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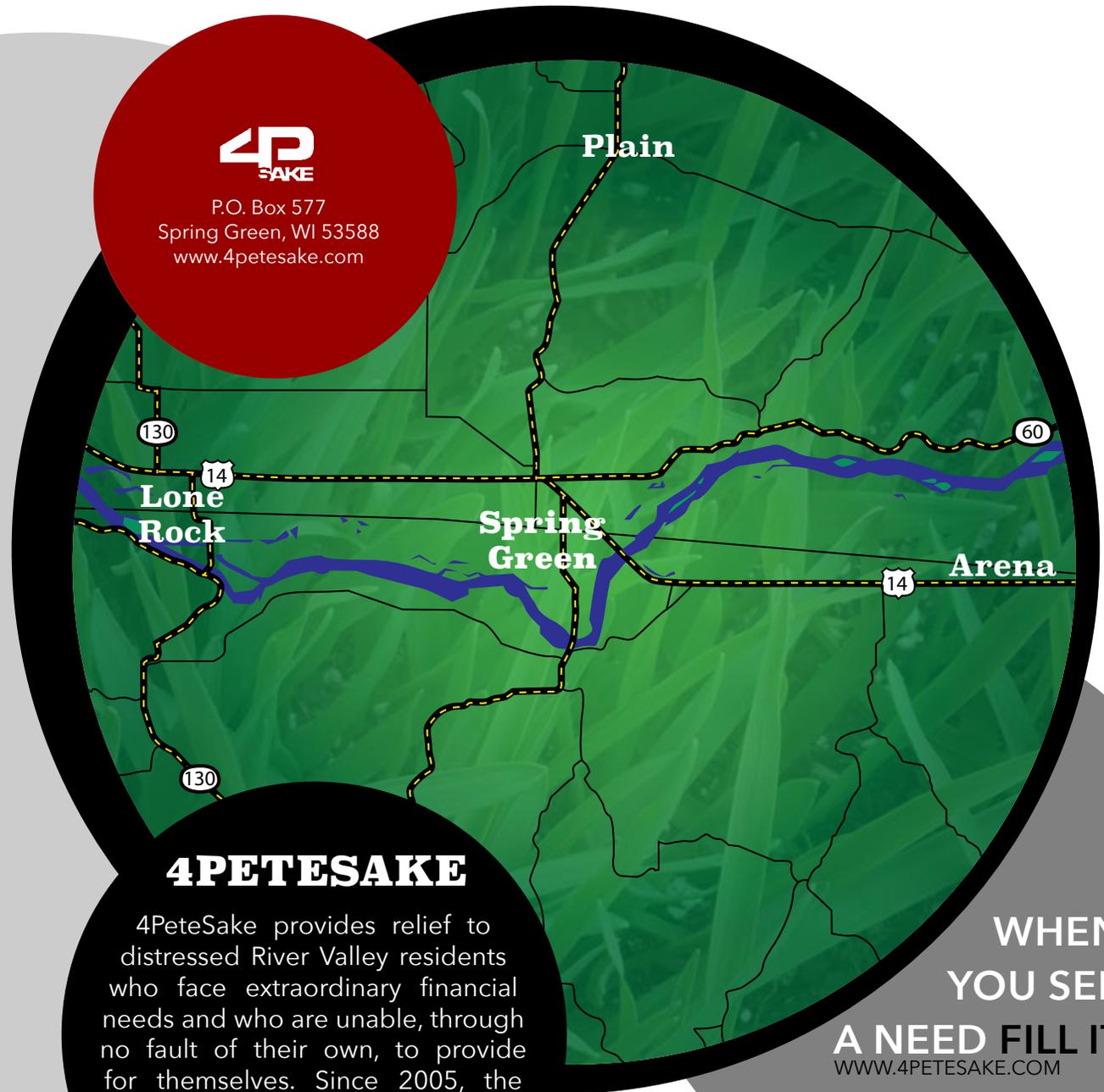
In 2005, Peter Greenwood was a 20-year-old bone cancer survivor with an above the knee amputation. He had always been active and would thrive with one of the new generations prosthetic legs. But Pete's insurance would not cover it.

A group of people from the Spring Green community saw a need. They knew that if they could just find a way to raise \$40,000-\$50,000, they could buy Pete the leg that could change his life. They went to work. Several months later, what began as a project had grown into a movement. Peter had a new leg and a new life. The group of community members had far exceeded the original goal, raising enough money to ensure the continuation of the organization.

Inspired by Peter Greenwood, led by an incredible group of volunteers, and powered by the indomitable Spring Green Community, 4PeteSake was born. Now moving into its second decade, 4PeteSake has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and changed the lives of dozens of River Valley-area beneficiaries. The group's mission is to raise money to assist recipients in a way that can substantially change their circumstances and impact their quality of life. The money raised can literally change the lives of recipients, one at a time, while it inspires the River Valley community as a whole. It is in this spirit that each August, 4PeteSake holds its major fund-raiser: A Day in the Park. This is a community-wide celebration with a run/walk, live music, food and beverages, kid's activities, silent auction and raffle drawing.



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4PeteSake provides relief to distressed River Valley residents who face extraordinary financial needs and who are unable, through no fault of their own, to provide for themselves. Since 2005, the generosity of the River Valley community has allowed 4PeteSake to provide over \$650,000 of assistance to over 60 recipients.

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ABOUT 4PETESAKE

4PeteSake is run by a 9-member, volunteer group. The independent committee is part of the public outreach program of Christ Lutheran Church, which gives 4PeteSake access to a 501 (c) 3 organization, allowing contributions to be tax-deductible.

The committee chooses recipients each year through an application process that begins in January. Recipients must live within the boundaries of the River Valley School District and find themselves in circumstances, through no fault of their own, for which assistance is needed. To date, most recipients have had medically related needs.

The primary goal is to relieve financial stress so recipients can focus on healing. 4PeteSake funds fill in where insurance leaves off - such as providing income replacements to keep the lights and heat on and take care of other basic household expenses. The committee may also become an advocate for recipients, helping them through the maze of services and fees, and making the dollars provided stretch even further.

Spend a Day in the Park

Each August, 4PeteSake sponsors a community celebration at North Park in Spring Green. The day includes live music, a run/walk, food, kid's activities, a silent auction and raffle. This day alone generates over \$40,000 in revenue simply from friends and neighbors having a good time, buying lunch, and maybe buying an auction item or two.

Raffle Tickets and Prizes

Each year at the Day in the Park, the 4PeteSake Raffle awards prizes to lucky winners and raises over \$10,000 for 4PeteSake recipients. Tickets are available throughout the summer from area businesses, from 4PeteSake committee members and at the Day in the Park.

Create your own Event

Many River Valley residents have been inspired to use their individual gifts to benefit 4PeteSake by creating their own pop-up fund-raisers. Lemonade stands, float trips, massages, tailgate parties, and Big Band dances have all become vehicles to raise funds.

Donate

Cash contributions are always gratefully accepted. Please send your contribution to:

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Checks should be made out to 4PeteSake. For information about donating your time as a volunteer or about donating a Day in the Park Silent Auction item, visit us online at 4petesake.com.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For more information about becoming a 4PeteSake recipient visit 4PeteSake.com or email 4petesakecharity@gmail.com

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