



Volunteers Make it Happen



Celebrating 2023 Volunteer Impact











EVERY MONTH VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT 525 shifts on site at HFS building 160 shifts Meals on Wheels **135** rides Just Friends Transportation



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Executive Director

Moving Forward Together

Hello friends,

Hastings Family Service celebrated 54 years of service to the Hastings area in April, and we have been working this spring on our strategic plan for the next five years. We refreshed our mission which is to engage community to provide help and hope for

neighbors. This helps achieve our vision of a caring and connected community where every person can thrive.

We need each other. Last year, there were over 7 million visits to food shelves in MN and that is up from 5 million the year before. So it makes sense that HFS has more than doubled the number of people being served in our Market food programs. With your help, HFS can keep up with a growing need for services.

HFS is committed to the values listed on page 4; **People Come First** – we respect the dignity of each person and listen without judgement; **Inclusion Matters** – we value diverse perspectives and strive to create a welcoming and safe environment; **Connections Fuel Impact** – we thrive through relationships built on trust, equality and accountability; **Community Drives Purpose** – we believe listening and working together makes all healthier and stronger. Together, we are better; and **Gratitude Guides Us** – we value the time, talent and trust of our community and are good stewards of the resources shared with HFS.

We are grateful each day to be surrounded by and supported by a caring and connected community of neighbors helping neighbors.

The way forward is together!

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Rivertown Treasures

Tues–Fri | 9am–4pm Sat | 10am–3pm **Donation Center** Tues–Fri | 9am–4pm

Sat | 10am–3pm

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS: MAY 27, JUNE 19, JULY 4

Making a Difference Together



Pictured: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students packed food and care items in boxes and loaded the HFS Market on the Move van during Minnesota FoodShare.

\$185,018 + 40,360 POUNDS OF FOOD

A record total of food and funds was raised to fight local hunger during the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign! A successful Minnesota FoodShare helps to feed hungry kids during the summer. Thank you to the Hastings community, businesses, schools, faith communities, service organizations, and all volunteers, supporters, and donors for partnering with HFS to fight hunger. These gifts will receive a proportionate match, making an even bigger impact in the community.

> View our Minnesota FoodShare *Gallery of Gratitude* online at hastingsfamilyservice.org





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Help Year Round Join The Family Table

Your monthly gift provides stable support for HFS programs and services. For many families, budgets are squeezed in the summer with children

home from school and child care needs. Every monthly gift matters.

Learn more and join today!

Stay Connected Stay up to date—follow us on social media.



Scan to Join

School Supply Assistance

Registration begins Aug. 5 for families living in ISD 200. School supplies will be distributed Aug. 20-23. Donations for school supplies can be dropped off at the HFS Donation Center by Aug. 13.

> Visit our website for a most-needed items list.

Hastings Family Service

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Building a **Brighter Tomorrow** Join HFS in supporting our VALUES renewed strategic plan! **MISSION**

HFS engages community to provide **help** and **hope** for neighbors.

VISION A caring and connected community where all neighbors can thrive. People come first.

Inclusion matters.

Connections fuel impact.

Community drives purpose.

Gratitude guides us.

Learn more at hastingsfamilyservice.org







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