



# Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund

Each year, thousands of Minnesotans come together for the largest grassroots food and fund drive in the state – the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign. To date, Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over \$17.8 million to March Campaign participating food shelves via the FoodFund. FoodFund allocations are determined according to the following:

1. Total dollars and pounds raised by a food shelf during the March Campaign, as reported to Minnesota FoodShare
2. The number of individuals a food shelf served annually, as reported to Minnesota FoodShare

The FoodFund includes donations Minnesota FoodShare works to secure year-round from corporations, individuals, foundations, and businesses as well as donations resulting from an annual targeted March Campaign appeal. 100% of donations received by Minnesota FoodShare during the March Campaign go into the FoodFund and are distributed to food shelves.

## FoodFund Distribution

FoodFund dollars are distributed based on March Campaign participation and results and on the number of clients a food shelf serves. Each food shelf reports their March Campaign results and number of clients served to Minnesota FoodShare and those numbers determine the percentage of available dollars they will receive.

$$\frac{\text{\$ + lbs. raised by a Food Shelf during March Campaign}}{\text{Total \$ + lbs. raised by participating food shelves during March Campaign}} \times .5 \text{ (FoodFund)} = \mathbf{X = \text{allocation 1}}$$

$$\frac{\text{\# clients served by a food shelf}}{\text{Total clients served in MN by participating food shelves}} \times .5 \text{ (FoodFund)} = \mathbf{Y = \text{allocation 2}}$$

$$\mathbf{X + Y = \text{total allocation \$}}$$

FoodFund = \$ donated directly to Minnesota FoodShare during March Campaign