

Your investment will provide food security for years to come.



The Keystone Community Food Center will be located 1800 University Avenue W, St. Paul. Architecture rendering design by 4RM+ULA.

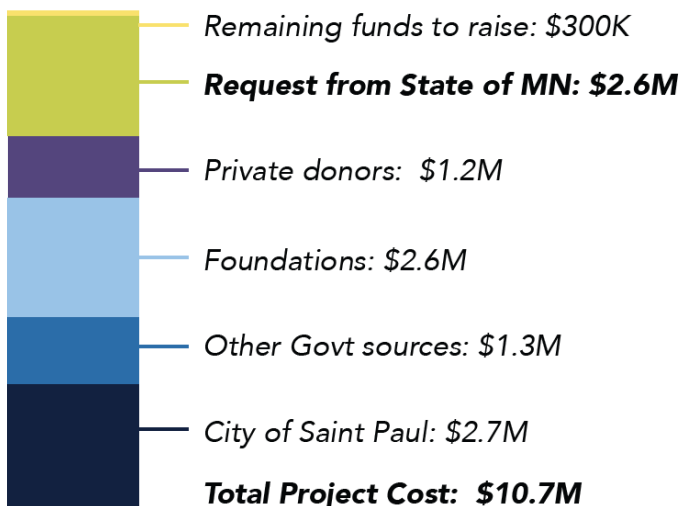
Open the doors to food security:

Keystone's new Community Food Center will expand food and crisis support for neighbors in need in Ramsey County. **Keystone's reputation and 80+ years of history** are focused on developing and sustaining relationships and programs that matter to neighbors and community partners.

This is a shovel-ready project! Construction on this project is beginning in winter 2023, and with secured state funding the center will be operational by late fall 2023.

You are key to opening the doors.

This project is already 70% funded and state funding is vital to renovating this center.



The new center will offer:

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to tour the site!



The warehouse: Providing greater capacity and flexibility to capture and distribute food resources. This space will increase the volume of food (especially culturally specific food) and household items we can receive and distribute **from 2.3 to 4 million pounds per year!**

Mobile Services Hub: Offers opportunity to expand mobile (Keystone's Foodmobile fleet), neighborhood-based community food distributions, and home delivery to seniors.

The Community Food Center: Triple the size of our current combined shopping spaces, the space allows participants to have an efficient, responsive and dignified shopping experience.

3X the size...

...3x the groceries





Hunger in our community today:

Hunger is an unfortunate reality for many of our neighbors. When someone's household income and expenses do not align, they lack consistent access to affordable, healthy food and carry the burdens of both hunger and worry. With a reliable source of food, individuals and families remain stable and can move forward with their goals. Having enough food ensures that children can learn, adults can be productive at home and work and older adults have the foundation for a healthy lifestyle.

Keystone's Response to Community Need

Free food support is a lifeline for low-income people in our community, especially during tough times. Keystone serves many of the populations most impacted by hunger in Minnesota – those who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color), children, seniors and individuals without stable housing.

*In the last year, we saw a **232% increase** in the number of people accessing Keystone's food shelf services, with **participant numbers increasing from 2,631 to 8,730** in one month! Every month, more neighbors are turning to Keystone for food support.*

The new center will allow us to expand our capacity to meet this growing need with innovation, offering large pop-up food distribution events, adding more Foodmobile services and expanding a doorstep delivery program. Our new services allow us to reach more individuals with common barriers to food access.

Did you know?

Keystone is the largest provider of food shelf services in Ramsey County within an ecosystem of other hunger relief partners.



Keystone's new grocery delivery program brings food shelf items directly to the homes of 150+ seniors and adults with disabilities every week and we plan to expand this program at the new site.

Annually, Keystone provides the equivalent of 180,000 free bags of groceries to our community.



Keystone's Foodmobile (mobile food shelf) stops at 30+ high-demand locations in Ramsey County each month, with plans for expansion at the new site.

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