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Board of Directors.
- Kate Mayer, Securian Financial Community Relations Consultant and Member of Open Arms'

Open Arms is honored to partner with Securian Financial as we open our arms wider through our new St. Paul kitchen & Campus!

"Securian Financial is excited about Open Arms of Minnesota's expansion to St. Paul. Through the Securian Financial Foundation, we contributed \$250,000 to the St. Paul kitchen capital campaign and look forward to the organization's expanding footprint in our community. The new location will increase access for clients outside of current delivery zones -- certainly a cause for celebration. Between financial support and ongoing employee engagement through volunteer service, we are proud to build our partnership with Open Arms."

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ST. PAUL...HERE WE COME!

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NEWS

A NOTE FROM OUR CEO, LEAH

It's summer and no, things don't slow down at Open Arms. And that's just the way we like it! This summer, we are gearing up to open the brand-new St. Paul Kitchen & Campus - opening this October! We are also partnering once again with long-time friends Roots for the Home Team, Angel Foundation, and Lunds & Byerlys. You can read more about these wonderful partners and our new St. Paul facility in the online version of The SCOOP found at openarmsmn.org/thescoop. A BIG thank you to all of our supporters for helping us provide the #foodismedicine that our clients need. Virtual hugs to you all!

DESTINATION ST. PAUL

To increase our ability to nourish more critically ill clients and their families, we are thrilled to announce our new kitchen and campus in St. Paul - and the capital campaign to make it possible! The "Opening Our Arms Wider Campaign" will fund a new facility, making it possible to expand our capacity, strengthen our community, and serve more people across Minnesota. The campaign also funds critical renovations and program investments at our current building in Minneapolis.

Artist Rendering of new kitchen in St. Paul.

EVENTS



August 1 - August 31

Lunds & Byerlys will generously donate \$1 of each gourmet cupcake sale to Open Arms of Minnesota, up to \$10,000.

Saturday, August 20

From 12-4 p.m.
Join us at every Lunds & Byerlys store for Cupcake Sampling!



August 24 | 5-7 p.m.

Open Arms will host TOAST!, our annual volunteer celebration at Open Arms. This year's event will be a fiery competition as Open Arms staff members form teams and create culinary masterpieces on the grill for volunteers to taste and rank!

10 MILLION AND COUNTING

Open Arms reached a significant milestone in our storied history on June 7, 2022, when CEO Leah Hebert Welles and St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter delivered our 10 millionth meal. The meal was delivered to client, Franco Adamo-Benguerra, at his St. Paul home in front of a collection of Open Arms staff, volunteers, and press.

DOWN ON THE FARM

We're in the growing season at our five Open Farms locations! Beautiful veggies and herbs have already been harvested and then incorporated into our recipes, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes, and sold at farmers markets! More than 100 varieties of veggies and herbs will be harvested this year!!

“Without Open Arms,

I'm not sure I'd be here today.

FRANCO ADAMO-BENGUERRA, CLIENT

VOLUNTEER

We need extra help during the summer months and would love it if you could help out! Volunteer opportunities in our kitchen and bakery are a great way to cool down during the dog days of summer. If you're looking to get outside and get your hands dirty, we also have plenty of ways to help out at one of our five Open Farms locations. Our greatest volunteer needs this summer include delivery, Open Farms shifts, shipping shifts, and various roles at the Kitchen of Opportunities (KOO).

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Open Arms! Use the QR Code on the right or go to openarms.org/volunteer to sign up!

