



Two Harbors Area Food Shelf

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Board of Directors

INVITATION TO JOIN THE BOARD

Would you like to be part of a crucial non-profit helping your neighbors? Please consider applying to join our Board of Directors.

Our Mission:

Two Harbors Area Food Shelf reduces hunger and improves the health of people in need by providing them food and additional resources at no cost.

The Local Need:

Since the 1980's, the Two Harbors Area Food Shelf (THAFS) has an enduring legacy of striving to meet the food needs of low-income residents in the region. In 2020 alone, we distributed over 134,000 pounds of food and served nearly 400 households; one out of four household members served are children.

Each and every month, for four Tuesdays per month, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, THAFS, under the direction of our Food Shelf Manager, distributes food to residents of Two Harbors and surrounding areas at our location in the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency building in Two Harbors. Anyone in need is welcome to come once per month to receive food and household supplies. Income pre-qualification is not required.

Our Organization's Governance:

THAFS is governed by a Board of Directors, run by the Board Chair and President. A member of the Board of Directors is a volunteer position and serves a minimum two-year term. Board meetings are held every other month and are usually no more than two hours. Committees, composed of Board members, the Food Shelf Manager and key volunteers, also meet separately throughout the year and currently include: Operations, Finance, and Fund Development. Board members are assigned to participate on at least one committee and may be asked to lead a standing committee and provide reports to the greater Board on a timely basis. Director's liability insurance is provided.

A little about our history:

- We became a 501c.3 non-profit in 2014.
- An initial strategic plan was completed in 2013 and an updated plan was completed in 2020, to help us stay true to our mission while adapting to ever changing food security needs in our community.
- We have a strong base of active, dedicated volunteers. They really care about the people we serve and they are the face of the THAFS on Food Distribution Tuesdays.
- The COVID-19 Pandemic has made us scramble and adapt to increased demand and to change our processes to provide contactless delivery to our customers and protect the health and safety of our staff and volunteers. We continue to learn and adapt to the ongoing challenges required of us during this time. Now more than ever, our client households need our help.

Please turn in your application either to the Board Member who invited you to apply or e-mail your completed application to Thafs2015@gmail.com If you'd like to learn more, please call or email us. We would love to provide a tour for you – virtual or in person – and answer any questions about THAFS!