

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### ***Neighbors, Inc. Announces Inaugural Community Celebration on Saturday, October 11, 2025***

**South St. Paul, MN. (October 6, 2025)** - Neighbors, Inc. is thrilled to invite the public to its inaugural Community Celebration, a vibrant, family-friendly event designed to bring together the communities it proudly serves. The celebration will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Two Rivers High School, 1897 Delaware Ave, Mendota Heights, MN.

“Together we are stronger” is a mantra that you will hear from Andrew Hoffman, Development Director at Neighbors, Inc. The Neighbors’ Community Celebration features a resource fair not only for those seeking local services but also provides an opportunity for organizations to share meaningful volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved. Although Hoffman would love for everyone to volunteer at Neighbors, Inc., he also emphasized a broader sentiment, “Volunteer where your passion is. When you volunteer you feel more connected and take ownership in your community and by doing so, truly strengthening the bedrock of the community.”

Neighbors, Inc. extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the generous sponsors who made the Community Celebration possible and a special thanks to the presenting sponsor, South Robert Street Business Association, whose support helped bring this vision to life. Neighbors, Inc. is deeply appreciative of Two Rivers High School for graciously hosting the event and opening its doors to the community. Their partnership reflects the spirit of collaboration that drives Neighbors’ mission forward.

#### **Event Highlights Include:**

- **Community Walk Fundraiser:** A fundraiser that supports the general operations of Neighbors, Inc. Register Here: <https://events.idonate.com/neighborswalk>
- **Touch-A-Truck:** Explore the vehicles that keep our neighborhoods running.
- **Community Resource Tables:** Learn about community resources and ways to engaged through volunteerism locally.
- **Sponsor Tables:** Connect with a diverse mix of local organizations, including businesses and civic organizations, to discover the services they offer and the impact they make in our community.
- **Family Fun Zone:** Bounce houses, face painting, crafts projects, and much more.
- **Pack a Van:** Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and gently used clothing to support Neighbors’ Thrift Store and help stock the Food Market.

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

Neighbors, Inc. is dedicated to improving the lives of our neighbors in need by offering a range of high-dignity basic needs and financial empowerment services. We provide stability to 6,000+ unique households each year and provided over 1.27 million pounds of food to those facing food insecurity last fiscal year. Additionally, we operate a thrift store out of our headquarters at 222



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Grand Avenue West, South St. Paul, MN. Lastly, our Financial Empowerment Center builds long-term resilience as it focuses on workforce development, credentialed training, and one-on-one financial coaching to our clients. This is supported by more than 350 active volunteers and a dedicated staff of 21. Neighbors, Inc. is a pillar of support and unity in our community and is well known as a place for individuals to turn to for help. We focus on meeting immediate needs while empowering individuals to move towards self-sufficiency.

### **Our Mission:**

Neighbors helping neighbors build stability to increase opportunity and well-being.