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Your June Community FoodShelf News

Check out what's happening this month and find five fun ways you can get involved!

1 Enjoy A Summer Treat

Culver's Eden Prairie will be hosting a PROP fundraiser on **Thursday, June 9, 5 - 8 p.m.** During this three hour period, 10% of all proceeds will be given to PROP Summer Food for Kids.



2 #Shop4PROP at Dollar Tree

Shop. Purchase. Donate. It's that easy! Now through June 18th, Eden Prairie Dollar Tree is hosting a "Feeding America" Food Drive to benefit PROP.

[Learn More](#)



3 Double your Donation in June!

PROP's [Summer Food For Kids Program](#) will serve 1,000 children from Eden Prairie and Chanhassen who, after school is out and they no longer receive free/reduced lunches at school, will be in need of meals at home.



A grateful mother shared, "We were going through an unexpected hard time last year. Had it

not been for PROP, my kids would have faced empty cupboards when school was out. It would have been a long summer. Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping my family! We will pay it forward."

We are grateful the Ralph S. French Charitable Foundation has offered to match financial gifts to Summer Food for Kids program **dollar for dollar up to \$7,000 between now and June 30.**

Make your matching gift on-line at this secure GiveMN link : [PROP Summer Food for Kids Matching Fund](#) OR **Mail your gift to:** PROP Food Shelf, 14700 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Indicate Summer Food for Kids in the memo.

4 Adopt A Day (or Week)

Looking for an easy and fun way to help? Consider Adoption.

[Learn more here.](#)

5 Connect With Us. Share A Story.

Small Folks = Big Hearts

Augustine's "love language" is food; well, that's what his mother told us! For his sixth birthday, Augustine asked his friends to donate money instead of toys - as he wanted to do something to help other people. When asked why he would give up toys, he said, "toys are just a want, this is for a need." Wow! What. An. Amazing. Kid!

Now it's YOUR turn! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#) and Like, Share, Tweet, and Post! We would love to hear from you.



5 PROP "Partners In Action" Deliver in May



Klein Bank Cares Event

#SwipeltForward raised enough money to fill 80 bags of groceries!



Keller Williams Realty Snack Bags

Assembled 2000 Snack Bags for Summer Food For Kids

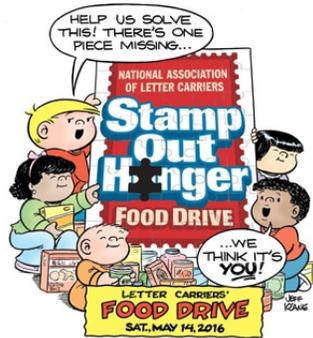


Kicked off our summer with home grown tomato and pepper plants



The Bernard Group

Took the PROP PB Challenge and donated over 600 jars of peanut butter!



Letter Carriers'

'Stamp Out Hunger' Food Drive

Donations up 60% vs last year!

Success Story

I am not hungry anymore - Talia*

This is a story about Talia, she's a first grader from a local Eden Prairie school. She was having a hard time focusing in class and didn't seem to have the energy to play with her friends while outside for recess. Her teacher was concerned, so she asked the social worker with the school to spend some time with her and find out what might be happening. What the social worker found out was that Talia was hungry. Very hungry. After getting Talia some food from the cafeteria, the school contacted the family to connect them with organizations that could help. The family wasn't aware of a local food shelf in their community, so when they called PROP they weren't sure what to expect. Within the week, the family had met with a Case Manager for PROP, had their needs assessed, and they immediately got help with food assistance (including monthly grocery orders and weekly visits to the fresh pantry). Today, Talia is an active young girl who loves school, playing on the playground and having fun with friends. With PROP helping her family, she doesn't worry about not having enough to eat.



* Not a real name or photo.

Most Needed Items

- Jelly/Jam
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Coffee
- Baked Beans
- Healthy Snacks
- Feminine Products

PROP accepts donations Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. The donation area is toward the back of our building located at 14700 Martin Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

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