

## Baskets of Hope

In the fall of 2008 the United States experienced The Great Recession. Food shelves everywhere were left scrambling when the need became considerably larger than the inventory.

Our Baskets of Hope effort supported the MN Emergency Food Shelf Network Baskets of Hope Program. The Baskets of Hope Program provideed traditional Thanksgiving and December holiday meals to families that would otherwise go without. Our patrons and their recipients knew the gift they purchased or received in part represented a gift for families for whom the purchasing power of basic goods such as groceries has been affected by the economic recession.

10% of the proceeds of each purchase was donated to the MN Emergency Food Shelf.



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