



We are thrilled that you will be beginning a Project FoodStock neighborhood food shelf pick-up in your area! You are doing far more than delivering canned goods to a food shelf; you are delivering nourishment, sustenance, care, and hope.

We would like to support and encourage you in this effort. Before beginning, please take a moment to read this.

1. Attached are four resources: The first, "Tips & Timeline," will lead you through the other resources. You will also find a listing of local food shelves and their addresses.
2. While Project FoodStock is based on Christian biblical values, it is not affiliated with any body of faith; it is an inclusive effort. Therefore, if you choose to use the "Project FoodStock" identity as it appears in our templates or other materials, please refrain from making reference to any specific faith.
3. We would like to be an ongoing support to you, and we would also like to be able to track what areas of Dakota County are involved in neighborhood food shelf pickups. Please take a moment to email us at [engage@projectfoodstock.org](mailto:engage@projectfoodstock.org) with "New Neighborhood" in the subject line to share with us with your name, email address, and phone number, along with a general description of the location of the neighborhood that will be participating.

As you begin this effort, please let us know of additional ways we can be helpful to you. It is an honor to partner with you in the spirit of community and care.

*"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead*