

FILL THE SHELVES AT STEP!!

Help raise 110,000 pounds and dollars during
March for our St. Louis Park food shelf



Each March, the annual Minnesota FoodShare Campaign focuses on a statewide effort to stock Minnesota food shelves. This is one of the only times of the year contributions of food and funds to food shelves leverage additional dollars for STEP.

March is the prime time to maximize your donations to help your neighbors in need!

In 2011, you helped STEP:

- Serve 8,886 households with food—roughly 10% of the St. Louis Park population
- Distribute 749,476 lbs of food, averaging 27 lbs given out to each individual per visit
- Serve 7,288 individuals with clothing
- Provide Back to School Supplies to 458 children
- Provide a Holiday meal to 530 households
- Provide a Holiday Toy to 673 children



Cash donations to STEP's food shelf during March & April can also apply to the Feinstein Foundation challenge. The more donations STEP receives, the more funds we'll receive from the Feinstein Foundation. Please write "Food Shelf" on the memo line.

DONATE FOOD:

- Cereal—hot or cold
- Jelly
- Soups—Chicken Noodle, Cream
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Dried or Canned Beans
- Canned Meat or Fish
- Healthy Snacks
- Personal Care Items

DONATE FUNDS:

- Every \$1 donated to STEP has the purchasing power of \$9 when we access food from food banks

WHERE TO DONATE:

- **STEP: 6812 W. Lake Street** during office hours MWTh: 8am to 4pm, Tues: 9am to 8pm, Fri: 8am to Noon.
- **Community Drop-off Sites for Food Donations:**
 - Knollwood CUB Foods
 - Lenox Community Center



Empowering Lives & Restoring Hope since 1975

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St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP) has served the St. Louis Park community by empowering lives and restoring hope to those in need since 1975. STEP provides 2,500 people each month with basic needs including food, clothing, transportation & the supportive services of licensed social workers. STEP is a 501c3 private nonprofit organization and a member of the Charities Review Council.