

Vision

By 2015, the Ramsey County Healthy Meals Coalition will create an effective, feasible and replicable model for providing healthy, culturally-appropriate and cost-effective meals for shelters and meal programs in Ramsey County. This model will embody a new collaborative approach to distribution, menu development, volunteer training, food sourcing, and client health resulting in a healthier community.

Mission

The mission of the Ramsey County Healthy Meals Coalition is to develop and implement practices that enable Ramsey County shelters and meal programs to provide healthy, culturally responsive and cost-effective meals.

About the Coalition

The Ramsey County Healthy Meals Coalition (RC HMC) represents all shelters and free meal programs in Ramsey County. We are uniquely focused on nutrition in order to produce change for better health for our clients.

Convened by Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health, through support from the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP), the RC HMC is an action-oriented group motivated from frontline experience. As a diverse coalition, we understand the needs of the population in which we work. The RC HMC seeks to create a new paradigm for serving meals to homeless and at-risk populations in Ramsey County.



Member Organizations

Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Center
Union Gospel Mission
Catholic Charities Family Service Center
Loaves & Fishes
The Salvation Army
Emergency Foodshelf Network
Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health
Greater Twin Cities United Way
Women's Advocates
Healthcare for the Homeless
The Family Place
Ain Dah Yung Center