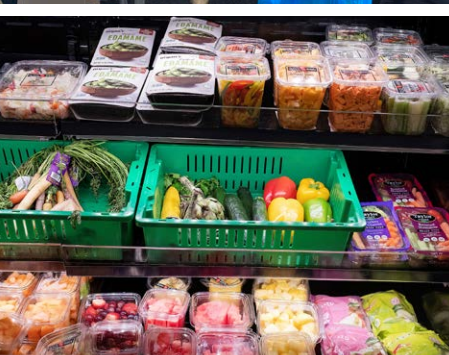




NORTHPOINT
Health & Wellness Center Inc.



FOOD FUND & DRIVE TOOLKIT



SUPPORT NORTHPOINT'S FOOD SHELF

Help make food more accessible in our community.

OUR IMPACT

NorthPoint's mission is **Partnering to Create a Healthier Community**, and meeting basic food needs is the first step towards health for all. For over fifty years, NorthPoint's Food Shelf has provided access to healthy food – including fruits, vegetables, and fresh protein, as well as hygiene and household items.

WHAT IS A FOOD & FUND DRIVE?

NorthPoint relies on food and fund drives to support food security in our community. Food and fund drives are a great way for schools, businesses, neighborhoods, families, and other organizations and groups to engage and contribute positively to our community!

We have posters along with returnable collection bins and donation envelopes available. We also have a most needed items list to help your collection efforts.

Your healthy food donations will go directly to NorthPoint's Food Shelf and provide a place for community members to access groceries and other everyday needs.

EASY STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FOOD & FUND DRIVE

1. Set your Goals

Create a goal for food and financial contributions.

2. Organize and Schedule Dates

Determine the length of your drive—it's up to you. Give your participants enough time to prepare to participate. Do you want to have a theme or a kickoff event? Would someone be willing to match your cash donations? Where will you put the bins?

3. Register your Food Drive

Contact us before your event. We can provide you with food bins or totes, collection envelopes and schedule a pick-up or delivery.

4. Promote your Drive

Don't forget to promote the drive once it has started! Keep enthusiasm high, send reminders, hold a contest, award prizes – have FUN!

www.northpointhealth.org/food

5. Deliver Donations to NorthPoint

Call us at 612-767-9158 to arrange a time for delivery. We are located at 2220 Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411.

6. Celebrate

Send a thank you to participants and celebrate the impact you've made together! NorthPoint will tell you the results of your Food & Fund Drive, which you can share with your participants.

CREATIVE IDEAS FOR YOUR FOOD AND FUND DRIVE

To make your food and fund drive easier and successful, here are a few fun ways to solicit donations and encourage participation.

Kick Off Party

Host an event or charge "admission" with a donation.

Single Item Collection

Focus your drive on just one most needed item. This can be visually exciting and makes our job sorting easier!



Competitions

Organize a friendly competition between groups, departments, or teams to see who can collect the most donations.

Jeans Days

Allow participants to wear jeans in return for their donations.

Brown Bag It

Ask participants to bring a packed lunch and donate what they would have spent buying from a restaurant.

Matching Gifts

Ask your company to match donations.



Host a **FOOD & FUND DRIVE**

NorthPoint is committed to providing nutritious, high quality food, including fresh fruits and vegetables to families in need.



NorthPoint Food Shelf Donations

2220 Plymouth Ave N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE



FINANCIAL DONATIONS



YOUR \$10 = 24 MEALS

Financial donations have
the greatest impact.

Scan this code to donate now or
visit northpointhealth.org/donate



FOOD DONATIONS

- Peanut butter
- Bags of flour
- Cooking oil
- Dry or canned proteins
- Pasta and grains
- Low-sodium options
- Gluten-free options



PERSONAL CARE DONATIONS

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers and formula
- Deodorant, razors, shaving cream soap, shampoo and other toiletries

Drop off Food & Personal Care Donations

- Mon - Fri
- Please contact 612-767-9158 to arrange a time for delivery.

We can only accept items that are unopened, unexpired, and non-perishable.

Northpoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc., is a 501c3 nonprofit. All donations are tax-deductible.



THANK YOU!

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"I am working real hard to eat as healthy as possible and to do the right thing is expensive. This creates a lifeline for me and my family. Thank you! Peace."

--NorthPoint Food Shelf participant

