



YOUR GENEROSITY IS GETTING US CLOSER TO OPENING THE NEW COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER

In addition to supporting neighbors through your support of Keystone programs, many of you also gave additional building gifts as we launched the Opening Doors to Food Security campaign. **Thank you!**

With the support of our community, we are thrilled to share we are 90% towards our \$8.5 million goal for the new center! We are still working to close the fundraising gap for this vital project.

This legislative session, we are asking the State of Minnesota for a one-time cash appropriation investment for our new center. Watch for more information about ways you can help advocate for our project.

Thanks to the generosity in our community, construction for the new Community Food Center is beginning this month! We invite you to visit our website and social media for construction-related progress, and watch for our updates in every edition of this newsletter this year.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH A WALK THROUGH VIDEO OF THE NEW COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER!



Visit our website for all of the latest campaign news!



YOU ARE THE KEY

AN UPDATE FOR OUR KEYSTONE SUPPORTERS

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH GRATITUDE *A note from Mary McKeown, President*

For your support today, this last year, and beyond, thank you! Thank you so much for your continued trust in Keystone and for your partnership in supporting our community!

When I started my career 40 years ago, I was a new graduate with a social work degree and I led senior programs at the West 7th Community Center. I didn't know it then, but I was bit by the community center bug. Throughout my career, I kept returning to community center based work because I truly love this style of work. It is so powerful to see the difference that can be made when neighbors help neighbors.

It has been my sincere honor to have spent over 20 years of my career working at Keystone. From sorting food at the food shelves, designing programs to support older adults and young people, advocating to expand resources for our neighbors, and everything in between, I have enjoyed it all thanks to the wonderful people I have had the pleasure of working with every day. My colleagues, our volunteers and participants, and our community of supporters have enriched every day of my career. My heart is filled with humble gratitude that I will finish my professional career as president at Keystone in June 2023.

I look forward to remaining part of the Keystone community and know I'm passing the baton to an incredible person and leader in Adero Riser Cobb.

With heartfelt gratitude, 

YOUR GENEROSITY MADE A POWERFUL DIFFERENCE!

As we reflect on 2022, we are grateful for your commitment to our community. Your generosity at year-end ensured neighbors turning to Keystone had the support they needed. **You gave thousands of your neighbors like Rosey peace of mind and assurance that they can count on Keystone for support and connection.**

Rosey has a limited income, and as a vegetarian on a health journey, she struggles to afford the fresh produce she needs to stay healthy. **With your support in 2022, Rosey and other neighbors could count on Keystone for fresh produce, nutritious food, and other items each time they visited our food shelves. Thank you for making that possible!**



"Keystone helps support me and my goals with the healthy food they provide. This place helps me, and I am so grateful." - Rosey

SNEAK PEEK OF WHAT'S INSIDE



A Review of Memorable Moments You Made Possible



New Community Food Center Updates



MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH

February 27th - April 9th

Minnesota FoodShare Month is right around the corner! Join your neighbors to bring together businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help stock and support food shelves across the state. More details soon to come!



YOU MADE MEMORABLE MOMENTS POSSIBLE AT KEYSTONE

Thank you for being part of our community!

You helped youth build confidence and vital skills through enriching afterschool programs.



Your generosity gave older adults programs to keep them active, connected, and thriving.



Neighbors felt welcomed, valued, and respected while receiving the food they needed through our food shelf programs, thanks to your support.



Receiving nutritious meals delivered right to their door was a vital resource for neighbors who need them the most.



You made it possible for more neighbors to stay connected and feel supported to remain independent in their homes.

You delivered food and support, expanding food access in our community.



We celebrated together at the Keys to Success Gala to launch our Opening Doors to Food Security campaign!



Teens learned communication, leadership, and work-readiness skills through employment programs at Keystone.

