



Faith in Action Opportunity: Groveland Food Shelf On-Site Support during COVID-19

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| <i>The opportunity</i> | <p>Groveland Food Shelf – On-Site Support During COVID-19 <i>Coordinated by the Hunger Ministry Team</i></p> <p>Groveland Food Shelf, located at nearby Plymouth Congregational Church, provides emergency groceries for neighbors in the Minneapolis area. The Food Shelf shares approximately 40,000 pounds of food with 2,000 clients each month. During COVID-19 this has risen to 4,500 clients per month.</p> <p>Westminster was a founding partner congregation in establishing the Groveland Food Shelf more than 40 years ago and has consistently supported it through volunteer service, board membership and leadership, and in-kind and monetary donations.</p> |
| <i>What volunteers do</i> | <p>During COVID-19 the food shelf is moved outdoors. Volunteers are needed to put out produce in the morning before it opens and to help pack up produce in compostable bags when it closes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction is provided onsite. • Volunteers work shoulder-to-shoulder with others from different walks of life. • Requires some physical work |
| <i>When</i> | Weekdays 8:00 am to 9:00 am or 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Times vary as service methods change with circumstances. |
| <i>Where</i> | Groveland Food Shelf, in the basement of Plymouth Congregational Church, on Groveland Ave. between Nicollet and LaSalle Avenues. Street address: 1900 Nicollet Ave. |
| <i>Number of volunteers needed per event</i> | Varies weekly |
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