

# Mission of the Month



**Ruby's**  
**PANTRY**



**Minnesota**  
**Responds**



## Missions of the Month:

### Supporting Local Hunger Needs is April's Mission of the Month

We've decided to support local hunger needs for the April Mission of the Month in light of the current crisis and job insecurity in the area.

The devastating global impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are already being felt in our local community, and some of our neighbors may soon experience an increased need for food assistance. The April Mission of the Month will support local hunger needs through Ruby's Pantry vouchers and the Cook County Food Shelf.

**Ruby's Pantry** provides food for all who need to stretch their food dollars. There are no income guidelines and anyone may participate. For a \$20 donation (cash only), participants receive approximately two large boxes of food. Contents of a share vary depending upon what food is available to Ruby's Pantry at the time. Watch for local postings for the next pop-up pantry date, time and location. **Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency** provides the **Cook County Food Shelf** to this community with their goal to help eliminate hunger in Minnesota to provide emergency and short-term food assistance to income-eligible individuals and families.

In these challenging times and with the uncertain financial status faced by many in the community, please also consider volunteering your time to help prevent the spread of the virus. **Minnesota Responds** is a partnership that integrates and engages local, regional, and statewide volunteer programs to strengthen public health and health care, reduce vulnerability, build resilience, and improve preparedness, response and recovery capabilities. Visit <http://mnresponds.org> to learn more and sign up.

Thanks for your generosity. Please remember to denote "April MOM" on your donation.

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