



# Growing Our Community



# Open Cupboard

2024 Impact Report

# 2024 WAS ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING YEAR!



**6,419,851**

pounds of food  
distributed

**919,269**

individual visits to  
our programs



Follow the strawberry to learn how  
we grew to feed our community in 2024!



We grew our team...

1,142  
volunteers

439  
first-time  
volunteers

45,180  
volunteer hours  
served in 2024





We rescued the food...



We rescued  
**2,361,928**  
pounds of food in  
2024



In April, we expanded our food rescue operation by adding another driver, truck, and additional 7 local grocery/retail stores!



# From Farm to Food Shelf

By partnering with the Saint Paul Farmers' Market and Second Harvest Heartland, Today's Harvest distributed

**81,223 pounds**  
**of fresh, local produce**  
to thousands of families  
this summer and fall.





We built the space...

## Today's Harvest Maplewood opened in December 2024.

“I was very impressed by how easily accessible it was to use the program! Usually, I have always felt a little shameful or embarrassed with the thought of having to use a food shelf, but after the first time going into the shop, I felt very at ease. Everyone was so very cheerful and helping.

-Keesha





# All to feed our community!

**“As a single mom of three kids and domestic abuse survivor, I found this program lifesaving. I felt understood, without oversharing what I have been going through. I feel safe with this program and loved!”**

**-Jackie**



**“Words can’t express how much Open Cupboard has helped us. We’re grateful to be able to visit when we need and as often as we need. You never know when you’ll need the resources, and Open Cupboard is always there.”**

**-Luther**







# 2024 Highlights

Opened our Today's Harvest Maplewood Market

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Named a 2024 Bush Prize Finalist

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Featured in the Washington Post

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Expanded our food rescue program

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Served a record-breaking number of families

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**We fed our community - thanks to you!**