



Annual Report

We Show Up for
One Another

2025

A Message from Leadership

Keystone Community Services 2025 was a year defined by rising need across our community, driven by higher costs, economic uncertainty, and the temporary government shutdown and SNAP benefit suspension. Throughout it all, neighbors turned to Keystone for support, often for the first time, and many left us with something we will carry forward, their words of thanks.

This report is a collection of what happens when we keep working together.

This report is grounded in gratitude and the belief that we show up for one another. When we say we, we mean all of us, neighbors, volunteers, staff, donors, and partners, a community coming together in everyday ways and in moments of real need. This report reflects what becomes possible when people choose to work together to help one another. It is not a story of Keystone acting alone, but of shared effort and collective care.

The notes captured here are just a few of the many that reflect the outstanding impacts of our collective good work. They capture both the challenges people are facing and the gratitude shared with us in conversations and written messages from neighbors. You will see those voices throughout these pages.

Alongside them are the volunteers who give their time, the staff who serve with care, the partners who extend reach and capacity, and the supporters who make it possible for this network of care to hold steady.

None of this happens in isolation. It happens because people show up for one another, again and again.

Thank you for showing up and making this possible.

Adero Riser Cobb

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Mission

Our mission is to strengthen the capacity of individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

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Stabilizing Seniors

Keystone Senior Programs support older adults and individuals with disabilities in maintaining independence, stability, and connection in the community.

Active Seniors Program

Keystone provides activities intended to support social connection and enhance quality of life. We offer fitness classes, choir, social activities, arts programming, crafting groups, history tours and more.

Service Coordination & In-Home Services

These programs help older adults reach their goals of remaining independent and living at home. Keystone provides Meals on Wheels and coordinates services to support the health and well-being of older adults.

Case Management Services

Case managers coordinate services to help clients maintain health and self-sufficiency. Our case management services assist seniors and adults with disabilities through several home and community-based Medical Assistance waivers.

“A heartfelt thanks for the loving support of Kelly over the past many months. The Aging Services Specialist, gave Kelly such warmth and compassion, helping guide her through a difficult time in her life. As a family, we watched this support and felt that our mother, sister, and grandmother couldn't have been in better hands to help her make the transition from independent living to her last days.



“I found I was not alone and that there were people here who cared about me; it was such a relief.



3,886

individuals served across
Senior Programs and Case
Management



34,997

Meals on Wheels
delivered



1,218

individuals served
through waiver case
management

Nourishing Neighbors

Keystone's Basic Needs Program nourishes the community through the Community Food Center, Mobile Food Services, and Community Support programs. In 2025, participation increased in response to rising food costs, economic uncertainty, and the temporary government shutdown and SNAP benefit suspension, as more individuals and families turned to Keystone for food and emergency assistance.

Food Center

Keystone's Community Food Center serves as the central hub for all food programs, housing the food market, warehouse, mobile services hub, offices, and community space. Keystone is the largest provider of food shelf services in the Twin Cities East Metro area.

Mobile Food Services

Keystone's Mobile Food Services bring food directly into the community through Foodmobiles, Grocery Delivery, and Free Farmers Market events, reducing barriers for individuals who are unable to travel or carry groceries.

Community Support - Crisis Assistance

Keystone Resource Navigators help participants connect with community resources and access one-time financial assistance for emergency expenses.

“

Dear Keystone Foodmobile, thank you so very much for distributing food to anyone in need of emergency food assistance. Love, Michael

“

Food is essential, and although the variety of food at the food shelf can change, the love and care I feel is always there. Thank you.

“

I trust all the other recipients are as grateful and in need as I. My heart bursts with joy as we celebrate not only the beauty of the season, but the beauty of those who reach out in kindness.



56,154

unduplicated individuals served (food program visits)



10,595

Foodmobile visits across 33 locations a 14% increase from 2024



164

received emergency financial assistance totaling \$182,535.37

Youth & Families

Keystone Youth Services support academic success, skill-building, and career readiness for young people across St. Paul.

After School & Summer Programs

Community Kids and Teen Tutor, provide year-round academic support, enrichment, and youth development for students in grades K-10. Community Kids offers structured after-school and summer learning experiences that strengthen academic achievement and social-emotional skills, while Teen Tutor engages teens as paid leaders who provide homework help, literacy support, and mentoring for younger students. Together, these programs help youth build confidence, improve school success, and stay engaged through consistent, supportive relationships and hands-on learning.

Teen Employment & Training

Youth Employment programs provides paid work experience and skill-building opportunities for teens. Youth build job readiness skills through hands-on roles across Keystone programs while receiving training, mentorship, and support to prepare for future education and career success.

Best Buy Teen Tech Center

The Teen Tech Center provided hands-on learning in technology, career exploration, and digital creativity through workshops, open lab time, and mentorship opportunities.

School Supply Distribution

Keystone's annual school supply distribution supports students by ensuring they begin the school year prepared and confident. The event also includes a resource fair connecting families to food, housing, health, and youth services.

“ I’m glad to be a teen tutor, this job has taught me how to be more open minded and learn that everyone is not the same.

“ I am proud of being able to experience what having a job feels like and the responsibility behind it. It’s actually hard work your parents do that build up to what you have today, now I have a sense of what they feel like raising me up.



377

youth served through
Community Kids and
Teen Tutor programs



75

youth employed
and trained



936

students received
backpacks and
school supplies

Thank You, Donors and Volunteers

You make a difference! Keystone is stronger because of the people who give their time, resources, and partnership. Thank you for standing with our neighbors and helping build a stronger community.

In 2025, 2,742 volunteers gave 38,738 hours to Keystone, filling more than 240 volunteer shifts each week. Their dedication spans generations, with volunteers ranging in age from 5 to 92. Together, our volunteers provided the equivalent of 19 full-time staff members, making an extraordinary impact.



Keystone is grateful to the individuals and families, companies, sponsors, foundations, schools, community groups, and faith communities who make our work possible. Your generosity and partnership help us connect our neighbors to the food, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive. Thank you for investing in a stronger community.

56,000 people served



Across all programs in 2025, Keystone Community Services continued to respond to rising community need with flexibility, compassion, and collaboration. Whether through food access, housing stabilization, senior support, or youth development, Keystone remains committed to building stronger pathways to stability and opportunity for all neighbors.

Learn more about Keystone and how you can get involved.
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