# **NEIGHBORS, INC. ANNUAL REPORT**

2020 - 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

July 2020 through June of 2021 will be remembered for many reasons. I choose to remember it as a year of innovation.

This twelve-month period revolutionized Neighbors. Despite a worldwide pandemic, we managed to increase access to food and essential items. We achieved this because of a resilient staff, dedicated volunteers and donors who never gave up.

Our programs and services expanded in ways never thought possible. Hunger relief has grown into a threepronged approach. In addition to a newly remodeled traditional food shelf, we offer food delivery and satelite food shelves known as Neighbors Express. The Clothes Closet Thrift Store offers all seasons of clothing year round and other essential items for home, work and school. These longstanding programs and services were reimagined to meet the changing needs of our community.

We will continue to innovate in the year ahead with the addition of our Financial Empowerment Program. This program will assist our neighbors with financial counseling, examine root causes of poverty and mitigate its effects.

Finally, in 2022, we will commemorate fifty years of service in northern Dakota County. From all of us at Neighbors, thank you for continuing to provide opportunities for your neighbors to thrive.

In service,



# **IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS**



More than 14,000 people fed through the Food Shelf



139 households received essential items through the Clothes Closet



1,625 individuals gifts through the **Holiday Gift** Program



**Neighbors Express** received Christmas doubled the amount of individuals reached with food delivery

In addition, over 6,000 service referrals were made to community partners, and \$15,150 was distributed through small sums grants.

YEAR IN **REVIEW** 



**FOOD DELIVERY** 



**VIRTUAL EVENTS** 



**CREATION OF ALUMNI PROGRAM** 

Neighbors works in partnership with individuals, churches, businesses and community partners to support and serve. Thank you for your generosity and contributions. For a complete list of financial contributors, visit: neighborsmn.org/2020-2021-donors.

To learn how you can get involved in our mission, visit: neighborsmn.org.

## **LEADERSHIP**

Neighbors is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of leaders from the local business community, church partners and civic organizations. Members of the 2020-2021 Board included:

Scott Nugent (Chair) Beth Baumann John Bennett Holly Brannan **RJ** Cetnarowski Gloria Contreras -Edin Katie Estes Bill Flatley Juliette Francis Stacia Hamilton Shari Hansen Anne S. Johnson Gwen Labovitch Dave Paton Sandra Lee Perez Leesa Soderlind Jaime Witte

Day-to-day operations were overseen by President and CEO Charlie Thompson.

## **FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

#### **Assets**

## Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	555,484
Certificates of Deposit	\$	106,124
Pledge Receivables	\$	517
Prepaid Expenses	\$	12,032
Inventory	\$	135,160
Endowment Fund	\$	752,150
Property and Equipment	\$1	,595,000
Total Assets	\$3	3,156,467

## **Liabilities and Net Assets**

#### **Current Liabilities**

Current Portion of Long Term Debt	\$ 5,900
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,323
Accrued Salaries	\$ 8,561
Accrued Vacation	\$ 34,912
Refundable Advances	\$ 50,831

## Long-Term Liabilities

Long-Term Debt	\$ 45,438
Total Liabilities	\$ 159,965

#### **Net Assets**

Unrestricted	\$2	,776,889
Temporarily Restricted	\$	219,613
Permanently Restricted	\$	0
Total Net Assets	\$2,	,996,502

#### Support and Revenue

Financial Support*	\$1,509,631
In Kind Support	\$1,759,243
Revenue	\$ 207,618
Total Support and Revenue	\$3,476,492

#### **Expenses**

Expenses	
Program	\$2,857,294
Management and General	\$ 143,407
Fundraising	\$ 71,133
Total Expenses	\$3,071,834
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$2,372,231
Net Assets at End of Year	\$2,776,889
Change in Net Assets	\$ 404,658

### \*BREAKDOWN OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT



INCLUSION



GENEROSIT



RESPECT



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**EIGHBORS CORE VALUES** 



Neighbors, Inc. is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization that provides essential services to low-income community members living in Inver Grove Heights, West St. Paul, South St. Paul, Mendota, Mendota Heights, Sunfish Lake and Lilydale. Tax ID # 41-1360294