



OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

2018 Annual Report

1 in 11 Minnesotans don't know when or where they will get their next meal.

More than 15,000 people in Minnesota are living in shelters, encampments or on the streets.

Over half are children and youth.

Mission:
Open Your Heart believes that all Minnesotans should be free from hunger and homelessness.

GIVE WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST



130 MN
Food Shelves



17 Charities
for School
and Education



53 Homeless
Shelters and
Supportive
Living Centers



11 scholarships
provided to students
experiencing
homelessness



4,204 Rides
Provided

Together in 2018, we provided funding to **200** providers of crisis services throughout Minnesota, ensuring they have the tools, equipment and infrastructure necessary to carry out their work.



RIDESHARE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The lack of reliable transportation ranks as a top barrier for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in accessing work, school and other services to improve their lives. Open Your Heart's Rideshare Demonstration Project assisted homeless populations in accessing the kinds of care and support necessary to improve their lives.

"With the grant, our agency was able to facilitate greater integration in the community. Women were able to get to work, job interviews, housing appointments, medical appointments, therapy, stores, etc. Transportation barriers are one of the most common issues of women in our shelter. Therefore, the grant helped us to significantly reduce the impact of this barrier." - CADA House

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OPEN YOUR HEART SCHOLARSHIP

As the cost of college grows, research shows that so does the number of hungry and homeless students at colleges and universities across the country. With the support of our donors, Open Your Heart provided scholarships to eleven students who met the federal definition of homeless. By removing barriers to higher education through scholarships and emergency assistance, we empower low-income, underrepresented and underserved students to succeed in school, work and life.

"I will utilize this opportunity that you gave me. I feel forever indebted to your generosity towards me and for that I will take this scholarship and I will pay it forward towards making this world a better place. One day in the near future, I too will give a person a chance at doing something that they never even dreamed of." – Shira, Scholarship Recipient

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2018 FINANCIAL REPORT Audited

Assets & Liabilities		Income & Expense	
Total Assets	\$649,284	Total Income	\$752,998
Total Liabilities	\$21,786	Expenses:	
Fund Balance	\$627,498	Program	\$681,987
		Management & General	\$57,731
		Fund-raising	\$49,380
		Total Expenses	\$789,098
		Change in Net Assets	-\$36,100

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