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### **The Our Neighbors' Place Day Center**

Is the hub of this organization-located at 136 North Riverwalk, River Falls 715-426-9000 Open: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00 pm.

### **Guests stop into the Day Center for a variety of reasons**

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### **The Closet**

Offers adult size clothing and accessories to the General Public, with great selection, quality and prices. Vouchers for free clothes are available for referred clients.

### **Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program**

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