

Thank
You!



Open Arms of Minnesota is excited to be a partner with Takeda's U.S. Program in 2023 and beyond! Takeda shares our deep commitment to health equity and is partnering with Open Arms to expand our cultural menu offerings and increase access to Food As Medicine for more Minnesotans impacted by life-threatening illnesses and critical health issues.

"Achieving better health outcomes requires a multi-faceted approach and a more holistic view of health and well-being. Our philanthropic efforts in the U.S. focus on multiple areas including helping reduce social disparities, improving access to medicines and diagnosis, achieving environmental sustainability, promoting equitable educational opportunities and ensuring healthy food sources for vulnerable individuals and families." – Chris Barr, Takeda US Philanthropic Giving

If you are interested in supporting the Cultural Meals program, please give a gift online at:
openarmsmn.org/donatescoop



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Matt Fodge, our Research & Development Chef, working on Hmong recipes as a part of our Cultural Meals Program

GET ANOTHER SCOOP OF NEWS!

Do you want to read more updates from Open Arms? Use the QR code to check out the FULL SCOOP online!



SCOOP

A helping of news from
Open Arms of Minnesota

Spring 2023

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A Tale of Two Cities

Open Arms Settles Into Life In Minneapolis **AND** St. Paul



In this
edition!



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NEWS

A NOTE FROM OUR CEO, LEAH

Spring is finally here, and we want to give our community a giant hug for caring for our clients through an especially grueling winter. And for helping us open our arms even wider at our second campus in St. Paul! We are operating at full capacity at both kitchens, producing an amazing 30,000+ meals per week for clients who are homebound or living with life threatening illnesses across Minnesota! Spring is a fun time at Open Arms - from farming to Feasting, we would love to have you join us! I hope to see you soon!

April 16-22

We are bringing an extra helping of love and gratitude during **Volunteer Appreciation Week!** We could not achieve our mission without the support of our volunteer community, and we can't wait to celebrate our volunteers!

EVENTS

We Love Our
Volunteers

THE
19TH ANNUAL
**MOVEABLE
FEAST**

May 18 | 5:00 p.m.

Moveable Feast 2023, the "Community Table," sets its sights on Allianz Field for the Twin Cities' most unique gala! For more information and tickets, please visit:
openarmsmn.org/moveablefeast

MOVEABLE FEAST 2023: COMMUNITY TABLE

Our largest and one of our most beloved annual events is almost here! Moveable Feast, named for its unique format and fabulous restaurant partners, is set for Thursday, May 18 at 5 p.m. at Allianz Field. Hundreds of our community members and business leaders will gather for cocktails, games, live and silent auctions, and a raffle before limousines whisk them away to one of 40+ restaurant partners in the Twin Cities. With this year's theme, "Community Table," we invite you to pull up a chair: pass the bread, spill some wine, and toast to a community that comes together to help our neighbors!

CULTURAL MEALS PROGRAM

To better serve our diverse community of clients, we created our Cultural Meals Program. We are proud to be developing accessible, culturally appropriate and medically tailored meals for Hmong, Latinx, and East African clients who are disproportionately impacted by severe illnesses. More info here:

openarmsmn.org/get-meals/culturalmealsprogram/

GEAR UP

Whether you're at the lake or a ball game, show off your Open Arms pride with some Open Arms gear! We have lots of fun new designs and products for you to choose from. The best part is that all the proceeds from our merchandise sales, both online and in-person, directly support our clients! It's a win-win!! Shop here: openarmsmn.org/store

Your meals are amongst the
greatest gifts
I've ever been given."
- An Open Arms Client

VOLUNTEER

We're in the midst of a busy and exciting time of the year with A LOT happening at the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses this spring! Not to mention, our preparation and planting are underway at all five of our Open Arms locations! Volunteering with Open Arms is a great way to break out of your winter hibernation. Even if you've never volunteered with us before, we'd love for you to join us in our kitchens, on the road delivering client meals, or even in the dirt at our farms!

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!

