



Hope is Non-Perishable

CEAP offers a comforting hand to people feeling isolated, alone, and frustrated. The kids that visit CEAP go to school with your children. Their parents that work alongside you each day. They are the same families that pray with us during worship services. Your neighbors need help, and your gift to CEAP makes that possible.

As we look ahead to March, a critical time for CEAP to raise funds and food for our market, we need your support to stock our food shelf and fund our mission. Gifts made from the last week of February to the first week of April are eligible to be counted towards a matching gift as a part of Minnesota FoodShare Month.

Ways you can support CEAP in March

- Host a food and fund drive at your place of business
- Include CEAP in a promotion – “For every quote, we’ll donate \$50 to our local food shelf!”, “\$1 of every item sold will be donated to CEAP.”
- Offer to match donations made by customers, employees, and partners
- Encourage your partners and vendors to give as a part of your campaign to help the community!
- Encourage employee giving and team building through –
 - A volunteer and donate event at CEAP
 - Penny Wars Drive
 - Chili Cook Off
 - Jeans Day Stickers
 - Building a tower/sculpture/etc. out of donations brought in by your team/community!
- Encourage kids to get involved!
 - Bake Sales
 - Shovel for donations to the food shelf
 - Hosting carnival activities
- Attend one of our March events
 - Special community soup dinners
 - Dine-out days at local restaurants
 - ...More coming soon!

For more information on ways you can help us grow a stronger, more connected community, please call Rachel Hickok, Director of Development, at 763-450-3664. Posters and kits for your company drive are available at <http://www.ceap.org>.