

LOOKING AHEAD...

COLLECT FOOD, SUPPORT NEIGHBORS

On November 10, Keystone will be partnering with Girls on the Run during their annual 5K to collect food donations to fill our food shelves and feed our neighbors. Donation drives like this are a great way to support neighbors while engaging your circle. Bonus: People of all ages can get involved in this fun way to give back!

LEARN MORE: [KEYSTONE.ORG/DONATIONDRIVE](https://www.keystone.org/donationdrive)



SAVE THE DATE: GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

Give to the Max Day is Minnesota's largest annual day of giving and a critical day of fundraising at Keystone. Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 21 and stay tuned for more information!



HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT DURING YEAR-END GIVING

Did you know most companies will match charitable gifts from their employees or retirees? This is an easy way to provide even more food support services and other critical resources for your neighbors. Talk to your employer today about matching your gifts to Keystone,

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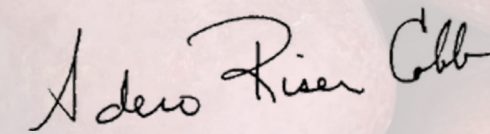
UNLOCK AN INSIDE LOOK AT KEYSTONE AND THE INCREDIBLE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT.

FALL 2024

A NOTE FROM ADERO RISER COBB, PRESEIDENT AND CEO

I can't believe we are already entering the final months of 2024! As I look back on the year, I am filled with pride and gratitude as I think about all the ways we have come together to help people in our community access the support and resources they need to thrive.

As we continue to challenge local food insecurity, I'm aware that we are also facing a unique and uncertain time as a country. At a time when so much is at stake, it can be difficult to look at the future with optimism. However, there's one thing I know for sure: whatever happens, we will face it together as a Keystone community, committed to compassion, hope and dignity for our neighbors.



FREE FARMER'S MARKETS, 2024

This Summer/Fall, Keystone hosted Free Farmer's Market events, distributing fresh produce to our community.

Here are some notable total numbers showing what your generosity helped make possible during the 2024 Farmer's Market Season:



13 events at 3 rotating community sites



570 unduplicated households received food



1943 unduplicated individuals were served



12,046 lbs of nutritious food were distributed

DRIVING FOOD SECURITY FORWARD, TOGETHER

2024 KEYS TO SUCCESS GALA



On September 26th, members of our Keystone community came together to drive food security forward at our annual Keys to Success Gala.

It was a night of impactful fundraising and meaningful connection -- and yes, there was a Keystone ice sculpture!



We are so grateful to be part of a community that cares so deeply about our neighbors and is committed to ensuring everyone has access to the resources they need thrive.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION



When we asked our community to donate school supplies for our annual School Supply Distribution event, you rose to the occasion. **This year, we filled 988 backpacks** with essential school supplies for kids of all grade levels in our community, setting them up for success to start the school year. Thank you!