

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

**ORGANIZATION:** The Food Group

**MISSION:**

To provide high-quality food and essential support services to hunger relief programs in the community.

**LOCATION:** 8501 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., New Hope



**CCA VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:**

Volunteers handle various tasks: repackaging donated food into smaller boxes or packages to be distributed to TFG's network of hunger relief organizations; sort and remove damaged, perishable and nonfood items that have been donated; package special food packs for specific programs such as Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

**ANNUAL CCA ESTIMATED VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

CCA is scheduled the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

For the fiscal year 2016-2017, CCA volunteers participated in 13 events and packed 135,660 pounds of food – according to The Food Group, that equates to 113,050 meals. Each packing event averages 15 – 16 volunteers, with a total of nearly 400 hours annually.

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