



Food Scarcity in the Twin Cities

Background

- Many people in our own communities don't have access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate food
- The issue connects a lot of dimensions: food shelves, people of all ages experiencing food insecurity, policy makers, people who make donations, COVID-19 pandemic, etc.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of households experiencing food insecurity (e.g. due to job loss), as well as decreased the number of food shelves available
- There are inequities seen along the lines of race and social status; there is a strong relationship between race and poverty

Our Project

- Supported food scarcity assessment and equity mapping research as part of a larger food scarcity assessment, a University of Minnesota project through the Institute on the Environment
- Created an updated list of food shelves in Minneapolis and St. Paul areas, including hours, location, and contact information
- Worked to increase food security and better overall community health for the Twin Cities area
- Supported the Thriving Cities Initiative, which provides a framework to understand complex challenges for cities and provides steps to create solutions where people and the planet can thrive equally

Hallie Q. Brown Food Shelf
Salvation Army West
Concordia University Food Shelf
Keystone Community Services -
University (Midway Food Shelf)
Department of Indian Work
Merrick Food Shelf at Arcade Street
Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf
Fruit of the Vine - St. Paul
Neighborhood House Food Shelf
North St. Paul Area Food Shelf
Salvation Army Lakewood
Merrick Food Shelf at Woodland Hills
Century College Food Pantry
White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf
Ralph Reeder Food Shelf
Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf
Francis Basket Food Shelf
Keystone Community Services - Rice
Street
The Open Door, Eagan
360 Communities Shepherd of the
Valley Lutheran Church
Vadnais Heights Food Shelf
Christina Cupboard Emergency Food
Shelf
Salvation Army East St. Paul
Groveland Emergency Food Shelf
Groveland Food For Youth
Salvation Army Center City Food Shelf
Messiah Lutheran Church Food Shelf
Shelf of Hope
Waite House Food Shelf
Community Emergency Service
Grace Ministries Food Shelf
Sharing & Caring Hands Food Shelf
Calvary Lutheran Church
Division of Indian Work
Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly
Jericho Food Shelf

Salvation Army South Office
Joyce Food Shelf
Simpson Food Shelf
Incarnation Church Food Shelf
Aliveness Project
Sabathani Community Center Food
Shelf
Operation Living Hope
Food in the Hood - North Minneapolis
Salvation Army North Office
Morning Star Food Shelf
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center
Al-Maa'unn at Masjid An-Nur Mosque
Camden's Promise - Gethsemane
Lutheran Church Food Shelf
Little Kitchen Food Shelf
Good Works Food Shelf
Teamsters Helping Teamsters
Glendale Food Shelf
The Church of Minneapolis Food Shelf
The Food Shelf at HCMC
Minnehaha UMC Food Shelf
New Creation Baptist Church
New Creations Ministries
Salvation Army NEED Office
Senior Food Shelf
VEAP
SACA
PRISM
Food in the Hood - Bloomington
STEP
HopeBridge Food Shelf
CEAP Brooklyn Center
NEAR Food Shelf
CAPI Food Shelf
Grace Evangelical Free Church
Hope for the Community/Kingswood
Church Food Shelf
Interfaith Outreach & Community
Partners