

VALLEY OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

StyleXchange is open to the public for thrift sales. Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. everyone is welcome to shop in StyleXchange. All funds raised through sales at StyleXchange will go back to supporting Valley Outreach programs. Clients will continue to receive clothing at no cost and are welcome to shop during thrift hours, too.

valleyoutreachmn.org/stylexchange-open-for-public-sale

2022 Minnesota Food Shelf Survey results available. This survey takes place every 2-3 years throughout the state of Minnesota, to understand satisfaction among clients and general trends in food shelf use. As a founding SuperShelf, Valley Outreach has been participating in this survey since it began in 2017. It's critical for food programs like ours to understand the scope of need across the state so we can improve the client experience and better meet the needs of community members.

supershelfmn.org/minnesota-statewide-survey

Learn more about all these highlights on our website.



MAY EVENTS – JOIN US!


We've been on a wild ride of growth and have tackled exciting initiatives. Join us for an in-person event to learn what's next for Valley Outreach and how you can help us move forward. **Enjoy either breakfast at the Lake Elmo Inn** (Thursday, May 25 from 9-10:30 a.m.) **or happy hour with savories and beverages at Forge and Foundry** (Wednesday, May 31 from 4-6 p.m.).


RSVP to Debbie at 651-342-5569 or debbie.kanda@valleyoutreachmn.org




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DRIVE-UP DONATIONS HOURS

Monday: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday/Thursday: 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

SERVICE HOURS

Appointment Only

Monday: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are closed Wednesday.



VALLEY OUTREACH IMPACT UPDATE

MAY 2023



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

WALTER & PAULA RICHEY

GIVERS LEADING THE WAY

We are pleased to share that two of our supporters have committed a leadership gift of \$100,000 to our long-term Vibrant Future Fund in honor of Valley Outreach's 40th anniversary. Walter and Paula Richey are retired and live in Stillwater. After living in Minneapolis for many years, upon retirement, they moved full-time to their farm in Wisconsin just outside of Amery. Approximately six years ago, they moved to Stillwater to be closer to family and "services that people of their vintage require." During their time in Wisconsin, they volunteered at and supported their local food shelf. Paula also volunteered at Valley Outreach prior to the pandemic. They have five adult children and enjoy seven grands and one great-grand with two more on the way this summer.

We are so grateful that Paul and Walter have chosen to invest some of their good fortunes with Valley Outreach!

“We’ve been fortunate in our lives and feel a responsibility to help those that are in need.



LEAVE A LEGACY

Planned giving is a way to support Valley Outreach in the future through arrangements you make today. Commonly donated through a will or trust, planned gifts are most often granted once the donor has passed away. Walter and Paula Richey chose to fulfill a portion of their recent gift through a beneficiary designation in their estate plans.

How You Benefit

- You make a commitment to Valley Outreach today with little or no impact on your current cash flow.
- You retain control over your assets during your lifetime.
- Your provision can be structured to benefit Valley Outreach after you die.

You may need to provide the following information when creating your planned gift:
Legal name: Valley Outreach
Address: 1911 Curve Crest Blvd
Stillwater, MN 55082
Tax ID#: 41-1452973

How Valley Outreach Benefits

After your death, Valley Outreach will be able to use your gift—either as an addition to the long-term Vibrant Future Fund or for a purpose you specify.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE SUSTAINER'S CIRCLE

We have created our new Sustainer's Circle to connect with and recognize those who make planned gifts in support of Valley Outreach. Anyone can join the Sustainer's Circle. It is easy to do, does not have to alter your current lifestyle, and can be modified to address your changing needs.

The most straightforward way to become a member of the Sustainer's Circle is to name Valley Outreach a beneficiary of your retirement account or as a beneficiary in your will or trust. Other planned gifts might include charitable income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, or gifts of life insurance.

Once you complete your estate plans, please let Valley Outreach know. We would like to thank you for your generosity by including you in the Sustainer's Circle!

SUSTAINER'S CIRCLE MEMBERS

- Anonymous
- Linda Amrein*
- E. Brenda Cleary
- Jean DeCurtins*
- Dennis & Shelly Doerr
- Laura & Tom Fredericks
- Beverley Lloyd*
- Kenneth & Nancy Pedersen
- Walter & Paula Richey
- Therese Salava
- Liz & Peter Smith
- Dorothy & Tom Stormont

* Deceased