

It's Minnesota's largest food & fund drive of the year ... and you can help!

# APPLE VALLEY | BURNSVILLE | FARMINGTON | LAKEVILLE | ROSEMOUNT **MARCH 1**<sup>ST</sup> - APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025 Make a bigger impact with our



360 Communities.

Help in the moment. Hope for the future.

The more dollars and pounds of food we collect during the campaign, the more grant funds we will receive from MN FoodShare, increasing the power of your donation!

Your donation will stay right here in Dakota County, supporting 360 Communities' network of five food shelves.

#### SCAN TO DONATE:

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or see reverse for food shelf drop off hours & locations.



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## WEEK 1: MARCH 1 - 8 The Great Food Shelf Bake-Off

**Collect our most needed cooking and baking items:** vegetable oil, palm oil, sesame oil, wheat flour, non-wheat flour (masa and corn flour, gluten free, rice flour), shelfstable non-dairy milk (almond, soy, coconut or oat milk).

## WEEK 2: MARCH 9 - 15 Protein Power!

**Collect our most needed shelf-stable proteins:** nut butters (almond, sunflower, peanut butter), canned meat and fish (sardines, chicken, tuna, salmon), canned or dried beans, and other shelf-stable plant-based proteins.

## WEEK 3: MARCH 16 - 22 Gather The Grains

**Collect as many shelf-stable grains as you can:** white and brown rice, couscous, regular pasta, whole wheat pasta, gluten-free pasta, and breakfast grains like oatmeal, porridge, cream of wheat, millet, and cornmeal.

## WEEK 4: MARCH 23 - 29 Juice It Up!

#### Collect as many juice varieties as you can!

**NOTE:** we can only accept shelf-stable, unrefrigerated juice. Family sized juice is most useful to our guests, but we can also accept juice cartons and individual-sized drinks. We need fruit juices (apple, grape, orange, fruit cocktail, pineapple) and vegetable juices (tomato juice, carrot, and V8-style juices).

## WEEK 5: MARCH 30 - APRIL 6 Can-u-copia!

#### Collect as many canned fruits as you can!

Our #1 most-needed canned item in our food shelves is canned fruit! We need pineapple, mandarin oranges, peaches, pears, mangoes, apricots, grapefruit, mixed fruit cocktail. Also: dried fruit like dates, apricots, raisins, banana chips, cranberries.

## **Know Your Neighbors**

**Collect our most needed culturally-specific foods**: canned peppers, canned tomatoes, canned mushrooms, coconut milk, jackfruit, nopalitos/cactus, oils and spices.



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## FOOD DROP OFF HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

Food donations must be delivered by **Thursday**, **April 3rd**, **2025** to be counted toward the MN FoodShare Campaign. Thank you!

### **APPLE VALLEY**

Shepherd of the Valley Food Shelf 12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road (952) 985-7388 Monday, 8 am to 11 am; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am – 3 pm; Saturday, 9 am – noon

## BURNSVILLE

360 Communities Burnsville Resource Center
501 East Highway 13, Suite 112
(952) 985-5300
Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 3:30 pm;
Friday by prior arrangement.

## FARMINGTON

#### Farmington Food Shelf

510 Walnut Street (651) 463-5019 Monday and Thursday, 11 am – 5:30 pm

## LAKEVILLE

#### **Messiah Community Food Shelf**

16725 Highview Avenue (952) 431-5116 x331 Monday, noon to 6 pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am – 6 pm; Saturday, 9 am to noon

## ROSEMOUNT

360 Communities Rosemount Resource Center
14521 Cimarron Avenue West
(651) 322-5113
Monday – Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm;
Additional hours Tuesday evening 5 pm to 7 pm