



# Thank You for Supporting Second Harvest Heartland Through a Fundraiser

Making hunger history requires everyone's help. If we get all in—business leaders, policymakers, volunteers, supporters and advocates—we can get out in front of hunger.

**Your support through a fund drive proves that you're with us in our mission to end hunger together.** We are so grateful that you chose to bolster our efforts in this way. Your passion and partnership are essential to cut hunger in half by 2030.

With help from supporters like you, we are getting more of the right food, right where it's needed most. **In partnership with more than 1,000 food shelves and hunger-relief programs in Minnesota and western Wisconsin, we provided 145 million meals to neighbors last year.** One such neighbor was Lori, a longtime resident of West Saint Paul.

After becoming too ill to work, Lori lost her job—as well as the health insurance that came with it. With mounting medical expenses and no income, she felt frantic. Then, a neighbor told Lori about her local food shelf. At first feeling hesitant about accessing food help, she soon felt at ease in the presence of the food shelf's friendly and caring team.

“ **For me—one person—this place makes such an incredible difference, especially now with groceries the way that they are. This one little room has literally saved me.**

— Lori, a neighbor visiting her local food shelf

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We are grateful for the generosity of our community who provides financial support for local food banks, food shelves and neighbors. Together, we are taking steps to ensure all Minnesotans have the food they need to thrive. **Thank you for joining us at the table.**



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