



EIGHTH ANNUAL Hunger Bash

Dear Friend,

The Food Group's (formerly Emergency Foodshelf Network) eighth annual Hunger Bash benefit is Friday, September 13, 2019. The funds raised at this event will be used to purchase and distribute healthy foods to our 200+ food shelves and hunger relief partners.

We are collecting live & silent auction donations for the event and I'm writing to request your help in making the Hunger Bash a success. By donating, you'll be helping to make life better for families in need, right here in our community. Additionally, this event is an opportunity for you to share your organization's charitable values.

All auction donors receive recognition during the event on the printed event signage & program.

Last Year's Success: In 2018, over \$191,000 was raised in one night to fight local hunger. The generous support of sponsors and donors made 2018 our most successful year yet. This support will ensure that more local families will receive quality, nutritious food that will help them live better and more productive lives.

About The Event

The Eighth Annual "Hunger Bash" will take place on Friday, September 13, 2019. This year the gala will be held at the McNamara Alumni Center in Minneapolis. The evening will feature live music, delicious food, live and silent auctions, and a short program.

Expected attendance:
400-450 guests.

HUNGER BASH 2018 FUNDS PROVIDED THE EQUIVALENT OF:

8 truckloads of fresh produce



+

75,000 healthy meals



+

20 tons of local farm fresh produce



If you are interested in providing an auction item and/or would like to attend, please respond no later than August 1, 2019. Please contact Talia Miracle at tmiracle@thefoodgroupmn.org or (763) 450-3869 with any questions.

With your support, we can have a great event and continue to advance our mission to fight hunger in our community. Thank you for your consideration.

The Food Group
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Hunger Bash

**The Hunger Bash: An Evening with The Food Group
— September 13, 2019**

Auction Donation Form

Live or Silent Auction Donation Acknowledgement

Company/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Food Group is a 501©3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full amount provided by the law. 501©3 verification enclosed.

Item(s) donated and description:

Estimated "fair market value" of item(s) as determined by donor:

Donor Signature:

Please keep a copy for your records, and return the original to the address below by August 1, 2019:

The Food Group, Attn: Talia Miracle
8501 54th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

THE FOOD GROUP MINNESOTA INC
THE FOOD GROUP
8501 54TH AVE N
NEW HOPE MN 55428-3710

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Employer Identification Number: 41-1246504
Person to Contact: Ms. Wiles
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Sep. 22, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in August 1976.

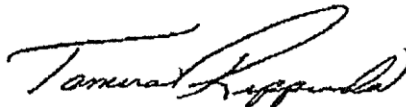
Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Tamera Ripperda
Director, Exempt Organizations