

















# NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In a year that we hoped would include more of a return to normalcy, we continued to make a positive impact while facing many challenges.

COVID-19 continued to disrupt the lives of children and families, intensifying food access barriers for many. We faced school quarantines, supply chain backlogs, operational disruptions, and most of all, a sustained heightened need for our meal bags.

In the midst of these challenges, together, we stayed true to our commitment to the children and families in our community. We adapted to the new realities with different types of distribution locations including libraries, fire stations, city halls, boxing gyms, barber shops, and more.



Together, we opened our Weekend Food Program to every school in 41 school districts and provided 2,344,961 meals across 449 food distribution locations. None of this would have been possible without your partnership. Thank you for standing with us to ensure children have the food they need to learn and grow.

Rob Williams, President

# OUR MISSION FIGHT CHILD HUNGER THROUGH COMMUNITY & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

## Celebrating ONE year as EVERY MEAL

In October 2020, we changed our name from The Sheridan Story to Every Meal. This decision came after learning that our namesake, Sheridan Elementary, was named after someone who committed terrible acts against and made terrible statements about Indigenous peoples, playing a significant role in spreading racial stereotypes across the country. We changed our name to better reflect our mission. As we reflect on our name change, we continue working hard to ensure children living with food insecurity get **every meal** they need.



Scan QR code to read more about our first year as Every Meal.



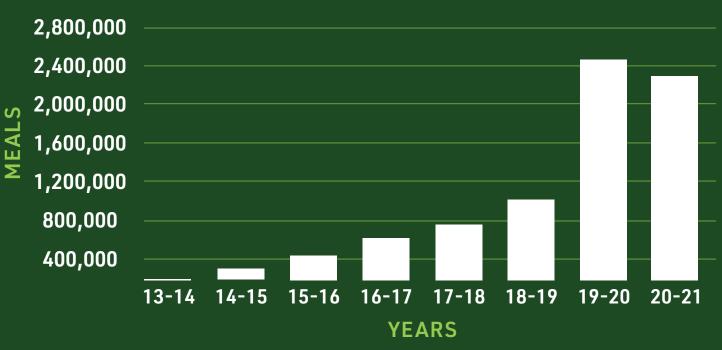
# **HOW WE MEASURE "SUCCESS"**

IMPACT OF OUR MULTIPLE FOOD GAP PROGRAMS IN 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

2,344,961 meals | 449 food distribution locations



Number of meals served to children in our community by school year



7.8 MILLION MEALS PROVIDED

# COMMITMENT TO GOOD FOOD

Every Meal is committed to providing **GOOD FOOD** that retains the dignity of our children and families. We believe good food is nutritious, delicious, and relevant.

### **Nutritious:**

Our staff dietitian works to ensure our meal bags meet current nutrition standards for children and youth as outlined by the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

# CHILD.

### **Delicious:**

We taste test the food we buy to ensure children will eat it. For each item we provide, we make sure it looks, smells, and tastes delicious.

### Relevant:

We offer five meal bag options with a variety of menus designed to be culturally and situationally relevant for the different children and families we serve.



Scan QR code to learn more about our food.

# GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS

Every Meal fills the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks. We served children and families in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin across our multiple food gap programs in the following cities this year:

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Albertville, Andover, Anoka, Apple Valley, Belgrade, Blaine,
Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Burnsville,
Cambridge, Carver, Champlin, Chanhassen
Chaska, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, Cottage Grove,
Crookston, Crystal, Dayton, Delano, Eagan, Eden Prairie, Edina,
Elgin, Elk River, Farmington, Forest Lake, Glencoe, Golden Valley,

Ham Lake, Hastings, Hill City, Hudson, Indianapolis, Inver Grove Heights, Isanti, Jordan, Lake Elmo, Lakeville, Le Center, Little Canada, Long Lake, Maplewood, Mendota Heights, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Minnetrista, Monticello, Mora, Mound, Mounds View, New



Scan QR code to see an interactive map of our food distribution locations.

Brighton, New Hope, Newport, North Saint Paul, North St. Paul, Oakdale, Olivia, Osseo, Owatonna, Plainview, Plymouth, Ramsey, Richfield, River Falls, Robbinsdale, Rochester, Rockford, Rosemount, Roseville, Saint Michael, Saint Paul, Saint Paul Park, Shakopee, Shoreview, Silver Lake, Sleepy Eye, St. Anthony, St. Anthony, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, Superior, Victoria, Watertown, West Saint Paul, White Bear, White Bear Lake, Woodbury

# POPULATIONS SERVED

We offer five meal bag options tailored to the various dietary preferences and situations of the children we serve. No qualifications required and no contact information collected, making it easy and accessible for families.



dietary preferences.





Green Bag
Tailored to offer the
widest variety of food
items



Orange Bag
Tailored for Latino
dietary preferences



Purple Bag
Tailored for Southeast
Asian dietary
preferences



Yellow Bag
Tailored with ready-toeat items that require
little or no preparation

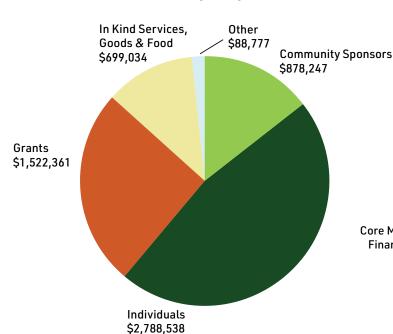
## 2020-2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (JULY 2020-JUNE 2021)

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Community Sponsors \$ 878,247 \$ 973,349 \$ 758,364	
Individuals \$2,788,538 \$4,375,413 \$536,911	
Grants \$1,522,361 \$1,612,719 \$155,379	
In Kind Services, Goods & Food \$699,034 \$345,996 \$292,869	
Other \$88,777 \$56,565 \$2,623	
<b>Total Revenue</b> \$ 5,976,957 \$ 7,364,042 \$ 1,746,14	46
Program Expenses	
Program Services \$4,773,887 \$3,676,940 \$1,351,02	24
Management & General \$ 607,738 \$ 432,514 \$ 231,846	•
Fundraising & Volunteer Recruitment \$594,199 \$340,356 \$142,464	
Total Functional Expenses \$ 5,975,824 \$ 4,449,810 \$ 1,725,33	
Net Revenue/Deficit \$1,133 \$2,914,232 \$20,812	
Assets	
Cash \$2,130,488 \$2,710,296 \$178,595	
Inventory \$824,135 \$901,293 \$142,840	
Property & Equipment \$715,266 \$504,414 \$175,656	
Other Assets \$ 226,501 \$ 193,122 \$ 51,045	
Total Assets \$ 3,896,390 \$ 4,309,125 \$ 548,136	
Liabilities & Net Assets	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses \$ 170,560 \$ 482,695 \$ 55,082	
Deferred Revenue \$ - \$ 247,927	
Deferred Rent \$28,821 \$28,505 \$26,841	
Capital Lease \$ 254,134 \$ 152,383 \$ -	
Line of Credit \$ - \$ 45,000	
Paycheck Protection Program Loan \$ - \$ 203,800 \$ -	
Total Liabilities \$ 453,515 \$ 867,383 \$ 329,850	
Total Net Assets \$3,442,875 \$3,441,742 \$218,286	
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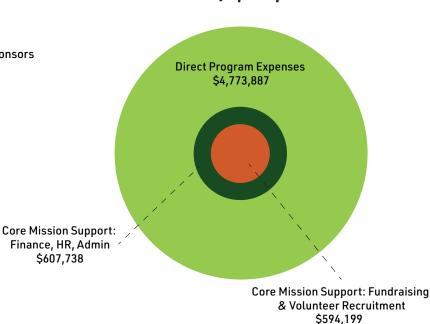
<sup>\*</sup> The community's financial response to COVID-19 and civil unrest in the metro area in the last quarter of fiscal year 2019-2020 was generous and resulted in a fiscal year end surplus, which continued to fund our efforts for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

# 2020-2021 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

# Revenue Total: \$5,976,957



**Expenses** Total: \$5,975,824









\$607,738



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# SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

# We couldn't do it without our partners in the community - thank you!

- \* 1,918 VOLUNTEERS
- \* 13,790 VOLUNTEER HOURS
- \* 5,884 DONORS









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# HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT CHILD HUNGER









