

Network News

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2020 was a year like no other, and we faced many challenges. Now more than ever, it's important to remember the goodness that still surrounds us and to know we can make a meaningful impact on others in this world. That goodness shines through in this community of people of faith coming together to learn, support one another and make a real impact in our communities. Thrivent, in partnership with you, achieved so much in 2020:



\$350,000 was raised to support organizations like Salvation Army, Urban Ventures and Union Gospel Mission—which provided basic needs to those experiencing crisis in 2020.



Over 64,000 volunteers came together to raise \$5.4 million through Thrivent Action Team projects led by nearly 4,000 Thrivent clients.



Nearly 4,000 Thrivent clients, along with their family and friends, found community online—joining together for over 100 virtual events including educational workshops, wine & cooking events, and more.

We are so grateful to each and every one of you, and we are eager to continue this good work into 2021.

Safe and socially distanced Thrivent Action Teams

COVID-19 has meant making changes to the way we do things here at Thrivent—including Thrivent Action Teams. But even during a time of social distancing, there are still ways to make a difference in your community. This may mean getting a little creative—and we're here to help! Below are a few resources to get you started:

- Hear from your favorite local nonprofits each month, on our Facebook page, as they share ideas

for safe and socially distanced Thrivent Action Team ideas.

Watch here: [Facebook.com/TwinCitiesTMN/videos](https://facebook.com/TwinCitiesTMN/videos).

- Check out the Thrivent Action Teams Hub—a digital platform where clients share their amazing projects. Spend some time exploring others' projects for inspiration. **Browse here:** [Thrivent.cotribute.co/community/thrivent-action-teams/detail](https://thrivent.cotribute.co/community/thrivent-action-teams/detail).

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- Connect with us for a complete list of socially distanced Thrivent Action Team ideas, and other helpful tools to help identify which project you want to take action on. **Email us here:** TwinCitiesTMN@Thrivent.com.

Once you've got your Thrivent Action Team project idea, reach out to your church groups, support groups, book clubs and neighbors to invite them to be part of your project. You can still make an impact—even from a distance.

To learn more about Thrivent Action Teams visit Thrivent.com/actionteams.



Ed Dombrock and Barb Walczak of Hudson, WI led a Thrivent Action Team with Mt. Zion Church to support the Hudson Food Shelf, which raised 500 lbs. of product and \$891.

Thank you for helping feed families in need in 2020

Heart for Hunger, Thrivent's partnership with Union Gospel Mission and Minnesota Gopher Football to support Union Gospel Mission's food distribution, saw a record-breaking year, despite a completely virtual format.

Since 2017, Thrivent clients and communities come together each year to raise food and funds for Union Gospel Mission at Thrivent offices, community gatherings and Gopher sporting events. When COVID-19 hit, the Heart for Hunger team knew things would look a little different in 2020. And, along with the rest of the world, we took things online.

In partnership with Union Gospel Mission and Minnesota Gopher Football, Thrivent invited clients to support Heart for Hunger from the comfort of their own home. And, despite a completely virtual format, we saw a record breaking year—raising over \$172,000!

While we know 2021 will also look a little different, we are incredibly excited to partner with all of you to help provide meals to the 321,800



Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities provided nearly 3,000 hot meals and an additional 1,800 frozen ones at their annual Thanksgiving food distribution—one of the primary beneficiaries of funds raised through Heart for Hunger.

Twin Cities-area residents and families who experience food insecurity. Join our Heart for Hunger Kick Off, featuring Coach PJ Fleck, on May 25 to learn more about how you can help beat hunger in our community.

Check out the Events section to learn how you can register for the event.

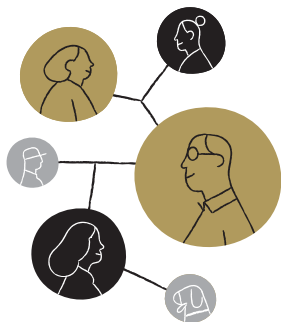
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Is 2021 your year for a new career?

Have the events of the past year caused you to consider an alternative, more fulfilling career? If so, now is a great time to learn about becoming a financial advisor with Thrivent.

We're looking for people to join us in a career as a financial advisor, where helping people is at the core of what you do.

We're looking for people who are:

- Entrepreneurial and results driven.
- Natural coaches with strong interpersonal skills.
- Motivated by helping others achieve financial clarity.

As a Thrivent financial advisor, you'll have:

- Excellent earning potential.
- Industry-leading benefits including generosity programs.
- Ongoing training and support.

Ready to explore a life-changing career opportunity with a company committed to helping you succeed? Take the next step today, email us at TwinCitiesTMN@Thrivent.com.

2021 Calendar of Events

For additional events, details or to RSVP, visit our website thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities or email twincitiestmn@thrivent.com.



On-Demand Events

We are excited to premiere new on-demand content, featuring some of our most popular speakers like Lisa Graft and Vince Miller, for you to access and view when it's most convenient—whether that's over your lunch break, during your morning coffee, or after the kids head to bed.

Visit the “On-Demand Webinars” section on our website for a complete list of what’s available, and start streaming today.

May

25 Heart for Hunger Kick Off featuring Coach PJ Fleck, University of Minnesota Gopher Football

Join Thrivent, Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities, and the University of Minnesota Gopher Football as we kick off another year of Heart for Hunger. Together, we'll celebrate the impact Heart for Hunger had in our communities in 2020—and get inspired for the year to come with Coach Fleck. You won't want to miss it!

Live Zoom webinar, 6:00 p.m. CST

Register here: bit.ly/3bXKOzC.

July

27 Everyday Philanthropy featuring Jen Hatmaker

Join Thrivent as we host New York Times best-selling author, speaker, blogger and podcast host Jen Hatmaker. More information coming soon.

Live Zoom webinar, 7:30 p.m. CST

Registration link coming soon—visit our website for updates.

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