

**Cargill Cares Alumni
Volunteer Support – Twin Cities**

Organizational Profile



ACTIVITY:

CCA members independently contribute much time and talent to worthy organizations. The diversity of organizations and number of hours reflect the wide-ranging interests and goals of our members.

CCA-scheduled events are geared to the mission to nourish our communities in activities that enhance nutrition, food security and the environment; or have had a long tradition in CCA. Project Leaders for these events will record time on behalf of the participants.

Independent Volunteer Activity (IVA) can take many forms, however, and is recognized as integral to our organization. CCA encourages members to report their own independent volunteer time – it helps promote CCA’s image within Cargill and the community, gives us pride in our organization and enhances the communities in which we live.

ORGANIZATION:

Generally, organizations will be a 501c3 organization - a United States nonprofit organization that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service to be tax-exempt under the terms of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

REPORTING HOURS:

Ideally, CCA members will input hours on a regular (monthly) basis using Cargill’s Spark application. You can view how to get an assigned alumni number and how to use Spark at cargillcaresretirees.com. Or you can email your name, organization, volunteer dates and hours to CargillCaresAlumni@cargill.com or call 952/742-1688. The CCA support group (also volunteers) will input the time on your behalf.

ANNUAL IVA ESTIMATED VOLUNTEER HOURS:

IVA activity represents about 60 percent of the CCA 21,000+ hours reported annually.