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May 2025

"2025 Miles for Meals Fundraiser"

- 300 Miles for 150 Meals = \$300.00
- 100 Miles for 50 Meals = \$100.00
- 50 Miles for 25 Meals = \$50.00
- 30 Miles for 15 Meals = \$30.00
- Other Amount \$_____
- Count me in, I want to ride too! I will ride _____ miles and donate \$_____ for meals.**

**Send a picture from your ride to info@openhandsmidway.org which we will post on our Facebook page. Include your name and where you rode.

Provide your name and address below if you wish to receive an acknowledgement of your contribution for tax purposes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Make checks payable to Open Hands Midway and mail to:
436 Roy St. N., St. Paul, MN 55104 OR give online
at www.givemn.org/donate/Open-Hands-Midway

Greetings:

Open Hands Midway is excited to share a NEW fundraising event taking place in 2025 called, "Miles for Meals". This fundraiser is being held to raise awareness, and monetary donations, for the meal programs of Open Hands Midway.

Here is what we want you to know as you decide if you want to support our efforts. Our Executive Director LOVES to bicycle and is thrilled to put her joy for biking to use as a means to providing meals on a weekly basis for the guests we serve. Each week we serve approximately 320 meals combined on Monday and Wednesday. Making these meals is not a cheap undertaking which is why we are always trying to come up with creative ways to continue to fundraise as we help our neighbors in need. From May 1 to October 31 (weather permitting), you can be a part of providing the basic life necessity of food for people you may never meet. Our goal is to raise \$3,600.00, and our Executive Director is committed to riding 3,000 miles.

It is our hope that you will consider a donation anytime between May 1 and October 31 to help offset the costs we incur. If you are a bicyclist yourself, why not commit to riding AND making a donation? Be creative, try to organize a group to ride and raise money. There are so many ways you can be a part of this exciting fundraiser, we look forward to hearing about them.

On the reverse side of this letter you will find a donation form. Please fill it out and return it to the address listed. If you donate online, please use the drop down arrow under the 'designation' section and select 'Miles for Meals'.

We are ever grateful for your generosity and look forward to sharing more on the progress of our Executive Director's ride during the dates listed above.

With excitement,

Deb Grzywinski,
Board of Directors Chairperson