

## Minnesota Helps - North Minneapolis Recovery Fund

### ABOUT THE FUND

The Minneapolis Foundation, Greater Twin Cities United Way, and GiveMN launched the Minnesota Helps - North Minneapolis Recovery Fund on Monday May 23. The Fund was created to support the immediate and long-term needs of the individuals, families, nonprofits, and businesses impacted by the devastating tornado and storm that hit North Minneapolis on May 22, 2011.

Contributions to the Fund will be pooled and distributed to support those most affected by this tragedy - both immediately and in the coming months.

### HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RAISED?

Thanks to the generosity of the community, **\$1.6 million** has been raised. Contributions were received from over 4,500 individual donations (totalling over \$800,000) and over 20 corporations and foundations have supported the effort (see list at right).

**The needs are significant:** With damages estimated at \$166 million and several families still displaced, experts are predicting a three-year recovery period. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently denied relief for individuals affected by the storm. The public is still encouraged to contribute either through GiveMN.org or through The Minneapolis Foundation.

Donations are still being accepted via GiveMN.org.

### HOW ARE DONATIONS BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY?

More than **\$1.4 million** has been distributed from the Fund.

The Fund was created to provide for the short and long-term recovery needs of North Minneapolis residents. Funding is distributed to nonprofit and public agencies who are addressing the housing and human service needs of residents who were impacted by the storm.

Funding has been provided for the following services areas:

- Basic Needs - \$296,284
- Case Management - \$285,750
- Children and Youth - \$292,593
- Employment - \$207,533
- Housing - \$235,000
- Small Business Support - \$92,000

### HOW CAN THOSE AFFECTED GET HELP?

North Minneapolis residents who have been impacted by the tornado and need assistance are encouraged to call the hotline at (612) 787-3730 to get connected with services and support. The hotline will operate on weekdays between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.



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### ADDITIONAL FUNDING PARTNERS:

Victor and Kristine Anthony  
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
of Minnesota Foundation  
CenturyTel, Inc.  
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Minneapolis Jewish Federation  
North Star Fund  
Park Nicollet Foundation  
Pohlad Family Foundation  
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### HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

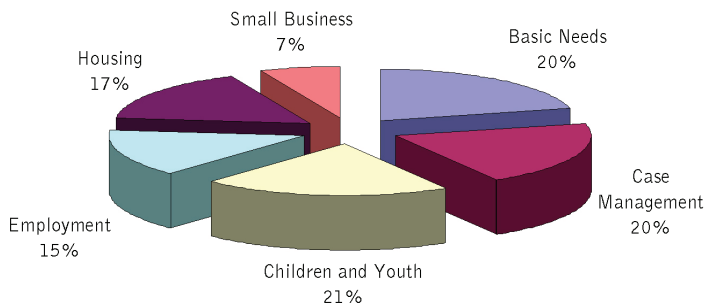
Contribute online at GiveMN.org.  
If donating by check please send to:

The Minneapolis Foundation -  
Minnesota Helps Fund  
800 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

# Grants from the Minnesota Helps - North Minneapolis Recovery Fund

## Distribution of Money by Needs Area

Total: \$1,409,160



## Children And Youth – \$292,593

Asian Media Access - \$12,000  
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities - \$30,435  
Family Partnership – \$21,600  
Kwanzaa Community Church - \$35,000  
Minneapolis Beacons Network - \$35,000  
North Community YMCA - \$35,000  
Northside Achievement Zone - \$35,000  
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center - \$21,400  
Plymouth Christian Youth Center (PCYC) - \$35,000  
Shiloh International Temple– \$25,908  
YWCA of Minneapolis - \$6,250

## Basic Needs - \$296,284

EMERGE Community Development - \$19,834  
MAD DADS – \$10,000  
Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support - \$115,242  
Northside Community Response Team - \$25,000  
Operation Living Hope - \$5,000  
Pillsbury United Communities (PUC) – \$35,000  
Prayer Center – \$5,000  
Project for Pride in Living (PPL) - \$5,000  
Sabathani Community Center - \$35,000  
Second Harvest Heartland - \$31,701  
World Vision - \$9,507

## Employment - \$207,533

EMERGE Community Development - \$30,881  
EMERGE, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board on behalf of the NCRT - \$117,500  
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board - \$35,000  
Tree Trust - \$24,152

## Housing – \$235,000

Heading Home Hennepin - \$100,000  
Minneapolis Urban League – \$25,000  
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc. – \$50,000  
Urban Homeworks - \$60,000

## Case Management – \$285,750

ECHO Minnesota – \$25,000  
Northside Community Response Team (NCRT) - \$240,750  
Jordan New Life HUB - \$20,000

## Small Business - \$92,000

Catalyst Community Partners - \$22,000  
Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) - \$35,000  
West Broadway Business and Area Coalition - \$35,000

## Notable Numbers *(As of September 30, 2011)*

- 185,393 pounds of food ordered by and delivered to Second Harvest Heartland's North Minneapolis partner agencies at no charge.
- 6,782 meals served to youth by Minnesota Helps Fund grantees.
- 292 homes repaired in the initial aftermath of the tornado.
- Over 51,000 individuals received food supplies over the course of the tornado's aftermath through Second Harvest Food Bank.

*Please note that these numbers represent the activities of agencies that received grants through the summer and do not reflect all funded efforts or agencies. Grant reports will continue to be submitted to The Minneapolis Foundation.*