

2023

Fresh Produce Distributions

Community Partner Sponsorship Opportunities



Neighborhood House

Join Neighborhood House as it holds free indoor and outdoor farmer's markets in six St. Paul neighborhoods year-round distributing fresh fruits, vegetables and other vital food items directly to families in need.

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Sponsorship Level Perks	Harvest \$5,000	Crop \$2,500	Bushel \$1,000	Seed \$500
Company logo displayed at all 26 Fresh Produce Pick Up events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo included on Neighborhood House website as sponsor with link to your website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special recognition at annual Revel for a Cause gala	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for company employees to volunteer at event with special recognition and photo op.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media thank you post and tag on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn	✓	✓	✓	
Special thank you recognition in Neighborhood House e-newsletter (emailed to 5000) with a link to your website	✓	✓		
Photos of event including event signage provided for use for your own marketing and recognition	✓	✓		
Exclusive social media thank you post and tag Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn	✓			
A unique write-up about Sponsor and their support of Neighborhood House in Neighborhood House E-News	✓			
Blog Post highlighting the Sponsor's support of Neighborhood House featured on website	✓			

Locations, dates & times

Wellstone Center

179 Robie St. E., St Paul, MN, 55107
 Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from July to October
7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25
Hours: 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Dayton's Bluff Elementary

262 Bates Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55106
 Every 2nd Thursday from July to October
7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12
Hours: 2 – 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul Music Academy

27 Geranium Ave, East, St. Paul, MN 55117
 1st Thursday in August and October
8/3, 10/5 | Hours: 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Francis Basket Food Market

1293 E. Maynard Dr. #410, St Paul, MN 55116
 Every 3rd Wednesday from July to October
7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18
Hours: 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Bruce Vento Elementary

409 Case Avenue East, St. Paul, MN 55130
 Every 4th Thursday from July to October
7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26
Hours: 2 – 3:30 p.m.

November – May

Metropolitan State University
 690 E. 7th Street, St. Paul

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2023 Fresh Produce Distribution

Neighborhood House provides the only year round free farmers' markets in Saint Paul distributing up to 15,000 pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables and other vital food items. Each event directly places produce into the hands of families and individuals in areas with little to no access to healthy food improving the health and wellbeing of those most in need in our community.

The Need:

Food insecurity (not having reliable access to enough and/or healthy food to lead an active and healthy life) is on the rise in Minnesota. It is said that today's children might be the first generation not to outlive their parents because of poor health. Hunger and obesity are two issues that are connected and found in communities with food deserts where there is little to no access to fresh fruits and vegetables. These communities exist within Saint Paul in low-income areas where convenient stores and fast food restaurants outnumber grocery stores. Produce is one of the most expensive items and therefore out of reach for many families who struggle with food insecurity.



Our Solution:

Neighborhood House holds 26 Fresh Produce Distributions year-round at five locations throughout Saint Paul bringing health and wellness into areas with the greatest need. Each distribution serves up to 200 individuals and families who receive fruits and vegetables at no cost. This program gives access to healthy food to those most vulnerable in our community. Eating healthy directly affects how the mind and body function at every stage of life. It is fundamental to disease prevention and quality of life. Children and the elderly are especially vulnerable to the effects of hunger and poor nutrition. Studies show access to healthy food improves eating patterns and contributes to the overall health of a community.

How YOU Can Make An Impact:

Join Neighborhood House in bringing fresh produce to those in need by becoming a Community Partner sponsor. By sponsoring this program, your support directly pays for the fresh produce that impacts the health and wellness of our community. With 26 distributions annually at five locations throughout Saint Paul, you can participate in improving access to healthy food – giving the gift of a healthier life.

