



AROUND THE HORN

RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 5, 2014

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS AND NOTES

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The cold weather in early November makes me feel that we are deeper into the winter than we actually are.

As we freeze our way into December, winter break, and January, our events and activities are taking off with band, orchestra, and choir concerts. Our musical performance of Seussical, Jr. will be at the end of January. The boys and girls basketball season has begun and both teams are off to an undefeated start.

We have many reasons to stay warm this winter.

ADDITION TO WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Many of you have undoubtedly heard that there was a potential partnership between Ramsey Middle School and Washburn High School. There were many scenarios explored including one option of having 9th grade at Ramsey for either part or all of the day.

After careful consideration and long-range planning, the district has opted to build an addition onto Washburn. We believe this is a good decision for both Washburn and Ramsey. It will allow us to continue to grow as a 6-8 middle school while 9th graders will have a full high school experience.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday, December 11 –
Friday, December 12**
Café Lit in 6th grade ELA classes

Thursday, December 11
Bands Concert
7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 16
PTA Meeting
(featuring the Social Studies department
and Transition to High School)
6:30 PM

**Monday, December 22 –
Sunday, January 4, 2015**
Winter Break

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015 –
Friday, January 23, 2015**
Intersession

**Friday, January 30, 2015 –
Saturday, January 31, 2015**
Seussical, Jr. Performances
7:00 PM

Saturday, February 28, 2015
School Request Application Deadline

BUDGETING PROCESSES

Additionally, the district is exploring more transparent, consistent, and predictable budgeting processes. Ramsey is part of a pilot group that is comparing different types of formulas for distribution of funds, which includes SBA (Student Based Allocation). We are very early in this process, but I remain hopeful that it will result in a better system for all of our students in Minneapolis, including Ramsey.

INTERSESSION

At the end of our first semester in January, we will have a week of “Intersession.” This week is filled with some “untraditional” classes and field trips for the students. Classes will include Guitar, Knitting, Social Activism Through Art, Theater Set Design, and more! It provides a nice break in the year before we begin the second semester.

Additionally, some 6th grade schedules will be changed at semester time. These changes will be done to help reduce class sizes. We will continue to prepare students for this change through their advisories.

NEW READING TEACHER

We would like to welcome Ty Sassaman, our new reading teacher. Mr. Sassaman will be teaching Read 180 and Readers Workshop classes to 6th-8th grade students. By adding his support, we will be able to reduce class sizes in 6th grade.

As mentioned, many 6th grade students’ schedules will change slightly as a result. The new schedules will be shared with students at the end of 2nd Quarter.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

With the freezing temperatures, I cannot stress enough the need to keep our children safe. For this reason, please do not allow your children to arrive to school too early.

As I stated before, children are only allowed in the building before 8:50 AM if they are meeting with a teacher. I also want to remind parents that the drop off and pick up location for the children is on 49th Street.

Oh, the weather outside might be frightful, but school at Ramsey is so delightful, so let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

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CAFÉ LIT IN 6TH GRADE ELA | BAUCK AND MARR

On Thursday, December 11th and Friday, December 12th, Ramsey Middle School's 6th grade ELA classes will present our 3rd annual Café Lit! Parents are invited to attend during your student's class period.

Café Lit is a two-day presentation of personal narratives and illustrations written by 6th graders, inspired by the novel Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman. Students are drafting, revising, and editing a personal narrative about a time they have made an impact on their community or someone in their community, or a time someone made an impact on them. Students are also creating original illustrations to go along with their narratives.

Our ELA classrooms will be transformed into a cozy café, complete with warm beverages! Half of the classes will present on Thursday, and the other half on Friday. Please contact your student's 6th grade ELA teacher if you're not sure which day your student is presenting. We welcome any family members able to attend!

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HOLIDAY AND WINTER RESOURCES | WYNE

Are you looking for help to make this holiday season special for you and your family? Or, with temperatures already dipping far below zero, are you looking for assistance to heat your home?

If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, then please contact Ramsey Middle School social worker MaryBeth Wyne for more information, or view the documents attached to this edition of the Around the Horn newsletter.

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RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL | JOLSTAD

Congratulations to all the students who are in Seussical!

The first rehearsal is on Monday, December 8th, from 3:40 PM-5:40 PM in the auditorium. Everyone who is in the cast is expected to attend; students interested in Tech Crew should not attend.

Please check the Google Document which was shared with students for more information and read through, listen to the music from, or watch the show on YouTube before Monday's rehearsal.

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PTA MEETING | PTA

The December PTA Meeting on Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 PM in the media center will feature the Social Studies Department (learn about History Day!) and Counselor Carolyn Tibbetts talking about the path to high school, as well as the usual school news and updates including more about Community Partnership Schools.

TOYS FOR TOTS | PTA

Ramsey Middle School is a drop off spot for the Toys for Tots program. Please bring your new, unwrapped toys to the school office. You may also drop toys off at the band(s) concert on Thursday, December 11th.

11/2014 **TWIN CITIES FOOD SHELF RESOURCES**

HENNEPIN COUNTY (MINNEAPOLIS) FOODSHELF RESOURCES

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THE FOOD GROUP, 8501 54th Avenue N, New Hope, 55428 <http://thefoodgroupmn.org>.
(Formerly Emergency Foodshelf Network)

A service to call and they will route a person to the closest food shelf near their home. Check their web site for other programs. **They have information about multicultural food resources.**

****Holiday: Baskets of Hope –baskets being delivered to local food shelves. Check with your food shelf****

BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD SHELF, 1118 S. 8th St., Minneapolis 612-332-5904

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County

HOURS: Monday 10 am – 2 pm

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID and proof of current address (utility bill)

Note: Also have a clothing closet

****Holiday: No Information available****

BRIAN COYLE CENTER, PILLSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

420 15th Ave. S., Mpls. 55454 612-338-5282 Emergency Food Shelf www.puc-mn.org

AREA SERVED: Cedar-Riverside and Seward area roughly from 5th Ave. S to 13th Ave S; 35W to Franklin Ave, North of 94 to south & west of the river.

HOURS: Mon. & Fri. from 12 to 6 p.m.; Tue & Wed. from 12 – 3 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thurs. There is a special program for produce. The food shelf includes culturally specific food items with emphasis on Asian and East African cultures.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a week with total amount (in pounds) available per month dependent on family size.

ID: Picture ID or current mail if address not current on ID, Social Security card for each family member.

****Holiday: Information not available****

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH Emergency Food Shelf, 3901 Chicago Ave. S.

Mpls., 55407 612-827-2504 www.clchurch.org

AREA SERVED: South of Lake Street, North of 50th Street, East of I-35W, West of Cedar Ave.

HOURS: Saturday from 9:00 am to Noon. No appointments are required – May walk in

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: First time visitors are required to present 3 different forms of mail that have their address and a photo ID – there are no ID requirements for children in a family

****Holiday: No Holiday Food Baskets****

CAMDEN PROMISE FOOD SHELF, 4656 Colfax Ave. N., Minneapolis. 612-964-0881

www.thecamdenpromise.org

AREA SERVED: Camden community of Minneapolis

HOURS: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 12:30 – 3 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month. Call above number for information

ID: Photo ID, proof of current residence, birth dates of all family members.

Note: Clients can access a clothing closet and are offered lunch.

****Holiday: – No information available****

CAPI ASIAN FOOD SHELF, 310 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55409 (located at Sabathani Community Center) 612-767-3686 www.capiusa.org

AREA SERVED: Asian & Pacific Island population in Hennepin County

HOURS: Monday & Tuesday 9 am – 12 noon; 1-3 pm. Call 612-767-3686 for information

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month. To enroll, call 612-767-3686 to speak to the Food Shelf Coordinator.

ID: Photo ID, proof of current residence, birth dates of all family members.

****Holiday:– No Holiday program****

CENTRO FOOD SHELF, 1915 Chicago Ave. S, Mpls. 55404 612-874-1412.

www.centromn.org

AREA SERVED: Latino specific food shelf. Latino families may access the food shelf regardless

of where they live.

HOURS: Must call on Fridays at 8:30 am to make an appointment for following week.

Appointments fill up fast.

VISITS ALLOWED: Each family is allowed four (4) visits a year to the food shelf. Exceptions may be made.

ID: Photo ID, and either copy of lease or copy of utility bill to prove residency. For each child must have something that has the name and birth date (Birth certificate, school card, vaccination record, passport, etc.)

****Holiday: No****

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES, 1900 11TH Ave. S. Mpls. 55404

612-870-1125 www.cesmn.org

AREA SERVED: 5th Ave. – 11th Ave.; 1st St. – 11th St. Washington Ave. to E. Franklin (Phillips area). Culturally specific food items.

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 1 – 4 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month.

ID: Photo ID and current mail showing address.

Note: Weekly Somali Food Distribution; Friday Food GiveAway.

****Holiday: No****

EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD, 1700 2ND St. N.E. Mpls. 55413 612-781-6011.

www.esns.org.

AREA SERVED: Operates a High-Rise Mobile Food Shelf bringing food to 35 low-income apartment buildings in Minneapolis.

HOURS: Contact 612-340-9694 for information.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID

****Holiday: No Holiday Food Baskets****

FOOD IN THE HOOD (GOOD IN THE HOOD) Beacon of Hope Church, 282 Newton Ave. N., Minneapolis. (Food in the Hood Program Asst.) 952-412-3732

www.goodinthehood.org

AREA SERVED: No geographic boundaries

HOURS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 4:30m- 8 pm. (no appointment necessary)

VISITS ALLOWED: Twice a month

ID: Photo ID; birth certificate, medical card for dependents.

**** Holiday: Check at Food Shelf****

GLENDALE FOOD SHELF (Satellite of East Side Neighborhood) 92 St. Marys Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414. 612-342-1954. www.esns.org.

AREA SERVED: Glendale Townhomes Community members only. Culturally specific foods offered.

HOURS: Monday & Thursday, 11 am - 3 pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 2 - 6 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month or until 20 pound food limit is reached.

ID: Photo ID, current piece of mail showing address.

****Holiday: No Holiday Food Baskets****

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LITTLE KITCHEN FOOD SHELF, 1500 6TH St. NE, Minneapolis, 55413 612-788-2444. www.gracenempls.org

AREA SERVED: Primarily northeast Minneapolis, although boundaries are not restricted.

HOURS: Wed & Fri 10 am – noon; Tues & Thurs 6 – 7:30 pm

VISITS ALLOWED: No information

ID: None required.

Note: Also has pet food supplied through The Pet Project.

****Holiday: No information.****

GROVELAND EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF, PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1900 Nicollet Avenue S - Entrance on Groveland in back of church Mpls. 55403 612-871-0277 www.grovelandfoodshelf.org

They also have a program called Groveland Food for Youth with no boundaries for homeless and at-risk youth up to age 23 on Tues and Thurs from 4:00 – 7:00 pm

AREA SERVED: Boundaries: East - 35W; North - Grand Street; South to 25th Street; West - City limit (France Ave.).

HOURS: Mon through Thurs 9:30 – 12:30, Fri 10:0 am - 1:00 pm. Walk-ins permitted.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month but also once a week for just breads and pastries They provide 3-5 days of food at a time. Families may have 3 extra visits/year.

ID: Photo ID for all adults and piece of current (within last 30 days) mail to show address. For children – Social Security card, medical card or school paper.

Note: Also has pet food supplied through The Pet Project.

**** Holiday: No Holiday Baskets****

IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO FOOD SHELF, 501 73rd Ave. N., Brooklyn Center. 763-233-9296.

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County, primarily Hispanic families

HOURS: 2nd & last Monday of the month at 4 pm

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month. Number of time a family may pick up food may be limited. Call above number for information.

ID: Call for information

****Holiday: No information available****

INCARNATION CHURCH FOOD SHELF, 3817 Pleasant Ave. S. Mpls. 55409 612-822-2101

AREA SERVED: Boundaries are Nicollet on the east, Lyndale on the west, 30th Street on the north,

50th Street on the south.

HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: One visit a month

ID: Photo ID and proof of current address.

Note: Clothing room available during food shelf hours.

****Holiday: Check with the food shelf****

JOYCE FOOD SHELF, 3041 Fremont Ave. S, Mpls. 55408 612-825-4431

www.joycefoodshelf.org

AREA SERVED: Southwest Minneapolis – Boundaries are 25th Street to the north, 62nd to the south, France to the west and 35W to the east from 25th through 32nd, after 32nd it's Lyndale

HOURS: Mon – Fri 1:00 pm – 3:45 pm; Thurs 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Can walk in – there is a quick and short registration process

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month they will be provided with 3 days of food

ID: Must present photo ID and proof of address which could be a current utility bill or a lease, and dates of birth of children

**** Holiday: No Holiday Food Program****

LOAVES AND FISHES, 1917 Logan Ave. S. Mpls. 55403 612-377-9810

www.loavesandfishesmn.org

AREA SERVED: Provide evening meals in Minneapolis and St. Paul area at the following sites:

Brunswick United Methodist Church, 6122 42nd Ave. N., Crystal Wed. 5:30-6:30 pm.

Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington 952-948-0746 M – F

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Dorothy Day Center, 183 Old Sixth St., St. Paul 651-288-4705. Sun – Fri 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, 499 Charles Ave., St. Paul 651-291-8765. M, T, Th, F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church, 2424 18th Ave. S., Mpls. 612-724-8929. M – Th 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Ave. S., Richfield 612-869-7700. M- Th 5:00 – 6:00

p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Master, 1200 69th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, 55430 M & W 5 – 6:30.

River of Life Church, 2220 Fremont N., Mpls. 612-588-5777, M – F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Gabriels Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins Mon & Tues 5:30 – 6 pm.

St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee, 612-708-1668, Mon, Tues & Thurs 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Catholic Church, 490 Hall Ave., St. Paul M – F. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 2123 Clinton Ave. S., Mpls. 612-871-2981. M – F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Salvation Army Harvest Corp, 10347 Ibis St. NW, Coon Rapids MN, 763-755-6873. M & W 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Woodlake, 7525 Oliver Ave. S., Richfield Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

HOURS: Usual hours - 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Call above number for times and locations of other sites.

VISITS ALLOWED: No limit

ID: None required.

**** Holiday: Check with each site for additional meals****

MASJID AN-NUR'S FOOD SHELF, 1729 Lyndale Ave. N., Mpls, 55411

612-521-1749 www.masjidannur.org

AREA SERVED: North Minneapolis but will accept anyone

HOURS: 3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00am to 9:30am

VISITS ALLOWED: Once per month. First come, first served.

ID: Registration on same day. State issued photo ID (driver's license or MN state ID, proof of residence (lease, utility bill). Complete application showing number in household and income.

Note: Serve hot meals 3 – 5 pm Saturdays.

**** No Holiday Food Program****

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD SHELF, 2400 Park Ave. S, Mpls. 55404

612-871-8831 www.messiahmpls.org

AREA SERVED: Highway 94 to the north, Lake Street to the south, Hiawatha to the east, 35W to the west.

HOURS: 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of each month 9:30-11:30 am. Registration begins at 8:00 am and a brunch is served at 9:00 am. No appointment required

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Must present ID or a utility bill for proof of residency. No proof required for children

****Holiday: Check with food shelf staff for Holiday food baskets for food shelf participants.****

MINNEHAHA FOOD SHELF, Minnehaha United Methodist Church, 3701 East 50th St., Mpls. 55417 612-721-6231. www.minnehaha.org

AREA SERVED: Minneapolis residents living between the Crosstown and Lake Street, Cedar Ave. and the river..

HOURS: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once/month

ID: Photo ID for all adult family members, proof of address that is current, some form of ID for children (SS card, school ID)

****Holiday: No Holiday Program****

NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD SHELF, 1414 E. 48th St. Minneapolis.

www.newcreationbaptistchurch.net

AREA SERVED: Minneapolis – people with low income.

HOURS: Wednesday 5 - 7 pm, Saturday 10 am – 2 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Twice a month

ID: Picture ID and current piece of mail.

****Holiday: No information available****

NORTH POINT HEALTH & WELLNESS, INC. 1315 Penn Ave. N. , Mpls. 55411

612-767-9175 www.northpointhealth.org

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County, especially North Minneapolis.

HOURS: Mon. Tues, & Thurs. 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.. Wed. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Must pre-register by calling above number

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Picture ID and current piece of mail.

****Holiday: No Holiday Program****

SABATHANI COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD SHELF, 310 East 38TH Street

Mpls. 55409 612-821-2396 www.sabathani.org

AREA SERVED: South Minneapolis boundaries East of 35W-Lake Street to Crosstown/62 West of 35W-32nd Street to Crosstown/62 Lyndale to Hiawatha. Culturally specific food items.

HOURS: Mon - Thurs 9 – 11:30 am; 1 – 3:30 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID, piece of mail less than 30 days old (preferably a bill), proof of birth for children

Note: Also has Clothing Boutique Mon – Thurs 9 – 11 am, 1 – 3 pm.

****Holiday : Check with the food shelf****

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRIES www.thesalarmy.org

AREA SERVED: S.A. suggests calling United Way 2-1-1 (651-291-0211) to find out which pantry serves the client's area and the hours. Food pantry locations and hours listed below.

HOURS: See below. Walk in. No appointment necessary at most locations, but call to check before going. Some are by appointment only.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Picture ID, current piece of mail (less than 30 days old) for each adult 18 and over; Medical card, SS card, Birth certificate or school ID for all children 17 and under.

LOCATIONS:

Temple/South Office: 1604 Lake St. E, Minneapolis, MN 55407. 612-721-1513.

Appointments required. Call for appointment. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am - noon, 1 - 3:20 pm.
Parkview/North Office: 2024 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411. 612-522-4871.

Hours - Mon - Fri 8 – 11:30 am, 1 – 3:30 pm.

H.O.P.E. Harbor/Center City Office, 53 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403. 612-659-0711. Serves downtown area and shelters. Food shelf hours vary. Call for information.

Central/NEED Office: 2727 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. 612-789-2858.

Hours - Mon - Fri 8 am - noon; 1 - 4 pm. Appointment or walk-in. Food shelf includes Hmong & Laotian foods.

Dakota Office: 13901 Fairview Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337. 952-898-2736. Use Prince of Peace Mission Outpost entrance. See Prince of Peace for information. Appointment needed.

St. Paul Citadel: 401 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55102. 651-224-4316. By Appointment

St. Paul Eastside: 1019 Payne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55130. 651-776-8169. Mon – Fri 8:30 – 11:30 am, 1 – 3:30 pm.

Lakewood: 2080 Woodlynn Ave., Maplewood, MN 55109 651-779-9177. By Appointment

*****Holiday: Holiday Food Baskets at some sites. Call site for information. Online registration for Toy Shop. Toy Shop Hotline – 952-746-3595 open Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm to answer questions and take registrations*****

SENIOR FOOD SHELF (SATELITE OF EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD)

1801 Central Ave. N.E., Mpls, MN 612-788-9521 www.esns.org

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County. Seniors (low income) age 55 and older (all members in family must be 55 or older).

HOURS: Monday through Friday 10 am 2:45 pm. No appointment needed. Register on site.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID, SS card

Note: Also has pet food supplied through The Pet Project

*****Holiday: No Holiday Food Program*****

SHARING AND CARING HANDS FOOD SHELF, 525 North 7TH Street

Mpls. 55405 612-338-4640 www.sharingandcaringhands.org

AREA SERVED: No geographic guidelines

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10-11:30 am and 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Must stand in line and wait for your turn to ask for a food shelf voucher

VISITS ALLOWED: Twice a month

ID: Picture ID for adults; ID for children

*****Holiday: Information not available*****

SIMPSON FOOD SHELF, 2740 First Ave. S, Mpls. 55408 612-874-7741

AREA SERVED: Franklin to Lake and Lyndale to Portland

HOURS: Tuesday – Friday from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm. No appointment required

VISITS ALLOWED: They may visit the food shelf once a month

ID: Must present ID and utility bill for proof of residency or lease. Must present Social Security card and/or birth certificate or medical card for each child

****Holiday: No Holiday Food Program****

ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM, 215 South 8th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. 612-332-7471 x247. www.saintolaf.org

AREA SERVED: Must be Minneapolis resident

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Appointments preferred. Also can meet with a volunteer advocate. Call 612-332-7471.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month. Information given about the client's local food shelves and about applying for food support if needed.

ID: Families must register .

**** Limited transportation assistance for new jobs, verified appointments for groups, medical appointments. A referral from a social worker preferred for transportation assistance. Also have clothing and household items available. Must register.**

Note: Also has a clothing closet. Same requirements at food shelf.

****Holiday – Check with food shelf staff****

WAITE HOUSE FOOD SHELF, 2529 13TH AVE. S., MPLS., 55404 612-721-1681

www.puc-mn.org

AREA SERVED: Residents of Phillips neighborhood who live within Waite House boundaries

HOURS: Monday & Friday 1pm-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday 2:30pm – 6:30pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: 15 lbs. of food per person each month

ID: Proof of residency (piece of mail) and photo ID for head of household

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Note:

****Holiday:– No Holiday program****

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP), 7051 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55429, 763-566-9600. www.ceap.org

AREA SERVED: Residents of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, and Champlin east of Highway 169.

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. - call for appointment

VISITS ALLOWED: Once per month

ID: Photo ID for each adult (19 and over) in household; current mail (utility or medical bill); for children – birth certificate, medical card, SS card, school ID

****Holiday: Check with staff at the food shelf.****

C.R.O.S.S. CHRISTIANS REACHING OUT IN SOCIAL SERVICE, 12915 Weinand Circle, Rogers, 55374, 763-425-1050

AREA SERVED: NW Hennepin County - Rogers, Maple Grove, Osseo, Champlin (west), Corcoran and Dayton, Hassan Township.

HOURS: Monday and Friday 9 am - 4 pm; Wednesday 9 am - 7 pm, Thursday 3 - 7 pm. Closed each day between 11:30 am & 12:30 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once/month

ID: Picture ID, proof of address (utility bill, etc.), birth dates & SS numbers of each member of the

family

Note: Also have clothes closet and household items. Some limited financial assistance available.

****Holiday – Christmas and Easter food baskets. Toys for tots and teens at Christmas. Call for information.**

**FOOD IN THE HOOD (GOOD IN THE HOOD) Cedarcrest Church, 1630 E. 90th St.,
Bloomington, 55425 952-412-3732 (Food in the Hood Program Asst.)**

www.goodinthehood.org

AREA SERVED: No geographic boundaries

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5 -8 p.m. (no appointment necessary)

VISITS ALLOWED: Twice a month

ID: Photo ID; birth certificate, medical card for dependents.

**** Holiday: Check at Food Shelf****

**HANOVER AREA FOOD SHELF, 11024 Church St. NE, P.O. Box 394, Hanover, 55341,
763-498-8311 www.stpaulsinhanover.org**

AREA SERVED: Hanover, St. Michael, Albertville, NW Loretto, & east corner of Corcoran.

HOURS: First & third Monday 5 - 7 pm; Tuesday & Friday 12 - 2 pm; Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once/month

ID: Photo ID and proof of address (utility bill, etc.)

Note: Also has Community Clothes Closet Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm. Open to anyone.

****Holiday: Check with food shelf staff.****

HOPEBRIDGE FOOD SHELF, 4217 Boone Ave. N., New Hope. 763-533-6764

AREA SERVED: New Hope, Crystal, Robbinsdale, Plymouth.

HOURS: Thursday 4 – 8 pm, Saturday 9 am – noon.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID and current proof of address for each member of the family.

**** Holiday: Information not available****

IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO FOOD SHELF, 501 73rd Ave. N., Brooklyn Center. 763-233-9296.

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County, primarily Hispanic families

HOURS: 2nd & last Monday of the month at 4 pm

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month. Number of time a family may pick up food may be limited. Call above number for information.

ID: Call for information

****Holiday: No information available****

**INTERCONGREGATION COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY
FOODSHELF. 12990 Saint David's Road. Minnetonka, 55305 952-938-0729**

www.icafoodshelf.org

AREA SERVED: Minnetonka, Hopkins, Woodland, Greenwood, Shorewood, Deephaven, Excelsior

HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday 11 am - 3 pm.. Appointment needed. They will provide an emergency bag of food to those in great need who come in without an appointment

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month.

ID: A current utility bill showing proof of address. For first time visitors who are new to the community they will accept a copy of the lease

Note: Food also distributed at 378 Oak St., Excelsior, 952-938-0729. Tues – Thurs 3 – 7 pm. Same requirements.

Note: Also has pet food supplied through The Pet Project.

****Holiday – Check at food shelf****

INTERFAITH OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, 1605 County Road 101 N., Plymouth, 55447 763-489-7500 www.iopc.org

AREA SERVED: Hamel, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Medina, Medicine Lake, Orono, Plymouth (western parts), Wayzata

HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am -5 pm; Wednesday 9 am – 8 pm. First time visitors must call for an appointment to see a case manager.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a week

ID: Photo ID and current proof of address.

**** Holiday: - Check with food shelf staff****

LOAVES AND FISHES, 1917 Logan Ave. S. Mpls. 55403 612-377-9810

www.loavesandfishesmn.org

AREA SERVED: Provide evening meals in Minneapolis and St. Paul area at the following sites:

Brunswick United Methodist Church, 6122 42nd Ave. N., Crystal Wed. 5:30-6:30 pm.

Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington 952-948-0746 M – F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Dorothy Day Center, 183 Old Sixth St., St. Paul 651-288-4705. Sun – Fri 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, 499 Charles Ave., St. Paul 651-291-8765. M, T, Th, F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church, 2424 18th Ave. S., Mpls. 612-724-8929. M – Th 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Ave. S., Richfield 612-869-7700. M- Th 5:00 – 6:00

p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Master, 1200 69th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, 55430 M & W 5 – 6:30.

River of Life Church, 2220 Fremont N., Mpls. 612-588-5777, M – F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Gabriels Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins Mon & Tues 5:30 – 6 pm.

St. Mark's Catholic Church, Shakopee, 612-708-1668, Mon, Tues & Thurs 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Catholic Church, 490 Hall Ave., St. Paul M – F. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 2123 Clinton Ave. S., Mpls. 612-871-2981. M – F 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Salvation Army Harvest Corp, 10347 Ibis St. NW, Coon Rapids MN, 763-755-6873. M & W 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Woodlake, 7525 Oliver Ave. S., Richfield Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

HOURS: Usual hours - 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Call above number for times and locations of other sites.

VISITS ALLOWED: No limit

ID: None required.

**** Holiday: Check with each site for additional meals****

MAPLE PLAIN AREA FOOD SHELF, Maple Plain Community Church, 1815 Budd Ave. N, Maple Plain, MN 55359 763-479-1620 www.mpcommunitychurch.org

AREA SERVED: Maple Plain, Independence & Loretto

HOURS: Monday 12-2pm, Tuesday 4:30-6:30 pm. Call for appointment.

VISITS ALLOWED: Check with food shelf staff

ID: Photo ID, proof of residence (current address) and qualify for assistance according to EFAP

****Holiday: Check with food shelf staff****

MASJID AN-NUR'S FOOD SHELF, 1729 Lyndale Ave. N., Mpls, 55411

612-521-1749 www.masjidannur.org

AREA SERVED: North Minneapolis but will accept anyone

HOURS: 3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00am to 9:30am

VISITS ALLOWED: Once per month. First come, first served.

ID: Registration on same day. State issued photo ID (driver's license or MN state ID, proof of residence (lease, utility bill). Complete application showing number in household and your income.

Note: Serve **hot meals** Saturday 3-5 pm.

**** No Holiday Program****

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LITTLE KITCHEN FOOD SHELF, 1500 Sixth St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413 612-788-2444 (located at Grace Center for Community Life) www.necommunity.net

AREA SERVED: Northeast Minneapolis, but no restrictions

HOURS: Wednesday & Friday 10 am - noon; Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7:30 pm

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: None required

Note: They also stock dog and cat food.

****Holiday: No program****

NORTH POINT HEALTH & WELLNESS, INC. 1315 Penn Ave. N. , Mpls. 55411

612-767-9500 www.northpointhealth.org

AREA SERVED: Hennepin County, especially North Minneapolis.

HOURS: Mon. Tues, & Thurs. 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Must pre-register by calling above number.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Picture ID and current piece of mail.

****Holiday: No Holiday Program****

NORTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RESPONSE (NEAR), 4803 Welcome Ave. N., Crystal, MN 763-533-2836 www.nearfoodshelf.org

AREA SERVED: Northern Robbinsdale, New Hope and Crystal between 42nd Ave. N and 62nd

Ave. N.

HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 1:30 – 4:30 pm; Thurs 1:30 – 6 pm. Must call above number for

an appointment between 9 am & 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

VISITS ALLOWED: 2 – 3 day supply of food once every 30 days

ID: Will be notified when appointment is made.

****Holiday: Thanksgiving & Christmas boxes of food are given. Call for information****

PEOPLE RESPONDING IN SOCIAL MINISTRY (PRISM), 730 Florida Ave., S., Golden Valley, MN 55426 763-529-1350 www.prismmpls.org

AREA SERVED: Golden Valley, Crystal South of 42 Ave., New Hope, Robbinsdale, and Plymouth East of 494.

HOURS: Monday 9 am – 7 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am – 4 pm.

VISITS ALLOWED: 1/month. Must meet with a caseworker.

ID: Photo ID, Proof of residence within last 30 days.

Note: Also have a thrift shop during food shelf hours. Open to the public.

****Holiday: Check at the food shelf****

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRIES www.thesalarmy.org

AREA SERVED: **S.A. suggests calling United Way 2-1-1 (651-291-0211) to find out which pantry serves the client's area and the hours.** Food pantry locations and hours listed below.

HOURS: See below. Walk in. No appointment necessary at most locations, but call to check before going. Some are by appointment only.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Picture ID, current piece of mail (less than 30 days old) for each adult 18 and over; Medical card, SS card, Birth certificate or school ID for all children 17 and under.

LOCATIONS:

Temple/South Office: 1604 Lake St. E, Minneapolis, MN 55407. 612-721-1513.

Appointments required. Call for appointment. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am - noon, 1 - 3:20 pm.

Parkview/North Office: 2024 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411. 612-522-4871.

Hours - Mon - Fri 8 – 11:30 am, 1 – 3:30 pm.

H.O.P.E. Harbor/Center City Office, 53 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403. 612-659-0711. Serves downtown area and shelters. Food shelf hours vary. Call for information.

Central/NEED Office: 2727 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. 612-789-2858.

Hours - Mon - Fri 8 am - noon; 1 - 4 pm. Appointment or walk-in. Food shelf includes Hmong & Laotian foods.

Dakota Office: 13901 Fairview Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337. 952-898-2736. Use Prince of Peace Mission Outpost entrance. See Prince of Peace for information. Appointment needed.

St. Paul Citadel: 401 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55102. 651-224-4316. By Appointment

St. Paul Eastside: 1019 Payne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55130. 651-776-8169. Mon – Fri 8:30 – 11:30 am, 1 – 3:30 pm.

Lakewood: 2080 Woodlynn Ave., Maplewood, MN 55109 651-779-9177. By Appointment

****Holiday: Holiday Food Baskets at some sites. Call site for information. Online registration for Toy Shop**

Toy Shop Hotline – 952-746-3595 open Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm to answer questions and take registrations**

**ST BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
FOOD SHELF, 901 East 90TH Street, Bloomington, 55420 952-854-4733**

www.saintbonaventure.org.

AREA SERVED: Bloomington and Richfield

HOURS: Tues 11 am – 1 pm, Fri 2 - 4 pm. No appointment required.

VISITS ALLOWED: They can visit the food shelf once a month

ID: Must show Photo ID and 1 proof of current address (utility bill, etc.)

****Holiday: No Holiday Program ****

**ST. LOUIS PARK EMERGENCY PROGRAM (STEP) FOOD SHELF, 6812 W. Lake St.,
St. Louis Park, MN 55426 952-925-4899 www.stepslp.org**

AREA SERVED: St. Louis Park residents

HOURS: Mon, Wed, & Thurs 8 am – 4 pm; Tues noon – 8 pm. Fri 8 am – noon. First time users

must call above number for an appointment to meet with a social worker. Must bring ID and financial information.

VISITS ALLOWED: 1 – 2 times a month, determined after the appointment with the social worker.

ID: Photo ID and financial information.

**VEAP (VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED TO ASSIST PEOPLE, 9600 Aldrich Ave. S.
Bloomington, 55420, 952-888-9616 www.veapvolunteers.org**

AREA SERVED: Bloomington, Richfield, Edina, part of South Minneapolis south of 50th Street and west of Cedar.

HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8 am – 5 pm; Thurs 8 am - 7 pm. By appointment only. Call 5-7 days ahead of the time you want to pick up food.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once every 30 days. 5 day supply of food provided, including non-perishable food, fresh vegetables, fruit & dairy. Exceptions made for short term need on case by case basis determined by social workers. Also hygiene and baby products for families with children. Can provide an emergency pack of non-perishable items twice a year.

ID: Government issued ID for adults 18 and older plus a piece of mail no older than 30 days (with name and address). For children – SS card, birth certificate, baptismal certificate, school ID, medical card.

Note: Also have a Summer Youth Food Program for K – 12. 5-day breakfast & lunch pack once a week for 10 weeks. Designed to take the place of the free and reduced meals in school.

Also have pet food supplied by The Pet Project.

Also have home delivered meals for home bound and low income seniors and disabled adults.

**** Holiday: Check with the food shelf staff about home delivered meals for home bound & low income senior and disabled adults.****

**WESTONKA FOOD SHELF, Operated by St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2443 Commerce
Blvd. Mound, 55364 952-472-5599**

www.ourladyofthelake.com/church/parish/ministries/foodshelf

AREA SERVED: Independence, Maple Plain, Minnetrista, Mound, Navarre, Orono,
Saint Bonifacius, Spring Park, Tonka Bay

HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:30 am – Noon, 1 – 3 pm. Saturday 10 am – noon. Also by
appointment.

VISITS ALLOWED: Once a month

ID: Photo ID & mail showing current address or current driver's license.

*****Holiday: Check with food shelf staff for information*****

DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING YOUR HOME HEATING COSTS?

THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. AVAILABLE TO RENTERS OR HOMEOWNERS

CALL THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN YOUR AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR AN APPLICATION. ASK FOR THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MOST SITES MID-SEPTEMBER. If you were enrolled in the Energy Assistance Program last year and you have not moved, you probably will receive information in the mail by October 2014, providing enrollment information for this year. Respond as you as you can to request enrollment in the program.

If you live in Anoka County call Anoka County Community Action Program 763-783-4712

If you live in Carver County call Scott, Carver, Dakota Community Action Program 651-322-3500

If you live in Dakota County call Scott, Carver, Dakota Community Action Program 651-322-3500

If you live in Hennepin County call Community Action Program of Suburban Hennepin County 952-930-3541. This includes residents of Minneapolis for this year, 2014 – 2015.

If you live in Ramsey County call Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties 651-645-6470

If you live in Scott County call Scott, Carver, Dakota Community Action Program 651-322-3500

If you live in Washington County call Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties 651-645-6470

A link to the web site for applications in English and Spanish is: www.energy.mn.gov. Click on Financial Assistance, then Energy Assistance or click on Consumers then Heating Assistance to reach the links to the applications.

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