



## **Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign** *Food & Fund Drive to Benefit Neighbors, Inc.*

For Immediate Release

South St. Paul, MN – Neighbors needs your help to provide food support to our community. Join us in the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign and make your donation go further to help meet the increased need for food in our community.

“By taking hunger off the table, we empower families to focus on other priorities, like growth and security. We enable our communities to face challenges with confidence,” said Susan Schroeder, Director of Mission Fulfillment.

With generous support from local businesses, faith communities, civic organizations, community members and more, Neighbors’ goal is to raise a combined total of **400,000 pounds of food and dollars** during this year’s campaign. Donations made during the March Campaign are important because additional grant money is awarded to food shelves based on how much food and funds they can raise during the campaign.

### **March Campaign: February 28 – April 10, 2022**

#### Donation Information:

- Monetary donations can be made securely online at: [www.neighborsmn.org/donate](http://www.neighborsmn.org/donate)
- Nonperishable food donations can be brought to the food shelf receiving door (lower level) M-F from 9am – 4pm
- Group and community donation drives – contact Darcy at 651-306-2149 to arrange details

### **About Minnesota FoodShare**

Food shelves from across the state engage in the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign friendly competition to see who can raise the most pounds of food and/or monetary donations. Additional grant money is awarded to food shelves based on competition ranking. Minnesota FoodShare’s March Campaign is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Community Connections (GMCC).

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### **About Neighbors, Inc.**

Neighbors, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides opportunities for its neighbors to thrive by connecting volunteers to people in need of services including food, clothing and financial support. Founded in 1972 by local churches, Neighbors serves the Northern Dakota County communities of Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul, West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Sunfish Lake and Lilydale.

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