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Strengthening the capacity of individuals
and families to improve their quality of life.



I'm filled with excitement and optimism as we embrace the winter season. I reflect on hope, perseverance, and gratitude. Hope is the spark that fuels our passion for change. It's the belief that we're building a brighter future together. And the best part? Every day, we see that hope turning into action thanks to the incredible work of this community.

Perseverance is the strength to push through. It's the unwavering belief that we can overcome anything when we stand together. Every challenge is an opportunity for growth, and we rise to it daily.

Of course, we are filled with immense gratitude. We are so thankful to each one of our volunteers, donors, and partners who make this all possible. Your dedication, support, and belief in our mission fuel our success and keep us moving forward with purpose and energy.

So as we look ahead, let's carry that energy. Let's stay hopeful, persistent, and strong because we're not just making a difference but creating lasting change. Wishing you a joyful winter season!

With deep gratitude,

Adero Riser Cobb
Keystone President & CEO



You Are The Key

A Keystone Newsletter

Keystone is a trusted place that neighbors turn to when they need support or when they want to connect with their community.



WINTER 2025



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Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month! 2025 marks the 44th anniversary of the program, which fights food insecurity and poverty at the local level. You can get involved in these different ways:



GIVE A GIFT

Your gift allows us to purchase our most needed items in bulk at a lower cost.



HOST A FOOD DRIVE

Hosting a food drive is a great way to help bring food to community members who may need it the most.



DONATE FOOD

Donations of food and personal care items are greatly appreciated and vital for our food shelves.

Learn more at: keystoneservices.org/food



March 1 – April 6, 2025

Foodmobile 3 Spring 2025



We're excited to announce that a third vehicle will join our fleet, helping to bring more food to more people. Foodmobiles currently visit 30 sites around Ramsey County each month. With the addition of a third Foodmobile, we will add new sites to our rotation to further fight food insecurity.



THANK YOU, Lions, for sponsoring Foodmobile 3!

Keystone Community Food Center Happy 1st Anniversary!

It's officially been one year since our Community Food Center opened its doors! Every day we see the incredible impact of your support with each person who walks out with bags full of food for themselves and their loved ones.

We've made significant strides since opening on January 3, 2024. Not only do we have a brand new, beautiful, and significantly larger space, but its functionality has also allowed us to serve our participants better and meet increased needs in our community.

With the new space, everyone can now sit comfortably, shoppers have ample room in our market, and we have a dedicated space for volunteers. Thank you for joining us in serving 54,000+ neighbors yearly. We couldn't have done it without you.

Watch our introduction video at: keystoneservices.org/kcfc



Volunteer Impact By The Numbers

THANK YOU for 2024!

Basic Needs

Foodmobile: **1,354**
Grocery Delivery: **988**
Market: **10,018**
Warehouse: **8,764**
Free Farmers Market: **1,282**
Total: 23,926 hours

Senior Services

Meals On Wheels: **2,948**
AARP Tax Assistance: **2880**
Other: **371**
Total: 6,199

We're partnering with Americorps, local colleges, and Ramsey County Workforce to further our impact in 2025. Community member volunteers are always welcome!



SNAP A Step Forward

Jamie is a senior who receives SSI and disability income.



Due to her limited mobility, Jamie has had to rely on grocery delivery services, which substantially strain her already tight budget. After meeting with a Keystone SNAP navigator, Jamie learned she was eligible for SNAP benefits, a resource she hadn't realized was available to her. The navigator informed her that these benefits can be used for in-store purchases and online grocery delivery orders.

This revelation was a game-changer for Jamie, who can now afford the nutritious food she needs each month without the logistical or financial stress. Keystone's support has improved Jamie's access to food and eased a significant burden in her daily life!



Learn more about SNAP by visiting: keystoneservices.org/snap

Express Bike Shop The Shop Cycles On



Since June 1995, hundreds of youth have successfully completed a paid apprenticeship at Express Bike Shop through Keystone's Youth Employment program. This year, the bike shop celebrates 30 years of providing youth with work readiness training and real work experiences. We are grateful for our partners, funders, and customers who make apprenticeships possible!



Learn more by visiting: keystoneservices.org/express

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