

OPEN
YOUR
HEART



To the Hungry and Homeless

Twenty
years

of service to
hungry and homeless
people in Minnesota

Annual
Report 2005

Our Mission. .

**To help hungry and homeless Minnesotans
through grants to food and shelter providers
and to raise awareness of the needs of people
who are hungry and homeless.**

A Message from President Michael Fratto

In 2006, Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless celebrates 20 years of service to needy Minnesotans! Open Your Heart was started by a small group of committed state employees who wanted colleagues to have an opportunity to make a difference for hungry and homeless people in our state.



Open Your Heart was the vision of one man, Joe Samargia, then the Jobs and Training Commissioner. He remembered the Iron Range food drives of his youth. The name Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless came from Ann Marie Ray, the department's public relations person. Her dad, a South Dakota farmer, said that people with means should "open their hearts." Early spokespersons included the venerable Mama D (local restaurateur and folk hero Giovanna D'Agostino) and the Honorable Alan Page, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice.

The early vision has been sustained by long-time volunteers, many of them board members who helped launch the first campaign, as well as new volunteers who step up to make a difference. Thank you for 1,670 hours in 2005! In twenty years, Open Your Heart has grown to more than 40 workplace campaigns and solicits donations at www.oyh.org. In 2005, Open Your Heart provided 49 grants to food and shelter providers and 62 education grants to support housing agencies serving homeless children.

Despite the efforts of generous givers and hardworking service providers, hunger and homelessness are increasing in Minnesota. More than 50 percent of those seeking shelter are children. The working poor continue to live from paycheck to paycheck; housing remains difficult to find and expensive, eating up much of their earnings.

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless is an organization built on hope, sustained by hard work, and looking to the future. Until there are no hungry and homeless people in our state, we will continue to ask you to "open your heart" and are extremely grateful for your generous response.

Education Grants

Education grants support students who don't have permanent homes who need supplies, fees, and clothes—things that help them stay enrolled in school and engaged in its activities.

Ain Dah Yung Our Home Shelter: Beverley Benjamin Youth Lodge; Emergency Shelter (St. Paul)
 Alexandra House, Inc. (Blaine)
 Amherst H. Wilder Foundation: Jackson Street Village; Project Quest; ROOF Project: Rebuilding Our Own Futures (St. Paul)
 Anoka County Community Action Program, Inc. (Blaine)
 Ascension Place, Inc./St. Anne's Place (Minneapolis)
 Bi-County Community Action Council, Inc. (Bemidji)
 Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Care and Share, Inc. (Crookston)
 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis/ Northwest Outreach Program and Ramsey County Family Service Center (Minneapolis/St. Paul)
 Central Minnesota Task Force on Battered Women (St. Cloud)
 Churches United in Ministry (Duluth)
 Community Action Council/Eagan Lewis House (Lakeville)
 Community Action Council/Hastings Lewis House (Lakeville)
 Cornerstone Advocacy Service (Bloomington)
 Dakota Woodlands, Inc. (Eagan)
 East Metro Women's Council/East Metro Place I and II, Home Again, ROOF Project (White Bear Lake)
 Elim Transitional Housing, Inc. (Columbia Heights)
 Emma Norton Residence (St. Paul)
 Freeport West, Inc./Project SOLO (Minneapolis)
 Headwaters Intervention Center, Inc. (Park Rapids)
 Houston County Women's Resources (Hokah)
 Learning Center for Children (Minneapolis)
 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (Minneapolis)
 Mahube Community Council (Detroit Lakes)
 Mid-Minnesota Women's Center, Inc. (Brainerd)
 Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women, Inc. (Bemidji)
 Our Saviour's Outreach Ministries/Our Saviour's Housing (Minneapolis)
 People Serving People, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Perspectives, Inc. (St. Louis Park)
 Red Wing's Area Coalition for Transitional Housing (Red Wing)
 Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women (Duluth)
 The Evergreen House (Bemidji)
 The Salvation Army (Duluth)
 The Salvation Army (Rochester)
 The Salvation Army (St. Cloud)
 Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency, Inc. (Shakopee)
 Sharing and Caring Hands, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Shelter House (Willmar)
 Simpson Housing Services, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Sojourner Project, Inc. (Hopkins)
 Someplace Safe (Fergus Falls)
 Steele County Transitional Housing, inc. (Owatonna)
 Theresa House, Inc. (Mankato)
 Theresa Living Center (St. Paul)
 Tubman Family Alliance/Anne Pierce Rogers Shelter, Tubman Family Alliance/ Stan and Doris Hill Home, and Harriet Tubman Shelter (Minneapolis)
 Union Gospel Mission, Inc. (Duluth)
 Volunteers of America/Cornerstone Transitional Housing (Wahkon)
 Women of Nations (St. Paul)
 Women's Advocates, Inc. (St. Paul)
 Women's Transitional Housing Coalition, Inc. (Duluth)
 Young Women's Christian Association of Fargo-Moorhead (Fargo)
 Young Women's Christian Association (St. Paul)
 YouthLink (Minneapolis)



- 3,000 are homeless on any given night
- Children make up 50% or more of those served by food shelves

Revenue and Expenses

December 31, 2005

Expenses

Program Services	\$ 825,086
Food	\$ 432,027
Shelter	\$ 217,334
Education	\$ 128,113
Fundraising	\$ 41,485
Management & General	\$ 50,232
Total Expenses	\$ 916,803

Revenue

Contributions	\$ 48,991
Interest/Investment Income	\$ 1,662
Refund/Cancellation of prior grants	\$ 20,558
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 578
Prior campaign pledges	\$ 768,003
Satisfaction of program restrictions	\$ 10,000
Total Revenue	\$ 849,792

Each year Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless provides substantial support to Hunger Solutions Minnesota to support statewide distribution of food. This provides funding for the six food banks across Minnesota and approximately one hundred local food shelves each year. Local food shelves are able to use the funding during the summer months when food supplies are typically low and the needs are great because children are home from school.



Regular Grants

Grants to Shelters and Food Shelves

Advocates Against Domestic Abuse (Aitkin)	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America/Community Emergency Service (Minneapolis)	Paynesville Community Service Center (Paynesville)	St. Stephen's Human Services, Inc. (Minneapolis)
Ain Dah Yung Our Home Shelter (St. Paul)	Fargo-Moorhead Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, Inc. (Moorhead)	People Incorporated (St. Paul)	The Buffalo Food Shelf Council (Buffalo)
Alliance Housing, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Greater Mankato Area Coalition for Affordable Housing (Mankato)	People Responding in Social Ministry (Golden Valley)	The Family Place (St. Paul)
Ascension Place, Inc./ St. Anne's Place (Minneapolis)	House of Charity (Minneapolis)	Peta Wakan Tipi (St. Paul)	Twin Cities Community Voice Mail (St. Paul)
Ascension Place, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Houston County Women's Resources (Hokah)	Plymouth Church Neighborhood Foundation (Minneapolis)	Vail Place (Hopkins)
Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Hunger Solutions Minnesota (Statewide Food Distribution)	Red Wing's Area Coalition for Transitional Housing (Red Wing)	Veap, Inc. (Bloomington)
Cabrini House (Minneapolis)	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Rochester (Rochester)	Ruth's House of Hope (Faribault)	Volunteers of America, Inc. (Isle)
Care and Share, Inc. (Crookston)	Life Time Transition, Inc. (Robbinsdale)	Salvation Army/Harbor Light Center (Minneapolis)	Walker Area Food Shelf, Inc. (Walker)
Channel One, Inc. (Rochester)	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (Minneapolis)	Second Harvest Heartland (Maplewood)	Women's Transitional Housing Coalition, Inc. (Duluth)
Community Emergency Assistance Program, Inc. (Brooklyn Park)	Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Second Harvest North Central Food Bank, Inc. (Grand Rapids)	White Earth Land Recovery Project (Ponsford)
Cornerstone Advocacy Service (Bloomington)	Our Saviour's Outreach Ministries/Our Saviour's Housing (Minneapolis)	Simpson Housing Services, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Winona Volunteer Services, Inc. (Winona)
East Metro Women's Council (White Bear Lake)		St. Jude of the Lake Church/Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf (Mahtomedi)	Young Women's Christian Association (Duluth)
Ethel Gordon Community Center and Shelter (St. Paul)			Young Women's Christian Association (St. Paul)

Workplace Campaigns

Workplace charitable giving campaigns provide most of Open Your Heart's funding to support food and shelter providers and educational agencies.

Government

Apple Valley
Bloomington
Dakota County
Fridley
Greater Minnesota Federal Campaign
Hennepin County
Lake Superior Federal Campaign
League of Minnesota Cities
Metropolitan Airport Commission
Metropolitan Council
Minneapolis
Plymouth

Ramsey County

State of Minnesota
St. Paul
St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium
Three Rivers Park District
Washington County

Nonprofit Organizations

Public Radio International
Minnesota Environmental Fund
Minnesota Public Radio

Corporations

Boston Scientific
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP
Mackall, Crouse and Moore PLC
Fredrikson & Byron P.A.

Educational Institutions

University of Minnesota (including the Duluth campus)
Hamline University
Concordia University
University of St. Thomas
St. Paul Public Schools
Minneapolis Public Schools
Mounds View Public Schools
St. Louis Park Public Schools
Minnetonka Public Schools
Stillwater Public Schools



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