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## Hunger Task Force Participates in White House Communities in Action: Building a Better Wisconsin *Sherrie Tussler joined other Wisconsin leaders in Washington, D.C.*



**MILWAUKEE** – (February 17, 2023) – On Thursday, February 16, 2023, Hunger Task Force's Executive Director, Sherrie Tussler, attended an exclusive conference at the White House: Communities in Action: Building a Better Wisconsin. The half-day conference invited select Wisconsin leaders to share real-life examples, data, and anecdotes of the local impact the Biden-Harris Administration has contributed to in their community and across Wisconsin.

"I was once again honored to be invited to the White House and have the opportunity to share the work that has been done to support families and seniors in need but also create jobs and opportunities for Wisconsin agriculture," said Sherrie Tussler, Executive Director of Hunger Task Force. "I look forward to learning how we can continue to partner with the Biden-Harris Administration to support families across Wisconsin."

During the conference, Tussler shared key updates on Hunger Task Force's programs, including the Hunger Relief Federation of Wisconsin and the Badger State Box. The "Badger Box" is a unique, trademarked program of Hunger Task Force supported through the American Recovery Plan. Hunger Task Force invested multiple rounds of 2022 and 2023 American Recovery Plan funds in infrastructure and equipment for emergency food programs and Tribal Nations across the state, and created a signature Badger Box comprised of foods purchased exclusively from Wisconsin farmers and producers.

The Badger Box supports the dual purpose of feeding underserved families in remote and rural regions of the state while also supporting Wisconsin agriculture and food producers. Each month, nearly 15,000 Badger Boxes are distributed throughout the Hunger Relief Federation of Wisconsin, a federation currently comprising 166 members representing all 72 counties and 11 Tribal Nations.

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**Hunger Task Force** is Milwaukee's Free & Local food bank and Wisconsin's leading anti-hunger organization. The organization's mission is to feed people in need today and end future hunger. Hunger Task Force operates a food bank that provides healthy food absolutely free of charge across Wisconsin. As advocates, Hunger Task Force works to end hunger through strong public policy work, legislative analysis, education and community organizing. For more information, visit [HungerTaskForce.org](https://HungerTaskForce.org).

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