

Local student's fundraiser strikes at hunger

For THE NEWS

On June 15, a fundraiser for Interfaith Food Pantry of Dunn County took place at Broadway Bowl in Menomonie. Strike Out Hunger was hosted by Elizabeth Richter, one of the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) members at Menomonie High School, where she will be a junior next fall.

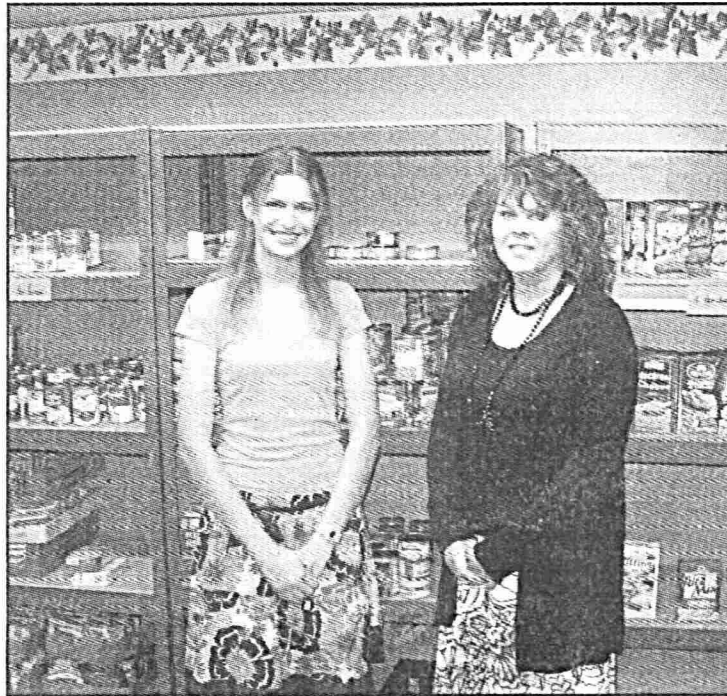
Richter was looking for another fundraising idea for the Food Pantry and its ever-growing needs, and thought combining the fundraiser with a birthday party would be a good way to do this. Instead of people bringing presents, Richter asked people to bring a donation for the Food Pantry instead.

A total of 39 games were bowled, and 21 people attended (all Menomonie High School students). The total donation to the Interfaith Food Pantry from the Strike Out Hunger event was \$150, in addition to the \$200 that had been raised and donated previously to the Interfaith Food Pantry by Richter's fundraisers. Broadway Bowl

gave a reduced rate for bowling so more money could be donated.

Richter will be bringing the results of her project that raised

money for the Interfaith Food Pantry to this year's FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn., July 12-16.



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Elizabeth Richter, left, met with Interfaith Food Pantry coordinator Lana Anderson to present a total of \$350 gained from her fundraising efforts.

