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It's time again to "Walk the Pig!"

Cedarburg, WI-August 12, 2009—The famous Piggly Wiggly Pig will be on hand Saturday, September 19th to cheer more than 400 walkers on to their respective finish lines. Sponsoring the 6th annual "Pig to Pig Walk" are the Cedarburg and Mequon Piggly Wiggly supermarkets with all proceeds going to benefit the food pantry at Family Sharing of Ozaukee County. "While we have many people to thank this year for making this event so successful the following corporate sponsors have generously committed \$1000: Cornerstone Community Bank, Vineyard Community Church and Willis HRH. In addition, \$500 sponsors include Sprecher, Boar's Head, Lipari, Henning's Cheese, Coca-Cola, Jays, Farmland, Miller Lite, Palermo's, Frito Lay, Pepsi, Fromm Family Foods, Chippewa Spring Water and Usinger's. All of us at *Family Sharing* are extremely grateful to these businesses for their involvement and we ask all of you to thank and support their generosity with your patronage!" stated Colleen Kasper, Executive Director of Family Sharing.

"Held for the first time in conjunction with the Cedarburg Wine & Harvest Festival, this is a great fun-filled, family-oriented event," enthused Kasper. "We are very excited about the upcoming walk and are anticipating perfect weather and even more fun than last year!" Families, nature lovers and walking enthusiasts will enjoy the 5-mile stretch of the Interurban Trail (www.interurbantrail.us) between the two stores. "Walkers will be able to start at either store and bus transportation will be available to return walkers to their starting point—also, there will be two bus stops along the route just in case you or one of the "little ones" don't feel like walking the full distance," stated Kasper. "As always, there are many great door prizes, including Harley Davidson items, massages, restaurant certificates, just to name a few. A Silent Auction offers the chance to bid on six spectacular items valued from \$100 to \$680, including Chung Shi shoes and walking sticks from Foot Solutions and a 16 x 20 family portrait from Worzella Photography. Bids are already being accepted at the Piggly Wiggly stores and at the Family Sharing Resale Shop," added Kasper.

A non-profit organization, the food pantry at *Family Sharing of Ozaukee County* serves the most vulnerable of our county. The pantry distributes more than 12,000 pounds of food to an average of 275 families biweekly. Of those who are served by *Family Sharing* approximately 44% are children aged 17 and under, and 30% are seniors over the age of 65.

The Piggly Wigglys and Family Sharing want to encourage everyone to reserve September 19th on their calendars. Registration forms can be picked up and turned in at either Piggly Wiggly store, Cornerstone Community Bank in Grafton or Family Sharing. Participants who register before September 5th will be guaranteed a t-shirt (limit-three per family registration) and will be entered in a drawing for door prizes. Walkers can also register on the day of the event at either Piggly Wiggly Store. For more information call 377-0634.

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