

Regular Grants

Grants to Shelters and Food Shelves

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.

Action Through Churches Together/ACT (Grand Rapids)	Coalition on Affordable Transitional Community Housing (Lakeville)	Our Saviour's Outreach Ministries/Our Saviour's Housing (Minneapolis)	The Aliveness Project, Inc. (Minneapolis)
Anishinaabe Center (Detroit Lakes)	Damiano of Duluth, Inc. (Duluth)	People Responding in Social Ministry (Golden Valley)	The Evergreen House, Inc. (Bemidji)
Area Neighborhood Services Center, Inc. (Waseca)	Emma Norton Services (St. Paul)	People Serving People, Inc. (Minneapolis)	The Salvation Army (Willmar)
Ascension Place, Inc. (Minneapolis)	First Presbyterian Church/Ecumenical Food Pantry (Albert Lea)	Safe Haven Shelter for Youth (Prior Lake)	Theresa Living Center (St. Paul)
Ascension Place, Inc./ St. Anne's Place (Minneapolis)	House of Charity (Minneapolis)	Sunrise Care Facility, Inc. (Spring Grove)	Young Women's Christian Association of St. Paul (St. Paul)
Centro Cultural Chicano, Inc. (Minneapolis)	Hunger Solutions Minnesota (Statewide)		

Workplace Campaigns

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

Government

State of Minnesota
Hennepin County
Ramsey County
Washington County
Dakota County
Metropolitan Council
Metropolitan Airport Commission
League of Minnesota Cities
Three Rivers Park District
Greater Minnesota Combined Federal Campaign
Lake Superior Combined Federal Campaign

Non Profit

Public Radio International
Minnesota Environmental Fund
Minnesota Public Radio
Minnesota Council for Nonprofits

Cities

St. Paul
Minneapolis
Apple Valley
Bloomington
Plymouth
Fridley

Corporations

C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.
Mackall, Crouse and Moore PLC
Fredrikson & Byron P.A.
Tapemark Company
Jeffrey Slocum and Associates

Educational Institutions

University of Minnesota (including the Duluth Campus)
Hamline 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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To the Hungry and Homeless

More than
20 years
of Service

Annual
Report ²⁰⁰⁶

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

2006 was the twentieth anniversary of Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless' service to Minnesotans in need. To mark the event, the first-ever, public fundraiser not only introduced people to the goals of Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless, but also raised funds to support growing needs.



- *According to the New York Times, at last count in 2005, 35 million low-income Americans — about a third of them children — lived in households that cannot consistently afford enough to eat. (In Minnesota, half of food shelf users are children.) Last year, real wages for low-income workers were still below 2001 levels. This year, job growth is slowing and prices are rising. The key component of the formula for computing most families' food stamps has not been adjusted for inflation since 1996. Over all, food stamps now average a meager \$1.05 per person per meal. (New York Times Editorial, May 13, 2007)*
- *On any given night, at least 9,200 people are homeless in Minnesota, according to the most recent Wilder Foundation Survey. Between 1991 and 2006, the number of Minnesota homeless families more than tripled. Many unaccompanied youth who are homeless are not in shelters, but on the street, where they are extremely vulnerable. Veterans continue to make up about one quarter of the adult male population who are homeless.*

Despite the numbing statistics, donors recognize that every individual can put a smile on the face of someone who needs what the rest of us take for granted — a decent place to sleep, a place to get prepared for a job interview, a warm meal served by a friendly face, a backpack or pair of tennis shoes for gym class.

We deeply appreciate the Minnesota agencies listed in this report that received Open Your Heart grants to help them provide high quality services to those in need. They are the reason we ask you to Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless.

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless makes a difference in the lives of those who need help in Minnesota. Money raised in 2006 through workplace campaigns and other donations has purchased tons of food, provided facility and equipment updates for food and shelter providers, and support for students who are homeless who need basic school supplies and fees.

We are extremely grateful to those who opened their hearts to the needs of others in 2006.



Education Grants

Education grants support students who are homeless who need supplies, fees, and clothes — things that help them engage in school.

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation/Jackson Street Village (St. Paul)
 Amherst H. Wilder Foundation/Project Quest (St. Paul)
 Amherst H. Wilder Foundation/ROOF Project (St. Paul)
 Ascension Place, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Care and Share, Inc. (Crookston)
 Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis/
 The Family Service Center (Minneapolis)
 Coalition on Affordable Transitional Community Housing (Lakeville)
 Cornerstone Advocacy Service (Bloomington)
 Ethel Gordon Community Care Center and Shelter (St. Paul)
 Headwaters Intervention Center, Inc. (Park Rapids)
 Minneapolis Public Schools/Special School District #1 (Minneapolis)
 Our Saviour's Outreach Ministries/Our Saviour's Housing
 (Minneapolis)
 Perspectives, Inc. (St. Louis Park)
 Red Wing's Area Coalition for Transitional Housing (Red Wing)
 Sharing and Caring Hands, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Simpson Housing Services, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Someplace Safe (Fergus Falls)
 Sojourner Project, Inc. (Hopkins)
 The Evergreen House/Emergency Shelter (Bemidji)
 The Evergreen House/Recovery House (Bemidji)
 The Salvation Army (Duluth)
 Tubman Family Alliance/Anne Pierce Rogers Shelter (Minneapolis)
 Tubman Family Alliance/Harriet Tubman Shelter (Minneapolis)
 Tubman Family Alliance/Stan and Doris Hill Home (Minneapolis)
 Union Gospel Mission, Inc. (Duluth)
 Women's Community Housing, Inc. (Minneapolis)
 Young Women's Christian Association of St. Paul (St. Paul)
 YWCA Cass Clay (Fargo)

Revenue and Expenses

December 31, 2006

Expenses

Program Services	\$ 501,336
Food and Shelter	\$ 386,902
Education	\$ 71,939
Fundraising	\$ 62,177
Management & General	\$ 54,427
Total Expenses	\$ 617,940

Revenue

Contributions and Special Events	\$ 83,890
Interest/Investment Income	\$ 1,163
Refund/Cancellation of prior grants	\$ 10,062
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 395
Prior campaign pledges	\$ 678,453
Satisfaction of program restrictions	\$ 2,075
Total Revenue	\$ 776,038

