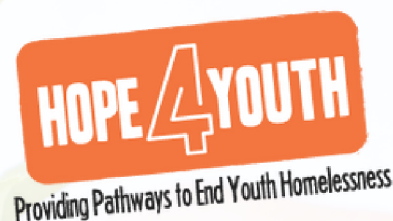


COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

HOPE 4 Youth

When the darkness of night sets in, there are youth in the community who are staying in shelters, couch-hopping, or sleeping on the streets. HOPE 4 Youth is a non-profit organization that serves homeless youth with shelter, food, and other daily essential items. Located in Anoka County, they help young people, ages 16 to 24, who are experiencing homelessness in the northern Twin Cities metro area.



Vision—All youth will feel safe, valued, and supported while reaching their full potential. This begins with meeting their basic needs and leads to giving them the tools to thrive. They focus on housing, Outreach, Prevention, and Education/Employment.

21st Century Bank is a proud sponsor of their mission to help the youth within the community. We donate fund and participate in some of their annual events, including a golf tournament, the Darkest Night Gala, the Darkest Night 4K Walk, and the Adopt a Youth holiday program.



Neighbors, Inc

Neighbors Inc. is a nonprofit organization located in So. St. Paul provides emergency assistance and supportive assistance programs to low-income community members in the northern Dakota County communities of Inver Grove Heights, South and W St. Paul, Lilydale.

Their Mission is to provide opportunities for our neighbors to thrive by connecting volunteers to people in need, helping to transform communities where all are nourished. 21st Century Team members help with basic personal and family needs. During our Banks Annual Team Celebration, donated pantry items and monetary donations.

CROSS Services

CROSS Services a non-profit social services organization that assists local families and individuals in need to help end hunger through access to healthy food. They serve Rogers, Maple Grove, Osseo, Corcoran, Dayton, and Champlin West communities in MN.

Their Mission is to provide mercy and aid to those in our community seeking help by offering food market (shelf), Senior Food Deliveries, Mobile Food Panties, Nutrition Assistance Programs for Seniors (NAPS), Meals on Wheels and FOODRx.



Over the year, our Loretto and Rogers team members volunteered their time regularly to sort incoming food donated at CROSS. This volunteer work allows shoppers (those in need) to select grocery items for themselves and their families. During our Annual Bank Celebration, team members donate pantry items and monetary donations to CROSS to support their mission of helping those with food insecurities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Every Meal

Every Meal's mission is to fight child hunger through donated non-perishable food packaged into bags and delivered to over 500 schools and community centers throughout the metro area. More than 300,000 children in MN live with food insecurity. When these children don't have access to free and reduced meal programs at school, they don't have access to reliable food, and the risk of hunger is real.



Every Meal fights hunger in our community by filling the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks. The Roseville, Burnsville, and Lilydale team members regularly volunteer at Every Meal, packing food into small bags that are placed in the backpacks of children identified as in need. We also made an In-Kind donation of \$873 to support their mission.

WeCan School Supply Drive

WeCAN is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to empower and equip individuals and families to reach stability and self-sufficiency. The organization's purpose is to address human service needs by delivering emergency services, developing cooperative efforts, and making referrals to other agencies as may be appropriate. WeCAN serves as a resource and catalyst for providing human services in the area by identifying unmet human service needs and developing solutions that address those needs. In addition to shopping for supplies, our Loretto branch is a drop-off donation location for their annual "Ready to Learn" school supply drive and the "Winter Coat Drive."



Monticello Help Center

The Monticello Help Center (MHC) has developed and grown to meet the changing needs of Monticello residents. The Monticello Help Center operates many programs that provide supplemental food, clothing, and household items. The MHC offers monthly food shelf visits, vouchers for free clothing and household items at each visit, food delivery for seniors and disabled clients, Thanksgiving baskets, a backpack program in partnership with the Monticello School District, and summer food for children through the Kids Kitchen program. In addition, the MHC collaborates with several area churches to provide an emergency gas voucher program. 21st Century Bank volunteers at their People's Pantry, cleaning, breaking down boxes in the warehouse, and distributing meals. Rogers branch team members volunteer at the kid's shopping event during the holiday season, along with an annual in-kind donation.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

People Serving People

People Serving People is the largest and most comprehensive emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Minnesota and a dedicated leader in homelessness prevention.



People Serving People

Their Vision – Healed families. Transformed communities. Their Mission – We exist to see families thrive. People Serving People is a homeless family shelter in downtown Minneapolis. Part of the prevention includes providing early childhood education, working to change systems and improving the field of trauma-informed care. 21st Century Bank supports People Serving People's mission by volunteering to serve dinner at the Minneapolis shelter. John Bennett, SVP of Non-Profit Banking, sits on their Development Committee and provides oversight on financial and business development.

Stepping Stone Emergency Housing

Stepping Stone is an emergency housing for ages 18 and older with the first of its kind programs and services; we work one-on-one with each resident, getting at the root cause (lack of education, need for employment, finding affordable housing, and making positive personal decisions) of their homelessness and overcome those barriers to find permanent housing. At the same time, clients spend up to 90 days within the program. Their goal is to ensure residents will never need to experience homelessness again because we have given them the tools to retain a permanent residence successfully. After clients find housing, Stepping Stone stays in contact with them to provide support. 21st Century Bank regularly sponsors their Reel Stories Gala and golf tournament, paying for a meal the Board serves, including Kathi Stone, our CRA Officer, and donating gift cards during the holiday season.



Loretto Canadian Pacific Holiday Train/Hanover Food Shelf <https://www.ci.loretto.mn.us/>

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train visits many towns during the holiday season. It provides a musical performance to raise money and collect non-perishable food items for the local food shelf. Hanover Food Shelf was the recipient of these donated items. As part of the event, team members from the Loretto branch and operations dressed in character costumes and collected donated funds for the food shelf. The bank processes the monetary donations for the event, and matches donated funds up to \$1,500. All non-perishable food and monetary donations are given to the Hanover Food Shelf.

