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Hunger Solutions works to fight hunger in Minnesota at every level. We work to solve the problems of today by getting food to those who need it. We also ensure that effective help will be there tomorrow for those in need by providing our members with the funds, equipment, and training that they need to serve their communities. Finally, we provide long-term solutions to end hunger in the years to come by working to eliminate barriers to the use of public nutrition programs and by attacking hunger at its roots by actively participating in the larger poverty discussion.

- ◆ Our members include the six America's Second Harvest food banks serving Minnesota and nearly 300 food shelves across the state.
- ◆ We are entrusted by the State of Minnesota with several vital hunger relief programs. We distribute more than 1.2 million dollars in state dollars to food shelves each year, and administer the state's TEFAP commodities program, which brings more than five million pounds of food into the system each year.
- ◆ We're a staff of seven people with 98.8% of all funds dedicated to program expenses, 0.7% management, and 0.2% fundraising.
- ◆ We've recently been reviewed by the Charities Review Council, which found us to meet all of their accountability standards. The Council's Accountability Standards consist of 16 standards, which address a charity's performance in four critical areas: public disclosure, governance, financial activity and fundraising. Our full report can be found at [www.smartgivers.org](http://www.smartgivers.org).



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