

Community Basics Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. Specifically, our organization works in collaboration with the charitable organizations located in Kandiyohi County and the surrounding areas to provide basic necessities such as food and essential household items to families and individuals who are, or have, experienced extreme hardships, effects of a natural disaster, hunger, or homelessness.

By working with members of the community at large and the various charitable agencies, our endeavors help unite a community and bring hope to all.



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Parent Organization of Home to Home Project and Hope for Our City



Mission Statement

Through referrals from the non-profit agencies in our collaborative, the *Home to Home Project* provides families from Kandiyohi County and the surrounding area who are experiencing extreme hardship or the effects of a natural disaster with a one stop place to obtain basic household items.

How the Program Works

- Donations of accepted household items and furnishings are received at the *Home to Home* location.
- Families or individuals must be referred to the *Home to Home Project* by the designated non-profit agencies in our collaborative.
- A representative of the referring non-profit agency and the prospective recipient call a *Home to Home* staff member to arrange an appointment.
- Needed items are picked up by the non-profit agency's representative with or without the client.



Mission Statement

Hope for Our City works in a collaborative effort with businesses, restaurants and corporations to fight hunger by distributing nutritious food to all who come to our weekly distribution.

How the Program Works

- There are no financial qualifications, no membership requirements, and no paperwork to fill out in order to receive food. All are welcome and everyone will be served regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or age.
- Our weekly distribution takes place every Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at 1020 Hwy 71 NE (*across from the Flags of Honor*) in Willmar. People are encouraged to bring their own box, tote, or bag to carry home their allotted items.
- A \$1.00 donation per family is required to help offset our truck fuel costs and maintenance.

How can I help?

- Donate gently used or new household items including furniture, kitchen necessities, bath towels, and bedding of all sizes.
- Donate zip-seal bags of all sizes. They are used to put bulk foods into family sized portions.
- Donate money to provide gas. Our truck goes to the Twin Cities weekly to pick up food for *Hope for Our City*.
- Donate money that will be used to purchase dressers from Slumberland.
- Organize a *product drive*. Contact us to see what kind of items are in greatest need.
- Donate your time and help us by assembling items, sorting household goods, breaking down bulk foods, or volunteering at our weekly grocery distribution.

Helping Hands, meeting needs and bringing hope.

