

## **Ron Campbell Presented Live Better Community Service Award**

**[Ellsworth, WI]** – Ron Campbell is Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services' Live Better Community Service Award winner. He received the award and a \$100 Visa® check card on September 22 for his selfless volunteer work on behalf of the Ellsworth community.

Campbell has worked tirelessly to assist residents of Pierce County who experience food insecurity. “Without Ron’s faithful service, some households may not have received their basic necessity of food. Truly Ron has made a positive difference in this community!” said Sarah Johnson, a full-time nutrition educator with UW-Extension.

Serving as Pierce County Food Pantry coordinator for the past five years, Campbell regularly spent 30-40 hours per week working on behalf of the pantry and receiving no monetary compensation. He coordinated volunteers for open pantry shifts, ensuring there was adequate coverage and often serving onsite during these shifts, as well as coordinating deliveries. He also placed food orders, submitted statistics and spoke at events when invited.

In his spare time, Campbell enjoys gardening as a Master Gardener volunteer for UW-Extension, mentoring small business and non-profits through the Small Business Administration’s SCORE program, EHS Ag Science greenhouse volunteer, Wells Fargo & Co. RENEW Board Director, Germanic American Institute Haus & Grounds volunteer, Hunger Prevention Council of Pierce County Board Director & VP, strength training, horseback riding, snowshoeing, taking university courses through COURSERA, Friends of the Ellsworth Library council member, researching family history and reading.

Congratulations, Ron, and thank you for truly making a difference!

### **Nominate a Volunteer for the Live Better Community Service Award**

Nominate a volunteer from the communities within our service area by completing the nomination form available at [www.piercepepin.com](http://www.piercepepin.com) under *Community*, or contact the office at 800-924-2133. The deadline for the January award is December 15, 2016.

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