



## **Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign Competition** *Annual Food & Fund Drive to Benefitting Neighbors, Inc.*

For Immediate Release

South St. Paul, MN – Neighbors, Inc. is one of hundreds of food shelves from across the state that will engage in a friendly competition during March to see who can raise the most pounds of food and/or monetary donations. Donations made during the March Campaign are important to both help Neighbors secure additional grant funding from Minnesota FoodShare and to help provide nutritious food for our neighbors in need.

“Neighbors is grateful for the opportunity to participate in Minnesota FoodShare. This year, more than ever, we need help to meet the increased needs of the people we serve. Donations of food and dollars during the March Campaign fuel our efforts to provide consistent and generous solutions to hunger in our community,” said Susan Schroeder, Deputy Director.

With generous support from local businesses, faith communities, civic organizations, community members and more, Neighbors’ goal is to raise a combined total of **350,000 pounds of food/dollars** during this year’s campaign.

### **March Campaign: February 27 – April 9, 2023**

#### 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) Monday - Friday from 10am – 4pm with extended drop-off hours until 5:30pm on Wednesdays
- Group and community donation drives – contact Cody at 651-306-2149 to arrange details

#### **About Minnesota FoodShare**

Minnesota FoodShare’s March Campaign is a program of Greater Minneapolis Community Connections (GMCC). For 41 years, this campaign has helped raise food, funds and awareness to help fight hunger.

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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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