[DATE]

[FOOD SHELF NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY], [ST] [ZIP]

Dear [NAME],

While children are out of school for the summer, many families struggle to increase their food budgets to ensure they have enough food to feed themselves and their family members. Due to pandemic relief programs that have expired, in addition to the inflation we are experiencing throughout the county, households are faced with not having enough to eat. That is why [FOOD SHELF NAME] is here and continuing to meet the rising need in our community. To help us ensure our community members have the food resources they need, we are participating in the Open Your Heart (OYH) Summer Challenge. Open Your Heart helps fund solutions to end hunger and homelessness in Minnesota.

As we take part in the OYH challenge during the month of July, the funds we raise will be proportionately matched up to $4,000 based on how much each participating food shelf raises. Will you help us rise to the challenge? Every $1 you give stays here in [LOCATION] and helps us buy [LIST OF FOOD ITEMS].

Please consider making a financial contribution to [FOOD SHELF NAME] during the month of July and help those who rely on us to meet their daily food needs. **Your contribution of any amount will have a significant impact on our efforts to fight hunger in our community by leveraging proportionally matched dollars from OYH.**

Please make checks payable to and send to:

[FOOD SHELF NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY], [ST] [ZIP]

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE]