



# faith covenant food outreach

For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat.

*Matthew 25:35*

**Dakota County**  
Free Surplus Food and  
Household Product Distribution for  
Low-Income Households

## SECOND MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH

**Clients:** You may start arriving by 4:00 pm and receive a number. Distribution begins at 5:00 pm. The line is outdoors so please dress appropriately. Each client household will leave with 50-100 pounds of surplus food and product. Please bring boxes or laundry baskets to transport the products. Assistance is provided.

Distribution takes place in the parking lot of

**Faith Covenant Church**  
**12921 Nicollet Ave. S.**  
**Burnsville, MN 55337**  
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[www.faithcovenant.org](http://www.faithcovenant.org)

### FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Sponsored by:  
Faith Covenant Church  
Second Harvest Heartland



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SECOND HARVEST  
HEARTLAND

We purchase one semi-load of food and goods from Second Harvest Heartland (approximately 30,000 pounds) and distribute it the same day to between 300-500 families.

### DONATIONS:

*The Food Outreach costs approximately \$850 for each distribution. To financially support this outreach, make checks payable to Faith Covenant Church and designate the funds to "Food Outreach" in the memo line.*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The process is done in three stages:

**Unload/set up the food and goods (1:00-4:30 pm)**  
**Register clients and distribute (4:00-8:00 pm)**  
**Clean up (until completed)**

### TO VOLUNTEER:

Sue W. 952.432.5745 or [cookiesue@frontiernet.net](mailto:cookiesue@frontiernet.net)

#### Inside Set Up: (1:00-3:30)

Set up inside waiting and registration areas, including signs, chairs, tables, and dividers.

#### Distribution Line Set Up: (1:00-4:30)

Move the food/product and set up the distribution line by unwrapping pallets.

#### Packaging Clean UP: (1:00-4:30 and 4:30-8:00)

Break down boxed and clean up packing during set up and distribution.

#### Traffic & Security: (1:00-4:30 and 4:30-8:00)

Direct vehicles and clients for safety

#### Hospitality: (3:30-8:00)

Maintain client waiting areas and volunteer areas, help to greet, direct and interact with clients.

#### Registration: (4:15-7:00)

Greet, direct and register clients, call numbers for distribution.

#### Distribution: (4:30-8:00)

Distribute items to each client as they pass through the distribution line.

#### Carry Out: (4:30-8:00)

Help clients get their goods to their vehicles with a grocery cart - heavy lifting is involved.

#### Close Down/Clean Up: (6:30-8:30)

Take down inside waiting and registration areas, including signs, chairs, tables, and dividers. Help with outside table clean up.