

Minnesota Partners to End Hunger Legislative Wins 2023

- ✓ Passed a bill to provide free school meals for all Minnesota students.
- ✓ Secured \$5 million in emergency funding to food shelves.
- ✓ Secured funding to ensure food security for Minnesotans in need:
 - ✓ Increased base funding for food shelves by \$3 million a year
 - ✓ \$7 million one-time capital funding to improve/expand food shelves
 - ✓ Funding to improve food access among tribal nations
 - ✓ Base funding for SNAP Outreach
- ✓ Increased Market Bucks funding to \$500,000 per year and expanded eligibility to direct-farmer sales and CSA's.
- ✓ Farm to School grant funding increased to \$1 million per year, with a further increase to \$1.44 million after two years, and expanded eligibility to early care providers.
- ✓ Won \$300,000 per year for The Good Acre's LEAFF program.
- ✓ Increased funding for the Good Food Access Program to \$1 million/year.
- ✓ Urban Agriculture funding increased to \$2 million/year.
- ✓ Increased Farm to Food Shelf funding to \$1.95 million/year.
- ✓ Secured \$2.6 million in capital investment for Keystone Community Services to renovate and equip a new food shelf in St. Paul.
- ✓ Secured \$2.5 million in capital investment for SACA.
- ✓ Won \$540,000/year for Metro Meals on Wheels to provide home-delivered meals to veterans in need.
- ✓ Passed nation-leading Child Tax Credit.

Partners to End Hunger includes the following partners:

Appetite For Change, Inc., Blue Cross Blue Shield Minnesota - Center for Prevention, Catholic Charities Twin Cities, Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP), Churches United In Ministry (CHUM), Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES), Dream of Wild Health, Family Pathways, Greater Twin Cities United Way, Hallie Q Brown, ICA Food Shelf, Institute for Trade and Agriculture Policy, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, Keystone Community Services, LeadMN, Legal Services Advocacy Project, Loaves and Fishes, MAZON, Metro Meals on Wheels, MinnCAP, Minnesota Farmers Union, Minnesota Foodshare, Neighbors, Inc., Open Arms of Minnesota, Pillsbury United, PRISM Food Shelf, PROP Food Shelf, SACA Food Shelf, Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency, Inc., Sanneh Foundation, Second Harvest Heartland, St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP), The Aliveness Project, The Food Group, The Open Door Pantry, Twin Cities Medical Society, Valley Outreach, VEAP, White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf