

Thank you for your support Angel Foundation™ of as we address what has rapidly become a top concern of our clients: access to affordable, healthy food. We're pleased to share this update on how Angel Foundation™ is responding to these concerns.



Increase in requests for food assistance so far in 2025

We continue to hear from our clients that access to, and the ability to prepare, healthy, affordable meals is a challenge. In fact, in the first quarter of 2025, requests for food assistance through our Emergency Financial Assistance grants and Financial Cancer Care stipends accounted for **48.4% of all dollars distributed** —more than housing and transportation (including car payments, insurance, and repairs and Holiday Fuel gift cards) combined. We anticipate that this increased demand will continue and estimate that by the end of 2025, we will provide at least \$120,000 more in direct assistance for food support than in 2024. It is because of your generosity that we know we will be able to meet this increased demand – thank you.



Meals to be provided through Meals in Motion in partnership with Open Arms of Minnesota in 2025

At Angel Foundation™, we believe a multi-pronged approach is needed to address the food and nutrition related needs of our clients. Since 2021, we have partnered with Open Arms of Minnesota to deliver healthy meals directly to local cancer patients. Last year, we served 82 people through this partnership and to date, we have **provided more than 20,000 meals**. Partnering with Open Arms of Minnesota enables Angel Foundation™ to serve people who may not be able to get to the grocery store to use an Emergency Financial Assistance grant or who lack the energy to cook a nutritious meal for themselves.



Individuals served through Nutrition Education Programming in the first quarter of 2025

Finally, this year, Angel Foundation™ is working with registered dietitians to **deliver Nutrition Education Programming for the first time**. These programs, which include workshops and one-on-one sessions, focus on educating participants about foods that reduce nausea, grocery shopping on a budget while prioritizing protein and nutrition, preparing quick snacks and meals, and reviewing recommended shopping lists. We have heard great feedback from our first workshop and one-on-one sessions and anticipate serving 400 people through this new programming this year.

Thank you for making it possible for Angel Foundation™ to serve 4,200 people this year, including more than 1,000 Minnesotans in need of food and nutrition related assistance.