

OPEN
YOUR
HEART



*Our Name
Says It All!*

To the Hungry and Homeless



2001 Annual Report

Messages from the Director and President

What a year it was.. 2001! For Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless (OYH), it marked our 15th year of providing funds to food shelves, food



Arna Yetter
Executive Director

banks, shelters, and transitional housing programs. Because of our donor generosity, OYH was able to award more than half a million dollars to food and

shelter providers to help Minnesotans most in need.

During this past year, Open Your Heart has been enriched by the many dedicated volunteers who have stepped forward to offer their time and talent. Their efforts have made it possible for Open Your Heart to hold down its administrative costs and better meet the needs of the community.

As I reflect on this very busy year, I am encouraged by the generosity of our donors, the commitment of our volunteers and the continued dedication of our staff, who truly believe in our mission. My sincere thanks to all of you for opening your hearts to the hungry and homeless.

As 2001 began, Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless had just completed another successful campaign and was embarking on a formal strategic planning process. Since 1986, our focus on fundraising and grant making had changed little to accommodate the rapid changes experienced by those in need. It became apparent to us that we needed to make some adjustments.

With this in mind, we started to make some significant improvements by upgrading our office technology and enhancing our website (<http://www.oyh.org>). Additionally, we adopted the Minnesota Common Grant application form to make the grant application

process easier for agencies seeking funding.

As always, we are committed seeking input from our donor base, as well as food



Michael Fratto
Board President

and shelter providers regarding improvements at OYH.

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OYH Mission

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless works to help hungry and homeless Minnesotans through granting funds to food and shelter providers and to raise awareness of the needs of people who are hungry and homeless.

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2001 Shelter Provider Grants

American Red Cross

St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$10,000

Ascension Place

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$8,765

Ascension/ St. Anne's Place

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$9,638

Catholic Charities/ Furniture Warehouse

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$10,570

Churches United for the Homeless

Moorhead
Clay County
\$4,095

Dakota Woodlands

Eagan
Dakota County
\$9,600

Emma Norton Residence

St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$4,318

Freeport West/ Project Solo

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$10,000

Greater Mankato Area Coalition for Affordable Housing, Inc./Partners for Affordable Housing

Mankato
Blue Earth County
\$6,428

Home of Hope

Worthington
Nobles County
\$2,027

Home of the Good Shepherd

St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$10,000

Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women, Inc.

Bemidji
Beltrami County
\$2,903

Our Saviour's Church/ Transitional Housing

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$2,335

People Serving People, Inc.

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$10,023

Peta Wakan Tipi

St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$17,963

Project Foundation Home Away Centers, Inc.

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$5,180

Saint Stephen's/ Love Power Church

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$10,000

Warren Emergency Food Shelf, Inc.

Warren
Marshall County
\$1,920

Women's Transitional Housing Coalition

Duluth
St. Louis County
\$10,279

Young Women's Christian Association

Fargo/ Moorhead
Cass County
\$2,939



2001 Food Provider Grants

Aniishinabe Center

Detroit Lakes
Becker County
\$1,079

Community Action Center

Northfield
Rice County
\$3,400

Friends in Need Foodshelf

Cottage Grove
Washington County
\$2,559

House of Charity

Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$8,050

Hunger Solutions Minnesota

Arden Hills
\$260,000
Statewide distribution

Neighborhood House Association

St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$2,094

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Food Shelf

Wykoff
Fillmore County
\$344

We Care Project

Morgan
Redwood County
\$2,945

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on our brochure and
poster this year!*



2001 Revenue and Expenses

Year End December 31, 2001

Support

*Campaign contributions	\$651,448
Less uncollectible pledges	(24,731)
Total Campaign Contributions	626,717
Other contributions	29,153
Total Support	655,870

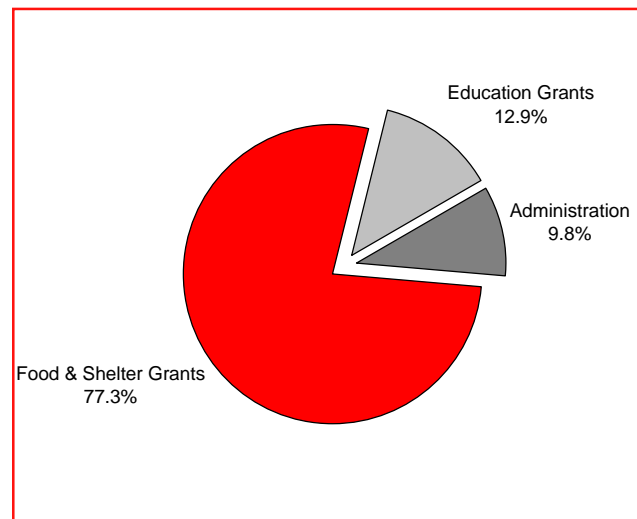
Revenue

Interest and investment income	14,019
Refunds of prior years grants	15,413
Total Revenue	29,432
Total Support and Revenue	685,302

Expenses

Program Services	\$544,711
Fundraising	30,573
Management/General	43,215
Total Expenses	618,499
Change in net assets	67,045
Net assets, beginning of year	913,232
Total Net Assets, end of year	980,277

* State of Minnesota, University of Minnesota, Hennepin County, Ramsey County, City of Minneapolis, Metropolitan Council, City of St. Paul, St. Paul School District, Twin Cities Combined Federal Campaign, Dakota County, League of Minnesota Cities, Minneapolis School District, Federal Campaign of Greater Duluth/Lake Superior, Central Minnesota Combined Federal Campaign, Combined Federal Campaign of Olmsted County, Washington County, City of Bloomington, City of Fridley, Minnesota Diversified Industries, Mounds View School District, Stillwater School District



OVH Facts

- ♥ In 2001, volunteers donated 1750 hours to Open Your Heart, saving the organization \$28,000 on administrative costs.
- ♥ Since Open Your Heart's beginning, approximately \$5.5 million has been awarded to 553 Minnesota food and shelter providers.
- ♥ In 2001, Open Your Heart approved 78 grants totaling \$492,726 to food and shelter providers.

Thank you to IWJ Charitable Foundation, The St. Paul Companies, Inc. Foundation and TAPEMARK Company for their financial support!

What Education Grant Recipients say about ...

**OPEN
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To the Hungry and Homeless

“The education assistance we’ve received from Open Your Heart has enabled us to help our people in shelters and transitional housing with the specialized requests like gym clothes, winter boots and school supplies. It’s also complemented an effort from the community that is done by a group of church women every year to raise resources to cover school supplies for kids of our client families. This drive goes through the summer, but it doesn’t cover the extra-neous requests we have through the rest of the year. This is where Open Your Heart fits in.”

**Jim Blaha
Executive Director
Community Action
Center of
Northfield**

“It makes a significant difference for residents of Dakota Woodlands to go to school with a backpack filled with the same supplies as other students and tennis shoes that are appropriate. It’s incredibly important that they feel that they don’t stand out.”

**Reyne Branchaud
Linsk
Executive
Director
Dakota
Woodlands**

2001 Education Fund Grants

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Shelter
St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$2,717

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Roof Project
St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$2,717

Ascension/ St. Anne's Place
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$3,017

Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc.
Bemidji
Beltrami County
\$1,717

The Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc.
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$717

Catholic Charities/N.W. Outreach
Buffalo
Wright County
\$1,467

Central MN Housing Partnership, Inc.
St. Cloud
Stearns County
\$367

Central MN Task Force on Battered Women
St. Cloud
Stearns County
\$1,467

Churches United in Ministry
Duluth
St. Louis County
\$2,857

Community Action Center
Northfield
Rice County
\$1,267

Cornerstone Advocacy Services
Bloomington
Hennepin County
\$2,717

Dakota Woodlands
Eagan
Dakota County
\$2,617

East Metro Women's Council
White Bear Lake
Ramsey County
\$1,767

Emma Norton Residence
St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$1,342

Headwaters Intervention Center, Inc.
Park Rapids
Hubbard County
\$1,717

Hopkins Project, Inc./ Sojourner Project, Inc.
Hopkins
Hennepin County
\$2,217

Housing Coalition of the St. Cloud Area
St. Cloud
Benton County
\$2,717

Houston County Women's Resources
Hokah
Houston County
\$1,342

Jendayi Place, Inc.
St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$773

Life House, Inc.
Duluth
St. Louis County
\$967

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Baxter
Crow Wing County
\$842

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$1,117

MAHUBE Community Council, Inc.
Detroit Lakes
Becker County
\$997

Mid-Minnesota Women's Center, Inc.
Brainerd
Wing County
\$1,967

Northern Cradle (formerly April's Shelter)
Bemidji
Beltrami County
\$1,467

Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women, Inc.
Bemidji
Beltrami County
\$817

Our Saviour's Housing
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$442

Ours to Serve House of Hospitality, Inc.
Bemidji
Beltrami County
\$717

People Serving People, Inc.
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$2,717

Perspectives, Inc.
St. Louis Park
Hennepin County
\$1,467

Project Foundation Home Away Centers Inc.
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$2,217

Red Wing Area Coalition for Transitional Housing
Red Wing
Goodhue County
\$1,967

Region IV Counsel on Domestic Abuse
Fergus Falls
Ottertail County
\$817

Saint Joseph's Home for Children/ Catholic Charities
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$2,717

The Salvation Army
Duluth
St. Louis County
\$2,717

The Salvation Army
Rochester
Olmsted County
\$667

The Salvation Army
St. Cloud
Benton County
\$1,817

Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency, Inc.
Shakopee
Scott County
\$1,217

Shelter House, Inc.
Willmar
Kandiyohi County
\$3,073

Simpson Housing Services, Inc.
Minneapolis
Hennepin County
\$2,717

Theresa House of the Church of S.S. Peter & Paul
Mankato
Blue Earth County
\$717

Volunteers of America, Inc./ Cornerstone Supportive Transitional Housing Program
Wahkon
Mille Lacs County
\$727

Women of Nations
St. Paul
Ramsey County
\$2,217

Women's Coalition, Inc.
Duluth
St. Louis County
\$1,377

Women's Shelter, Inc.
Rochester
Olmsted County
\$1,592

Women's Transitional Housing Coalition, Inc.
Duluth
St. Louis County
\$1,217