

Woodbury Community Foundation Finds that Hunger Isn't Just an Inner-City Issue

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Founding members of the Woodbury Community Foundation (which recently affiliated with The Saint Paul Foundation) were discussing various social issues on which to focus their fundraising and grantmaking efforts when they realized that even Woodbury had a food shelf operation. "This is one of the highest income-per-capita regions in the state," says foundation Board Chair and Washington County Commissioner Dick Stafford. "I had no idea that hunger was an issue in Woodbury." Stafford recently visited the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf. "When I arrived, I was amazed at the line of people waiting for food," he says.

With this in mind, Stafford and his fellow board members announced that the Woodbury Community Foundation's first priority is to help make sure that no one goes hungry in Woodbury by raising money for the food shelf. With a mission to ensure that Woodbury remains a premier and caring place to live, work and play, the foundation is also working to build an endowment fund to provide for long-term community needs.

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