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PROP FOOD SHELF

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**Feeding People
in Need**
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Happy New Year! Welcome to PROP Food Shelf's January Food News

Check out what is happening at PROP:

- Empty Bowls Annual Community Event
- PROP's 40-Day Matching Gift Opportunity
- PROP's Most Needed Items
- Client Success Story about Fleeing from Domestic Violence

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learn more

EMPTY BOWLS ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT
SAVE THE DATE -- FEBRUARY 21st



When: February 21, 11-1:30pm and 4:00-7:00pm.
Where: St. Andrew Lutheran Church

FREE GOODWILL EVENT -- [Add this event to my calendar](#)

Come enjoy a delicious simple bowl of soup and take home a beautiful hand-made bowl as a reminder of the many empty bowls we have in our community. Enjoy live entertainment and a silent auction of select artisan crafts from local artists.

[Learn more about the event.](#)

EMPTY BOWLS - SPECIAL MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Your gift to PROP between now and February 21 is worth twice as much!



Did you know?

- 1 in 9 Minnesotans go to bed hungry?
- That nearly 20% of school aged children in our community rely on free or reduced-lunch?
- Or that seniors age 65 and older are the fastest growing group of food-shelf users in Minnesota?

Your support helps end hunger and provides stability to over 1,000 struggling families in crisis!

DONATE NOW TO HAVE YOUR GIFT MATCHED

Fleeing from Domestic Violence

Megan, a mother of two, was eight months pregnant when she and her children fled their home due to domestic violence, leaving with nothing but a few clothes. Struggling to take care of her basic needs, she came to PROP. [Read her story](#)



**Not a real name or photo.*

PROP's Most Needed Items

- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Fruits

- Boxed Potato Mixes
- Boxed Rice Mixes
- Jelly/Jams
- Healthy Snacks
- Bar Soaps

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.



[Learn more](#)

Thank You!

In 2016, more than **1,000 families** have been able to put food on their tables or have been given a helping hand as they struggle through a financial crisis. **Thanks to YOU!!**

Your gifts ensured that evictions were avoided and homelessness was prevented. Kids and seniors had food to eat and holiday gifts under their trees. Men and women were given a hand up so they could get back into the workforce and rebuild their lives.

Thank you for all that you do and all that you continue to do! Warmest wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2017!

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