



SuperShelf Leadership Team Commitments and Responsibilities

The SuperShelf Leadership Team's overarching goals are to expand SuperShelf and make transformations accessible to food shelves across the state. As a member of the SuperShelf Leadership team, you will provide strategic guidance and leadership for SuperShelf. SuperShelf Leadership Team members bring their organizations commitment to the work and an agreed alignment with the SuperShelf Mission and Vision and Values.

Mission

SuperShelf transforms food shelves, creating welcoming environments for communities to access appealing, healthy food.

Vision

A transformed food system where all people thrive.

Values

- Good food: We believe reliable access to healthy, appealing and culturally appropriate food will promote overall health in our communities.
- Respect for all: We believe client-centered, welcoming, and positive approaches create dignified experiences that further equity in our communities.
- Collaborative partnerships: We believe mutual trust and fully-engaged partners build strong, connected communities working toward sustainable systems change.
- Evidence-based practices: We believe excellence comes from thoughtful, rigorous evaluations, and replicable solutions.
- Systemic thinking: We believe influencing policy and processes at all levels drives transformational change in our food system.

Responsibilities

- Provide a staff member to attend Monthly Leadership team meetings (1.5 hrs) requiring 18 hours total per year
- Give strategic input around planning and problem-solving for dissemination, scaling and sustainability of SuperShelf
- Provide letters of support for SuperShelf work as needed
- Seek opportunities to promote SuperShelf and share knowledge with other food shelves and hunger relief organizations
- Engage stakeholders through input gathering and communication



- Support SuperShelf in fundraising capacity
- Acknowledge and give credit to SuperShelf Leadership team when promoting SuperShelf accomplishments and results whether through presentations, press releases, publications or other communications. For more detailed guidance on communicating SuperShelf accomplishments, see the SuperShelf Communication document.
- Support food shelves across the state to move towards food shelf readiness to change (e.g., adopting client choice).
- Support systemic change that makes it easier for food shelves to provide welcoming respectful environments and healthy appealing food to clients
Recognize the SuperShelf methods as promising practices that are being evaluated by a rigorous research study to build an evidence base

In recognition of your contributions to the SuperShelf Leadership Team, your organization will be listed on the SuperShelf website and will be named in potential funding opportunities. As a part of the SuperShelf Leadership Team, you will be involved in exciting and innovative work that engages a wide variety of partnership organizations and will be helping to shape the future of food shelves across the state.

Current Leadership Team Members (in alphabetical order):

- Channel One Food Bank
- Community Action Center of Northfield
- Foundation for Essential Need
- HealthPartners
- Hunger Solutions Minnesota
- Office of Economic Opportunity / MN Department of Human Services
- Second Harvest Heartland
- The Food Group
- The Statewide Health Improvement Partnership / Minnesota Department of Health
- University of Minnesota Extension
- University of Minnesota Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
- Valley Outreach
- White Bear Lake Area Food Shelf

By reading this document and attending Leadership Team meetings, you are acknowledging and agreeing with what is outlined above.