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Gas donation and food drive to benefit Salvation Army

Your next gallon of gas could help purchase food for needy families in the Fox Valley. Express Convenience Centers® is launching a food drive to mark the re-opening of the Menasha location. As part of the store re-opening, **Express will donate 2-cents for every gallon of gas sold at the Menasha location** between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 15 **to the Salvation Army of the Fox Cities**. The store will also be a drop-off site for donations of non-perishable food items from Thursday, November 13 through Saturday, November 15.

Because consumers are feeling the pinch of a tightening economy, the Salvation Army projects donations will decrease while need from area families is growing.

"We are seeing more and more people coming into the food pantries for assistance," said Robb Waugus, Director of Development for Salvation Army Fox Cities. "We appreciate the support of Express Convenience Centers and all of those who are participating in this grand reopening of their Menasha location."

"Express Convenience Centers is proud to be a part of our local communities and we want to be here to help in any way we can," said Kelly Dewey, sales and marketing manager of Express Convenience Centers. "If our pantries are in need, then we would like to take this opportunity to use our resources to help build it up," she added. For cash donations to support the food pantry and other programs, red kettles from the Salvation Army will be available at the store at 700 Third Street, Menasha. The store is one of the only retail grocery locations near the downtown area of Menasha and is within walking distance of many neighborhoods.

Express Convenience Centers® is a division of U.S. Oil, Inc., and operates 19 retail outlets located in Wisconsin throughout the Fox Valley, Oshkosh and Green Bay. The stores are a leader in guest-focused convenience shopping. Express, along with the other 8 divisions of US Oil Co., Inc., is proud to be an active and caring member of our communities. For more information, please visit www.expressconvenience.com.

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