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Celebrating Twenty Years of Giving

October 2006

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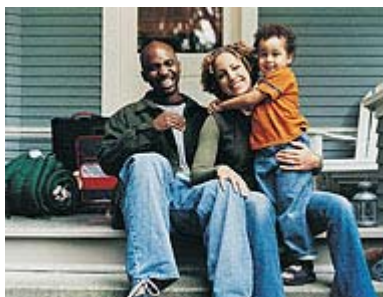
Prior to the start of each school year, Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless provides Education Grants to shelters and housing programs that serve children in K-12.

Since 1996, we have awarded 510 Education Grants totaling more than one million dollars. These needed funds have supported more than **30,000 Minnesota children** striving to learn despite adversity.

This year we are proud to announce \$72,832 in total Education Grants to Minnesota shelters and housing programs. Highlighted below are just two of this year's thirty Education Grant recipients.

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Agency Spotlight: Jackson Street Village - Saint Paul

This year the children at the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation's Jackson Street Village started the school year with the supplies they need to succeed. Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless awarded Jackson Street Village with a \$2,604 Education Grant.

Jackson Street Village is a Section 8 HUD subsidized housing community of 24 two-, three- and four- bedroom town homes located in Saint Paul's North End neighborhood. Jackson Street Village provides permanent housing and supportive services to previously homeless or precariously housed families residing in Ramsey County who are also facing multiple health issues.

[Click here to read more about Jackson Street Village...](#)

Celebrating Twenty Years of Service to Minnesotans in Need

Please join us **Tuesday, October 24th** from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. as we celebrate our 20th anniversary of service to Minnesotans in need. The event will be held at Christo's Union Depot Place, 214 Fourth Street East in Saint Paul.

Enjoy Greek appetizers, a cash bar, a silent auction, and jazz entertainment by the Chris Lomheim Trio as we celebrate the past and hope for the future!

Ticket Price: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.

For directions and more information, call us (651) 224- 8011. To receive an Evite (electronic invitation) to the event [click here](#).

Quick OYH Links...

www.oyh.org

Agency Spotlight: Red Wing Area Coalition for Transitional Housing - Red Wing

With the help of a \$4,270 Education Grant from Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless, the children supported by the Red Wing Area Coalition for Transitional Housing had a brighter start to their school year. Funds will be used to supply students K- 12 with school supplies, book bags, school activity fees, and other necessities.



The Red Wing Area Coalition for Transitional Housing operates both emergency and transitional sites. The Women's Center is the Coalition's emergency shelter for women and their children who are escaping from domestic violence. Their transitional housing program provides shelter and services to homeless individuals, single parents and families in Goodhue County.

[Click here to learn more about the Red Wing Area Coalition for Transitional Housing...](#)

Did You Know?

Fact of the Month:

There were over 1.7 million visits to Minnesota food shelves in 2005. (Source: Minnesota FoodShare, Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches)

Quote of the Month:

Participating in National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week not only brings greater awareness to your community, but also helps to promote the national endeavor to end hunger and homelessness. (Source: www.nationalhomeless.org)

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