$1,000 donation

Bargains Galore Thrift Store, Waupun, recently donated \$1,000 to REACH Waupun. They are this year's recipient of the store's ninth annual Community Benefit. Since opening their doors in 2001, Bargains Galore has given more than \$21,000 to other nonprofit and worthwhile community organizations.

"We are so grateful to be a part of this supportive community and glad we can share the blessings," remarked Brenda Hofman, store manager. "The mission of REACH Waupun to assist adults, children and families correlates so well with our mis-

sion here at Bargains Galore ... making a positive difference in the lives of others."

REACH Waupun is focused on creating a community where neighbors help neighbors to reach their highest potential.

"We thank Bargains Galore for their generous response, and we value their partnership in our community. This contribution will help us serve young and old alike," said Kathy Schlieve, economic development planner, City of Waupun.

Specifically, funds received from Bargains Galore will be used to provide

taxi and gas vouchers for senior citizens and students faced with transportation barriers to travel to and from doctor's appointments, work, the grocery store, school or the senior center. A portion of the funds will be used to provide vouchers to restore energy services in homes currently without service. The final portion of this donation will be used to develop parenting education and support programs that will serve to strengthen families within our community.

REACH Waupun is a community-based nonprofit that is working to ad-

dress resource gaps that exist for local adults, children and families in need. For more information, call Kathy at 920-420-0955 or email [info@reachwaupun.org](mailto:info@reachwaupun.org).

Bargains Galore is a nonprofit resale store staffed with more than 160 volunteers, raising funds for Central Wisconsin Christian School. The store is located at 810 W. Main St., Waupun. Their hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

For information, visit [BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com](http://BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com) or find them on Facebook.

## Family planning session set Dec. 10

AGNESIAN HEALTHCARE

RIPON — Caring for your health before you become pregnant will

help you learn about any risk factors and treat any medical concerns that you may have before becoming pregnant. Plan-

ning for your pregnancy before you conceive will help you make healthy choices for you and your baby.

it's achieved.

Family Planning & Preconception Counseling is scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10,