

Willmar Area Food Shelf

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Agency's Mission:

By Utilizing and bringing together community resources the Willmar Area Food Shelf will provide food assistance to individuals and families. Our goal is to insure no one goes hungry.

1837 Active Client Households

Household Makeup:

Other (multi-generational) – 14%

Married w/Children—19%

Single Parent w/ Children—46%

Adults No Children—46%

Ethnicity:

Somalian--0.7%

Native American—0.8%

African American—1%

Multi Racial Families—4.5%

Hispanic—37%

Caucasian—56%

General Statistics:

- 2% are homeless
- 15% of those served are retired or have a disability that keeps them from working
- 44% of those served are children under 18 years old
- 53% of households include at least one employed adult
- 76% of households receive some type of assistance

Financial Support – (Annual Budget of \$133,000)

MN FoodShare –3%

Grants/Trusts—3%

Civic & Community—6%

Kandiyohi County United Way/FEMA—7%

Hunger Solutions—9%

Local Businesses—10%

Kandiyohi County—10%

Individuals—20%

Churches—32%

Service Statistics

2006 Monthly & Year End Statistics

Month	Families Served	New Clients	Seniors (65+)	Adults (18-64)	Kids	Food Pounds	NonFood Pounds	Produce	Total Pounds Distributed
January	324	15	12	519	399	13,222	58	3,967	17,247
February	240	27	16	380	227	9,720	121	3,714	13,555
March	298	40	20	486	282	12,844	188	2,697	15,729
April	282	27	7	456	284	13,123	146	2,033	15,302
May	329	35	10	563	419	16,666	119	361	17,146
June	338	48	16	604	541	17,058	261	993	18,312
July	332	27	8	555	484	15,636	88	3,464	19,188
August	333	32	13	568	468	15,223	136	5,856	21,215
September	301	35	10	500	391	13,027	113	6,071	19,211
October	312	38	15	518	397	13,764	91	5,502	19,357
November	323	35	15	566	434	17,744	138	4,008	21,890
December	319	32	14	524	440	18,181	112	1,455	19,748
Totals:	3,679	391	156	6,239	4,766	176,208	1,571	40,121	217,900

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January	290	28	10	503	373	16,488	269	2,980	19,737
February	235	23	9	397	301	22,158	117	1,005	23,280
March	317	35	19	531	418	25,194	135	54	25,383
April	340	25	11	593	461	28,873	396	1,136	30,405
May	424	37	21	748	599	36,828	690	17	37,535
June	473	57	20	838	741	45,167	397	369	45,535
July	438	46	21	783	671	34,475	303	7,168	41,936
August	461	45	20	832	717	30,683	720	19,888	51,291
September	344	29	19	575	432	20,709	405	18,705	39,819
October	441	32	23	773	634	29,722	590	11,434	41,746
November									
December									
Totals:	3,763	357	173	6,573	5,347	283,930	4,022	62,756	350,708

Client Quotes:

"If it wasn't for the food shelf, I don't know what I would do."

"Thank you. My kids will have dinner tonight. Thank you."

"I wasn't going to come here but my aid talked me into it. I am glad she did. I haven't had so much food for months."

"I only use the food shelf when I have to. I know others are worse off."