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concerned with people and food. . .**

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FOREWORD

As the world becomes increasingly more interdependent, there is growing concern about the world's food supply and the linkages between Minnesota and the rest of the world in the direct exchange not only of food commodities, but information about food and hunger issues. The University of Minnesota has had a long-standing interest in agricultural trade, agricultural production and distribution systems, and in the development of agriculture throughout the world. Today there are new dimensions to the concern and involvement among the non-farm as well as the farm community in developing activities and programs related to food and hunger. Minnesota's vast human and natural resources which are now being organized suggest that progress is being made in meeting immediate, local food demands while improving the available food supply worldwide through financial and technical assistance.

It is the people of Minnesota and their resources which form the Minnesota Food and Hunger Network. The objective in compiling the list of organizations and groups in this Directory is to allow greater access to and communication among the many individuals throughout the state who have become participants in food and hunger issues--whether by offering assistance and direct distribution of food programs, or by providing educational programs and research materials to the public. Inevitably, there will be errors and omissions in such a Directory. The form provided on the last page will allow for corrections to be made in subsequent editions.

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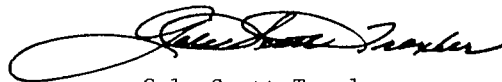
I N T R O D U C T I O N

The list of organizations which appears in this Directory represents those groups which responded to the survey material sent to them during the past six months as well as those individuals and organization or firm representatives who provided information to the Directory office. The list is, of course, not comprehensive for the State of Minnesota. It represents the first listing to be published--an indication of the variety and extent of resources being employed in the area of food and hunger activity.

Before presenting the organizations themselves, it seemed reasonable to list those firms within the State of Minnesota which not only provide foodstuffs locally and domestically, but which are also very much involved in supplying food products to the rest of the world. One can see from the number of food commodity groups represented in such a list that Minnesota has and will continue to have an important role in the supply of food to other countries. The producer associations which support various food commodity promotion and marketing programs have also been listed. Such organizations are themselves a part of the network which supplies information and support for the production of food and food processing.

The majority of this Directory is the listing of community assistance programs, food cooperatives, food resource centers, nutrition education organizations, church-affiliated food shelves, county food and nutrition outreach programs and producer associations. Several municipal and county agencies have been included to offer some example of the types of programs that have been implemented in addition to the basic ones of food stamps, community nutrition outreach, and concern for elderly citizens. A few of the many churches who have food and hunger task forces or direct assistance programs and some of the many community emergency and drop-in assistance centers have been included in this first Directory. Many departments of the State of Minnesota as well as the U.S. Government maintain public information offices to provide referral and information services to anyone interested in food and nutrition issues. These have not been included in this listing by specific department. Food and hunger resources available at the Twin Cities University of Minnesota are indicated with contact telephone number and department or program name in a special center section.

It has been a challenge and a pleasure to compile the information included in this Directory. The descriptions for the various organizations have been drawn from material that was included with the survey or through interview in person or by telephone. I have made every attempt to represent each organization in a manner that projects its unique role in the Minnesota Food and Hunger Network.



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The food processing industries in the State make a substantial contribution to the economy of Minnesota through the processing of the State's agricultural products. Since a large volume of agricultural commodities produced in Minnesota are exported through the international seaports of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River as well as by other modes of transportation, those firms based in Minnesota which provide food commodities internationally are listed below. There are obviously omissions. However, the listing provided in this Directory serves the purpose of indicating the vital role which Minnesota plays in world food supply.

MINNESOTA'S INTERNATIONAL FOOD INDUSTRIES

(BY MAJOR FOOD COMMODITY GROUP)

ANIMAL FOOD COMPONENTS

FRUEN MILLING COMPANY - A CONAGRA CO. - BOX 3172
MINNEAPOLIS 55403 (*oats and allied products*)

HONEYMEAD PRODUCTS COMPANY - 720 MINNEAPOLIS ROAD
MANKATO 56001 (*linseed, soybean and sunflower products*)

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS - 1200 MULTIFOODS BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*formulated feeds and feed concentrates; veterinary pharmaceuticals*)

JET PAK INTERNATIONAL, INC. - 12980 CENTRAL AVE.,
N.E. - MINNEAPOLIS 55434 (*horsemeat and horsemeat products*)

K & K MANUFACTURING INC. - ROGERS 55374
(*nursing feeders for baby animals; milk replacer formulas*)

LIV-A-SNAPS, INC. - P.O. BOX 3490 - ST. PAUL
55165 (*meat snaps*)

MCCONNOR & COMPANY - 25 MCCONNOR DRIVE - WINONA
55987 (*rodent bait; insect sprays; livestock food; hay and silage preservatives*)

MORTON PET FOODS COMPANY - P.O. BOX 709 - HOPKINS
55343 (*cat and dog foods*)

NATIONAL VITAMIN PRODUCTS CO. and SISCO INTERNATIONAL SALES - 3401 HIAWATHA - MINNEAPOLIS
55406 (*milk replacers for baby animals; milk supplements*)

NORTHWEST SUNFLOWER, INC. - KENNEDY 56733
(*birdfood; sunflower products*)

WATKINS PRODUCTS, INC. - 150 LIBERTY ST. - WINONA
55987 (*Min-Vite for livestock*)

WELLENS AND COMPANY, INC. - 6600 FRANCE AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55435 (*soybean products; livestock by-products; stabilized animal fats; whey/milk powders*)

BAKERY AND CEREAL AND MILLING PRODUCTS

BURDICK GRAIN COMPANY - 375 GRAIN EXCHANGE
MINNEAPOLIS 55415 (*all grains*)

DARCY FOODS, INC. - 5601 PILLSBURY AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55419 (*buckwheat*)

FRUEN MILLING COMPANY - BOX 3172 - MINNEAPOLIS
55403 (*oats and allied products*)

GENERAL MILLS, INC. - P.O. BOX 1113 - MINNEAPOLIS
55440 (*breakfast cereals; flour*)

HAPKA SEED COMPANY - ROUTE 1, BOX 109 - ARGYLE
56713 (*grain*)

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS - 1200 MULTIFOODS BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*flour; corn meal and flour products; wheat germ; bakery products*)

MALT-O-MEAL COMPANY - 1700 CARGILL BLDG. -
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*Malt-O-Meal chocolate and puffed wheat/rice products; wheat cereals; oat cereal*)

MINNESOTA GRAIN PEARLING CO. - 1022 N. 5th ST. -
CANNON FALLS 55009 (*pearled barley*)

STOCKTON ROLLER MILL CO., INC. - P.O. BOX 248A
STOCKTON 55988 (*ALL ORGANIC PRODUCTS*) (*organic buckwheat flour; all wheat flours; graham flour; rye flour; corn meal*)

THE PILLSBURY COMPANY - 608 2nd AVE., S. - MINNEAPOLIS
55402 (*flour; refrigerated dough products; cake and related mixes; frosting mixes*)

TOTAL TREE, INC. - 15105 STEVENS AVE., S.
BURNSVILLE 55337 (*oats and feed specialties*)

VERSA RICH FOOD DIVISION OF FENSKE & ASSOCIATES, INC. - 300 W. 1st ST. - WACONIA 55387 (*peanut flours*)

BEVERAGES AND MIXES

ASSOCIATED QUALCON, INC. - 6950 WAYZATA BLVD.
MINNEAPOLIS 55426 (*stabilizers and emulsifiers; dairy ingredients; drink bases; food bases*)

BIG STONE, INC. - P.O. BOX 86 - CHASKA 55318
(*fruit drinks, orange and grapefruit juices*)

FOOD PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL - 2401 EDGEWOOD
SOUTH - MINNEAPOLIS 55426 (*chocolate beverage;
fruit and chocolate toppings; flavoring syrups
and fruit*)

THE PILLSBURY COMPANY - 608 2nd AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*drink mixes*)

RED WING MALT INC. - 375 GRAIN EXCHANGE BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55415 (*barley malt and malt
by-products*)

VERSA RICH FOODS, DIVISION OF FENSKE & ASSOCIATES,
INC. - 300 W. 1st ST. - WACONIA 55387
(*milk replacers; coffee replacer*)

CANDY AND SNACKS

GENERAL MILLS, INC. - P.O. BOX 1113 - MINNEAPOLIS
55440 (*snack foods*)

JENO'S, INC. - 525 LAKE AVE., S. - DULUTH 55801
(*pizza, hot snacks*)

LAND O' LAKES INC. - 614 MCKINLEY PLACE, N.E.
MINNEAPOLIS 55413 (*puddings*)

MALT-O-MEAL COMPANY - 1700 CARGILL BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*snacks; popcorn*)

SHARI CANDIES, INC. - 1804 N. 2nd ST. - MANKATO
56001 (*sugar free candies; everyday candies;
seasonal candies and bakery products*)

TONY'S PIZZA AND SANDWICH SERVICE - 115 W.
COLLEGE DRIVE - MARSHALL 56258 (*pizza
products; sandwiches*)

VILLAGER FOODS, DIVISION OF BLUMS OF SAN
FRANCISCO - JACKSON 56143 (*chocolates; hard
candies; bars*)

CONDIMENTS

BRATEN APIARIES - ROUTE 2 - GLENWOOD 56334
(*honey in bulk*)

ELLINGSON'S, INC. - BOX 68 - ODESSA 56276
(*honey*)

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS - 1200 MULTIFOODS BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*pickles*)

LARSON APIARIES - SEDAN 56380
(*honey*)

MARSHALL HONEY FARM - 808 BRIAN - MARSHALL 56258
(*honey*)

VERSA RICH FOODS, DIVISION OF FENSKE & ASSOCIATES,
INC. - 300 W. 1st ST. - WACONIA 55387
(*instant gravy mixes*)

DAIRY PRODUCTS

ASSOCIATED QUALCON, INC. - 6950 WAYZATA BLVD.
MINNEAPOLIS 55426 (*stabilizers and emulsifiers,
dairy ingredients*)

BONGRAIN INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CORP. - 719 N.
MAIN ST. - LE SUEUR 56058 (*Camembert and
Brie cheeses*)

DAIRYLAND PRODUCTS, INC. - 5345 W. 125th ST.
SAVAGE 55378 (*non-fat dry milk products and
replacements; whey products; imitation cheese*)

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS - 1200 MULTIFOODS BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*Kaukauna Club cheeses*)

KRAFT FOODS - 2415 ANNAPOLIS LANE, SUITE 150
MINNEAPOLIS 55441 (*assorted dairy products*)

LAND O' LAKES INC. - 614 MCKINLEY PLACE, N.E.
MINNEAPOLIS 55413 (*assorted dairy products*)

LYON FOOD PRODUCTS, INC. - 2301 NEVADA AVE., N.
GOLDEN VALLEY 55427 (*cheese*)

MAPLE ISLAND, INC. - 2815 BLAISDELL AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55408 (*milk and ice cream powder
mixes; milk replacement products*)

MID-AMERICA DAIRYMEN, INC. - 2424 TERRITORIAL ROAD
ST. PAUL 55114 (*milk products; lactose; whey;
whipping cream; creamers and cream products*)

NS MARKETING, INC. - 1500 E. 79th ST., SUITE 116
MINNEAPOLIS 55420 (*assorted dairy products;
custom blends for meat, baking and candy indus-
try*)

RYT-WAY PACKAGING CORPORATION - 801 W. 5th ST.
NORTHFIELD 55057 (*dry milk and dry milk
replacers; cocoa mixes*)

TREASURE CAVE, DIVISION OF SWIFT & COMPANY - P.O.
BOX 247 - FARIBAULT 55021 (*bleu cheese*)

VERSA RICH FOODS, DIVISION OF FENSKE & ASSOCIATES,
INC. - 300 W. 1st ST. - WACONIA 55387 (*cheese
and milk replacers*)

EGGS - SHELL AND PROCESSED

ARMOUR FOOD CO. - 1413 WHITEWATER AVE. - ST.
CHARLES 55972 (*frozen eggs*)

LAND O' LAKES INC. - 614 MCKINLEY PLACE, N.E.
MINNEAPOLIS 55413 (*eggs and egg products*)

MALLON EGG CO. - P.O. BOX 450 - FAIRMONT 56031
(*shell eggs*)

MARSHALL FOODS, INC. - P.O. BOX 655 - MARSHALL
56258 (*dehydrated and frozen egg products; graded
eggs*)

PIETRUS FOODS, INC. - 112 PINE ST., N.E.
SLEEPY EYE 56085 (*shell, liquid and frozen
eggs; egg solids*)

FISH PRODUCTS

CARPOLE'S, INC./LAKE LIFE FOODS/ECO-GRO FERTILIZER
BOX 32 - GARFIELD 56332 (*minced fish, sausage,
baloney, paddies & spreads; hydrolized fish &
seaweed*)

A. KEMP FISHERIES, INC. - P.O. BOX 6506 - DULUTH
55806 (*smelt, herring, lutefisk, roe*)

LAKE HARVEST, INC. - 1710 N. DOUGLAS DRIVE
MINNEAPOLIS 55422 (*breaded fish portions*)

LYON FOOD PRODUCTS, INC. - 2301 NEVADA AVE., N.
GOLDEN VALLEY 55427 (*pickled herring, lutefisk*)

MOREY FISH CO. - BOX 8 - MOTLEY 56466
(*frozen and smoked fish*)

WEINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION - 5738 OLSON
HIGHWAY - MINNEAPOLIS 55422 (*seafood*)

FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS

BIG STONE, INC. - P.O. BOX 86 - CHASKA 55318
(*fruit drinks; orange and grapefruit juices*)

FOOD PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL - 2401 EDGEWOOD S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55426 (*fruit toppings*)

JENO'S, INC. - 525 LAKE AVE., S. - DULUTH 55801
(*wilderness canned fruit fillings*)

NORTHWEST PRODUCE CO., INC. - 760 KASOTA CIRCLE
MINNEAPOLIS 55414 (*fruit*)

C.H. ROBINSON CO. - 7525 MITCHELL ROAD - EDEN
PRAIRIE 55343 (*fruit*)

MEAT PRODUCTS (INCLUDING POULTRY)

BELLBOY MEAT CORPORATION - 715 FLORIDA AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55426 (*variety of meats; beef
and pork products*)

CARPOLE'S, INC./LAKE LIFE FOODS - BOX 32
GARFIELD 56332 (*sausage, baloney, paddies
and spreads*)

ELLIOTT PACKING CO. - BOX 6006 - DULUTH 55806
(*sausage, hams, bacon, portion cut meats*)

GOLDBERGER FOODS, INC. - 11 W. 28th ST.
MINNEAPOLIS (*all beef products*)

GEORGE A. HORMEL & CO. - P.O. BOX 800 - AUSTIN
55912 (*meat products; canned meats*)

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS - 1200 MULTIFOODS BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (*poultry*)

JENNIE O FOODS, INC. - P.O. BOX 778 - WILLMAR
56201 (*pan roasts; boned and rolled tied roasts;
frozen whole turkeys; boneless meat*)

LAND O' LAKES INC. - BOX 491 - ALBERT LEA 56007
(*turkeys; processed turkey products*)

LANDY PACKING CO. - P.O. BOX 670 - ST. CLOUD 56301
(*beef; beef by-products*)

MARSHALL FOODS, INC. - P.O. BOX 655 - MARSHALL
56258 (*beef carcass and primal cuts*)

MEAT SALES INTERNATIONAL - ONE APPLETREE SQUARE
BLOOMINGTON 55420 (*beef, pork, lamb, veal,
poultry, variety meat, processed meat*)

NORBEST, INC. - P.O. BOX T - PELICAN RAPIDS 56572
(*turkeys and turkey parts*)

REDI ROAST PRODUCT - 7501 COMMERCE LANE - MINNEAPOLIS
55432 (*precooked boneless primal cut meats*)

REUBEN MEAT CO. - 2201 N.E. KENNEDY ST. - MINNEAPOLIS
55413 (*precooked beef cuts; barbecue items;
delicatessen style sausage items*)

ROBEL BEEF PACKERS, INC. - BOX 430 - ST. CLOUD
56301 (*boneless beef, offals, hides; cooked,
ground, smoked beef*)

SUN STAR FOODS BEEF DIVISION - 425 S. CONCORD
SOUTH ST. PAUL 55075 (*carcass beef*)

SWIFT & COMPANY - BOX 706 - DETROIT LAKES 56501
(*turkeys--cut-up and parts; pre-stuffed turkeys*)

SWIFT DAIRY & POULTRY CO. - P.O. BOX 270 - MARSHALL
56258 (*turkey roasts; butterball turkeys;
turkey breasts, capons, geese, turkey parts*)

TWIN CITY MEATS - 236 CHESTER ST. - ST. PAUL 55107
(*portion control choice and prime steaks; choice
and prime subprimal cuts*)

UNITED DRESSED BEEF - 2300 NEVADA AVE., N.
GOLDEN VALLEY 55427 (*boneless beef products,
choice beef primal cuts*)

WEINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION - 5738 OLSON
HIGHWAY - MINNEAPOLIS 55422 (*all beef, pork,
seafood products available*)

WORLD SERVICES, INC. - 250 CHESTER ST. - ST. PAUL
55107 (*meat products*)

NUTS AND PULSES (e.g., peas, beans, soybeans, lentils and other edible legumes)

BIG STONE, INC. - P.O. BOX 86 - CHASKA 55318
(*peas and beans*)

DAIRYLAND PRODUCTS, INC. - 5345 W. 125th ST.
SAVAGE 55378 (*soy flour, soy isolates*)

DAWSON MILLS - DAWSON 56232
(soybean oil, meal and flour)

GENERAL MILLS, INC. - P.O. BOX 1113 - MINNEAPOLIS
55440 (soybeans; textured vegetable and protein
products; vegetable protein)

HONEYMEAD PRODUCTS CO. - 720 MINNEOPA ROAD
MANKATO 56001 (soybean oil refined and meal)

LIBBY MCNEILL & LIBBY - 1217 THIRD AVE., S.E.
ROCHESTER 55901 (peas and beans)

MALT-O-MEAL COMPANY - 1700 CARGILL BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS 55402 (sunflower nuts and other
nuts; roasted soybeans and soy nuts)

MINNESOTA BEAN AND PEA CO. - CROOKSTON 56716
(peas and beans)

NORTHERN SUN PRODUCTS, INC. - P.O. BOX 646
CONVICK 56640 (sunflower oil and meal; soya;
sesame)

NORTHWEST SUNFLOWER, INC. - KENNEDY 56733
(sunflower seeds)

VALLEY BEAN ASSOCIATION - OSLO 56744
(dry edible beans)

WELLENS AND COMPANY, INC. - 6600 FRANCE AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55435 (soybeans; soybean meal
and flour)

OILS (COOKING) AND MARGARINE

DARCY FOODS, INC. - 5601 PILLSBURY AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55419 (coconut oil)

HONEYMEAD PRODUCTS CO. - 720 MINNEOPA ROAD
MANKATO 56001 (linseed, soybean and sunflower
products)

LAND O' LAKES INC. - 614 MCKINLEY PLACE, N.E.
MINNEAPOLIS 55413 (margarine)

SUGAR

AMERICAN CRYSTAL SUGAR COMPANY - 101 N. 3rd
MOORHEAD 56560 (sugar, dried beet pulp;
beet molasses)

VEGETABLES - FRESH AND PROCESSED

BIG STONE, INC. - P.O. BOX 86 - CHASKA 55318
(corn, peas, beans, potatoes, rutabagas, mixed
salads, peas, carrots)

GENERAL MILLS, INC. - P.O. BOX 1113 - MINNEAPOLIS
55440 (processed potatoes, potato products)

GREEN GIANT CO. - HAZELTINE GATES - CHASKA 55318
(mushrooms - canned and pickled; frozen and
canned vegetables)

HAPKA SEED COMPANY - ROUTE 1, BOX 109 - ARGYLE
56713 (seed potatoes and grain)

WES HOLTMAN POTATO COMPANY - P.O. BOX 323
EAST GRAND FORKS 56721 (certified seed potatoes)

KELLOGG COMPANY - 1310 VINE PLACE - MOUND 55364
(potatoes)

LIBBY MCNEILL & LIBBY - 1217 THIRD AVE., S.E.
ROCHESTER 55901 (peas, sweet corn, lima beans,
peas and carrots, pork and beans, carrots)

LYON FOOD PRODUCTS, INC. - 2301 NEVADA AVE., N.
GOLDEN VALLEY 55427 (fresh-pickled and canned
mushrooms)

MINNESOTA BEAN AND PEA CO. - CROOKSTON 56716
(pinto beans, dried Canadian field peas, dried
edible peas)

NOLAND FARMS - P.O. BOX 505 - HAYWARD 56043
(potatoes)

NORTHERN STAR COMPANY - 3175 S.E. FIFTH ST.
MINNEAPOLIS 55414 (frozen french fries,
frozen hash browns)

NORTHWEST PRODUCE CO., INC. - 760 KASOTA CIRCLE
MINNEAPOLIS 55414 (all produce; vegetables
and fruit)

RED RIVER VALLEY POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION
BOX 301 - EAST GRAND FORKS 56721 (potatoes;
seed, table and processing)

C.H. ROBINSON CO. - 7525 MITCHELL ROAD - EDEN
PRAIRIE 55343 (all fruits and vegetables)

RYAN POTATO COMPANY - P.O. BOX 388 - EAST GRAND
FORKS 56721 (potatoes; certified seed and
table stock)

SIMPLOT, J.R. COMPANY - P.O. BOX 618 - CROOKSTON
56716 (frozen french fried potato products,
shredded hash browns)

SOL KING CORPORATION - R.R. 2 - APPLETON 56208
(frozen french fries, fresh potatoes and
assorted potato products)

STEPHEN POTATO WAREHOUSE - BOX 3 - STEPHEN 56757
(potatoes - washed and seed)

VALLEY BEAN ASSOCIATION - OSLO 56744
(dry edible beans)

WILD RICE

DAIGLE WILD RICE - BALL CLUB 56622
(wild rice)

DARCY FOODS, INC. - 5601 PILLSBURY AVE., S.
MINNEAPOLIS 55419 (wild rice)

DEL LYNN FARMS GIFT PAK - BOX 88 - BAGLEY 56621
(wild rice)

GIBBS WILD RICE CO., INC. - ROUTE 2 - DEER RIVER
56636 *(wild rice)*

MACGREGOR WILD RICE CO. - P.O. BOX 288 - AITKIN
56431 *(wild rice)*

MILLE LACS WILD RICE CO. - BOX 200 - AITKIN
56431 *(wild rice)*

MINN ISSIPPI PRODUCTS, INC. - P.O. BOX 80099
COMO STATION - ST. PAUL 55108 *(wild rice)*

NORTHWESTERN WILD RICE CO. - 965 PAYNE AVE.
ST. PAUL 55101 *(wild rice)*

SARA BAY COMPANY - 3585 N. LEXINGTON, SUITE 170
ST. PAUL 55112 *(wild rice)*

UNITED WILD RICE, INC. - 14332 21st AVE.
MINNEAPOLIS 55441 *(wild rice - packaged and
bulk; graded and blended; instant wild rice;
white and wild rice mixes; wild rice flour;
bread base; pancake mix; stuffing and casserole
mixes)*

Minnesota ranks high in the United States for production of many agricultural commodities. Agriculture is the largest industry in the State with approximately one-third of the State's labor force employed in agriculture and agri-business. In 1977 Minnesota ranked sixth among states in total cash farm income. The Minneapolis Grain Exchange is the largest cash grain market in the world. The various agricultural food commodity producer organizations have been very active throughout Minnesota to encourage and promote research and improved marketing techniques.

MINNESOTA PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS

*ALL COOPERATING ASSEMBLY
NORTH COUNTRY COOPERATIVE
COMMUNITY*

P.O. Box 6022
Minneapolis 55406
612-721-4925

*AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION OF
MINNESOTA*

2239 Carter Avenue
St. Paul 55108
612-646-1893

*EDIBLE BEAN GROWERS
ASSOCIATION*

Route 3, Box 102
Frazee 56544

*MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
WHEAT GROWERS*

Red Lake County State Bank Bldg.
Red Lake Falls 56750
218-253-4270

*MINNESOTA BEEF RESEARCH AND
PROMOTION COUNCIL*

Route 1
Morris 56264
612-589-4800

*MINNESOTA BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION*

Route 3
Fergus Falls 56537
218-736-6674

*MINNESOTA BERRY GROWERS
ASSOCIATION*

c/o Dept. of Horticultural Science
University of Minnesota
St. Paul 55108
612-373-1103

*MINNESOTA DAIRY GOAT
ASSOCIATION, INC.*

P.O. Box 377
Silver Lake 56381

*MINNESOTA EGG PROMOTION AND
RESEARCH COUNCIL*

2950 Metro Drive
Minneapolis 55420
612-854-0363

*MINNESOTA FARMSTEAD CHEESE
PRODUCERS*

c/o Andrew Boss Laboratory
1354 Eckles Ave.
St. Paul 55108
612-376-3932

*MINNESOTA FOOD RETAILERS
ASSOCIATION*

(Minnesota Food Guide)
555 Wabasha
St. Paul 55102
612-225-7809

*MINNESOTA FRUIT GROWERS
ASSOCIATION*

c/o Dept. of Horticultural
Science
University of Minnesota
St. Paul 55108
612-373-1103

*MINNESOTA GRAPE GROWERS
ASSOCIATION*

c/o Dept. of Horticultural
Science
University of Minnesota
St. Paul 55108
612-373-1103

*MINNESOTA MAPLE SYRUP
PRODUCERS*

P.O. Box 126
Mound 55364
612-920-5805

*MINNESOTA PORK PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION*

208 Fairview Drive
Albert Lea 56007
507-373-4965

*MINNESOTA POULTRY, BUTTER
AND EGG ASSOCIATION*

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Minneapolis 55420
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HATCHERY ASSOCIATION*

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North Mankato 56001
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ASSOCIATION*

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St. Paul 55114
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ASSOCIATION*

c/o Dept. of Horticultural
Science
University of Minnesota
St. Paul 55108
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ASSOCIATION*

P.O. Box 9747
Minneapolis 55440

SYMBOLS AND HEADINGS USED IN THE NETWORK DESCRIPTIONS

The following format has been employed to provide a general description for each organization. The first five items are: (1) official name of the organization; (2) national affiliate organization, if applicable; (3) address of the organization in Minnesota; (4) contact person or persons; and (5) contact telephone. The remaining items are:

- (6) *MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA* - individuals or affiliated groups, etc.
- (7) *LEVEL OF INTEREST* - that level at which food concerns are met.
- (8) *TYPE OF ORGANIZATION* - based on funding, tax definition, or affiliation.
- (9) *FORMS OF ACTIVITY* - D,E,L,N,R,S.
 - "D" represents activity in the direct distribution of food;
 - "E" represents activity in education about food and hunger issues;
 - "L" represents legislative or lobbying activity for food and hunger issues;
 - "N" represents activity in nutrition outreach or information;
 - "R" represents research activity pertaining to food and hunger issues;
 - "S" represents activity or an interest in alternative life styles or changes in current, perceived life styles.
- (10) *OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN* - any other areas of concern to the organization or special emphasis areas.
- (11) *NEWSLETTER* - any newspaper, newsletter, magazine or other published material which appears on a frequent basis.
- (12) *AUDIO-VISUALS* - any such materials available to the public.
- (13) *EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE* - available to public on food and hunger.
- (14) *WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978* - programs during the past year.
- (15) *PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES* - those of interest to the public.
- (16) *SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE* - "Yes" indicates that names of speakers are available.

The symbol "NI" is placed wherever information was not available or was not indicated in the survey. The subsequent paragraph for each organization represents the objectives, goals, philosophy, major area of interest, and/or unique activities of that organization which pertain to food and hunger issues, food production, food marketing, consumption of foods, community services, assistance, and related activities.

AG WORLD, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: AG WORLD, INC. [Headquarters in Minnesota]). 1186 W. Summer St., St. Paul 55113. Edward L. Jackson, Editor. 612-489-3326. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 400. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Farm and Food Policy Issues, Energy, Ecology, Politics, Food Production. NEWSLETTER: AG WORLD (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 4,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Occasional Reprints and the AG WORLD Magazine. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The AG WORLD Magazine endeavors to keep readers in agriculture better informed of what others are saying, reading and doing about agriculture, and to present today's best thinking about agricultural matters with far-reaching implications. The publication directs itself to the operating farmer or rancher, the non-operating farm landowner, the businessman, the educator, and other interested readers. Examples of articles which have been published include: "Needed--An Emergency Food Reserve," "Food First, Last and Always," "On the Competitiveness of Organic Farms," "Peat May Give U.S. an Option on Energy," and "Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching Under Title XIV of the New Farm Law."

ALL COOPERATING ASSEMBLY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 6022, Minneapolis 55406. Kris Olsen. 612-721-4925. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 100 Organizations. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Co-operative Federation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Development (Politics, Nutrition, Social, Economic). NEWSLETTER: SCOOP (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 1,500. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Metro Area/Regional Co-op Directories. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: On-going Program of Cooperative Development Presentations. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

FOOD COOPERATIVES AND BUYING CLUBS (STATEWIDE)

ALVWOOD BUYING CLUB Blackduck 56630	FAMINE FOODS CO-OP Winona 55987	JOY OF COOKING BUYING CLUB Angora 55703	NORTH END CO-OP St. Paul 55103	SOGN VALLEY BUYING CLUB Kenyon 55946
ANOKA FOOD COOP Anoka 55303	FOOD BAG BUYING CLUB Maple Plain 55359	LAKES BUYING CLUB Detroit Lakes 56501	NORTHSIDE CO-OP Minneapolis 55411	SOUTHEAST CO-OP Minneapolis 55414
ASKOV BUYING CLUB Bruno 55712	FOREST LAKE BUYING CLUB Forest Lake 55025	LEECH LAKE FOOD CO-OP Hackensack 56452	NORTHWOODS WHOLE FOODS CO-OP Ely 55731	SWAN VALLEY BUYING CLUB Leader 56462
BLAINE BUYING CLUB Blaine 55435	FROSTBITE FALLS BUYING CLUB International Falls 56649	LINDEN HILLS CO-OP Minneapolis 55408	PHELPINNEN BUYING CLUB Brimson 55602	TAYLORS FALLS PRODUCERS AND CONSUMER'S EXCHANGE BUYING CLUB Taylors Falls 55084
BRAINERD BUYING CLUB Brainerd 56402	FULL 'O LIFE BUYING CLUB Spring Grove 55974	LOWER ST. CROIX VALLEY BUYING CLUB Lakeland 55043	POMME DE TERRE FOOD CO-OP Morris 56267	VALLEY COMMUNITY FOOD COOP Burnsville 55337
BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY BUYING CLUB Coon Rapids 55433	GOOD FOOD BUYING CLUB Montevideo 56265	MAINE BUYING CLUB Dent 56528	POWDERHORN CO-OP Minneapolis 55407	VALLEY COOP Stillwater 55082
BUFFALO BUYING CLUB Buffalo 55313	GOOD FOODS CO-OP Lengby 56651	MEeker COUNTY BUYING CLUB Litchfield 55355	PRAIRIE FOODS CO-OP Northfield 55057	VALLEY VIEW BUYING CLUB Morgan 56266
PAUL BUNYAN BUYING CLUB Duluth 55807	GRACE CARE AND SHARE BUYING CLUB Minneapolis 55418	MERRI-GROVE CO-OP St. Paul 55104	PRINCETON BUYING CLUB Princeton 55371	WEDGE CO-OP Minneapolis 55405
CENTENNIAL BUYING CLUB Circle Pines 55014	GREEN GRASS CO-OP St. Paul 55114	MESCHKE BUYING CLUB New Ulm 56703	PRIOR LAKE BUYING CLUB Prior Lake 55372	WEST BANK CO-OP Minneapolis 55454
COMMUNITY CUPBOARD BUYING CLUB Chaska 55318	GRIDLEY BUYING CLUB Manhattan Beach 56463	MILLACS AREA COOP Wahkon	RIVER BUYING CLUB Elk River 55330	WEST END BUYING CLUB Duluth 55806
COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP Mankato 56001	HANSEN BUYING CLUB Norwood 55368	MILL CITY CO-OP Minneapolis 55404	ROCHESTER FOOD CO-OP Rochester 55974	WHOLE FOODS COMMUNITY CO-OP Duluth 55805
COOK COUNTY WHOLE FOOD CO-OP Grand Marais 55604	HARMONY FOOD CO-OP Bemidji 56601	MISSION TOWNSHIP BUYING CLUB Brainerd 56402	ROLLING MEADOWS BUYING CLUB Inver Grove Heights 55075	WHOLE FOODS CO-OP Minneapolis 55404
COVE WHOLE FOODS CO-OP Grand Rapids 55744	HEARTHSTONE FOODS CO-OP Faribault 55021	MOWER COUNTY FOOD CO-OP Austin 55912	ST. ANTHONY PARK CO-OP St. Paul 55108	WHOLE SOME FOODS BUYING CLUB Wanamingo 55983
CREEKSIDE BUYING CLUB Bloomington 55420	HEARTLAND FOOD CO-OP Little Falls 56345	NATURAL FOOD BUYING CLUB Mapleton 56065	ST. CLOUD FOOD CO-OP St. Cloud 56301	WHOLE SOME HARVEST FOOD CO-OP Park Rapids 56470
DEER RIVER BUYING CLUB Deer River 56636	HIBBING BUYING CLUB Hibbing 55746	NATURAL HARVEST BUYING CLUB Virginia 55792	ST. LUKE COMMUNITY CO-OP Wayzata 55391	WINTERGREEN COMMUNITY CO-OP Albert Lea 56007
DEERWOOD BUYING CLUB Deerwood 56444	HOLLOWS BUYING CLUB Shafer 55074	NEW BRIGHTON CO-OP STORE New Brighton 55112	ST. PETER BUYING CLUB St. Peter 56082	WOODBURNER'S BUYING CLUB Clearbrook 56634
DOWN HOME BUYING CLUB Kerkhoven	HOPEFUL FARMS BUYING CLUB North Branch 55056	NORTH COUNTRY CO-OP Minneapolis 55454	SAUM BUYING CLUB Saum 56674	WOW BUYING CLUB Bovey 55709
EAST CALHOUN CO-OP Minneapolis 55408	HUTCHINSON BUYING CLUB Hutchinson 55356	NORTHEAST CO-OP Minneapolis 55418	SEWARD CO-OP Minneapolis 55404	
FAMILY FOODS CO-OP Marshall 56258			SILERDALE BUYING CLUB Gheen 55740	

ALL COOPERATING ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

FOOD PRODUCERS, WHOLESALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS (STATEWIDE)

CHEESE RUSTLERS 1401 S. 5th St. Minneapolis 55454	DISTRIBUTING ALLIANCE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY (DANCe) FOOD WAREHOUSE CO-OP (Dry Goods/Honey/Oils) 1401 S. 5th St. Minneapolis 55454	GARDEN BAKERY 820 W. 36th St. Minneapolis 55407	PEOPLE'S COMPANY BAKERY 1534 E. Lake St. Minneapolis 55406	NEW RIVERSIDE CAFE 329 Cedar Ave. S. Minneapolis 55454
COMMON HEALTH FOODS WAREHOUSE COOPERATIVE 1620 W. Michigan St. Duluth 55806		GENTLE SKY DISTRIBUTION (Juices/Dairy Products) 3125 E. 24th St. Minneapolis 55406	RED STAR HERBS (Herbs/Spices/Teas) 3406 Lyndale Ave. S. Minneapolis 55408	SEWARD CAFE 2129 E. Franklin Ave. Minneapolis 55404

Educational presentations are made by the staff to small groups of people in communities throughout the North Country to share skills and expertise necessary to develop cooperation at a community level. These presentations result in the development of buying clubs and cooperatives (storefronts) which are operated and controlled in an autonomous and self-reliant spirit of cooperation. In addition, presentations are made to classes in local colleges and universities, high schools, and professional schools (e.g., a medical school). The member organizations are a diverse spectrum of cooperatives, buying clubs, collectives and non-food related organizations.

ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 21-5th Ave. S., St. Cloud 56301. John Laakso. 612-253-5814. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 5. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Family Corporation Operating Small Vegetarian Restaurant. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Low-Energy Use Houses, Alternative Life Styles. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Menu Items. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Operation of the Vegetarian Restaurant. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Operation of the Restaurant to Help People Become More Aware of Simpler, But Nutritious Meatless Diets. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Simpler life style menus, foods prepared from "scratch," no additives, no processed foods, and home grown garden vegetables are used as much as possible in the operation of the restaurant. Such food items reflect the planning effort towards lower-cost protein sources for the community.

ALPHABET SOUP - A RESOURCE NETWORK (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2944 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis 55407. Dave Green and Denise DeVito. 612-721-3005. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 25. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Consortium. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Communication and Networking of Existing Groups' Resources; Sharing Concerns on Food and Health Issues. NEWSLETTER: ORGANIC GRAPEVINE. VISUAL AIDS: To Be Developed. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Resource Library; Food and Health Related Literature--Periodicals, Subject Files, Network Files. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Formation of ALPHABET SOUP; "Resource Event:" Meeting to Discuss the Formation of the Group, Including a Cook-In Luncheon and Discussion on the Identification of Issues and on Special Topics (Nutrition Outreach, Health and Cooking Classes, Food Policy, and Resources To Be Available at the Library). PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Planning Fund-Raising Events; Development of the Resource Library and Network. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The resource network will provide a channel for various groups to combine energy and resources to accommodate everyone's interests in food and nutrition issues. The network is basically composed of four groups, but welcomes and invites other interested individuals and groups to participate. Both the North Country Eco-Agriculture Center (N.C.E.A.C.) and the All Cooperating Assembly (A.C.A.) are educational groups which promote the philosophy of their respective counterparts--the Organic Growers and Buyers Association (O.G.B.A.) and the Distributing Alliance of the North Country Cooperatives (DANCe)--in the area of whole foods nutrition, ecological agriculture, alternative energy forms, and non-hierarchical economic and political structures. NCEAC and ACA have initiated ALPHABET SOUP to strengthen the cooperative and organic agriculture movements as a whole through food and nutrition education and community outreach programs. By bringing together people who are already active in food and nutrition education projects, the resource network can, in the long run, strengthen the bonds between those groups whose purpose is to organize a coalition of resources for the development of programs and task forces. The coalition will provide services which are seen as necessary to the functioning of a resource network: a phone-in events calendar, resource library, and newsletter sharing, etc.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - POLITICS OF FOOD STUDY GROUP, 1977-1979 (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Association of University Women). c/o Diane Norland, 718 S. Ave., North Mankato 56001. Diane Norland. 507-387-1304. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Philanthropic Foundation/Educational. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: International Relations, Education, Community Cultural Interests, Women's Concerns, Legislation. NEWSLETTER: AAUW NEWSLETTER (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: National AAUW Publications on Topics of Concern. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Food Day at the Mall - Fairmont; Speakers on Food Issues, Shared With Other Groups in Fairmont; Meetings with Speakers and Discussants on Nutrition, Food Issues, Farm Practices, etc. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Ongoing Biweekly Programs on Nutrition, Food Issues, Farm and Rural Concerns. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - POLITICS OF FOOD STUDY GROUP, 1977-1979 (CONTINUED)

The aim of the Politics of Food Study Group is to establish a national food policy statement and to lobby for it in 1979. The six areas of emphasis in the study for 1977-1979 are: (1) The Environmental Impact on Food Production, (2) Adequate Nutrition for America and for the World, (3) From Farm to Table, (4) Multinational Corporations, (5) U.S. Foreign Policy, and (6) Domestic Right to Food.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Friends Service Committee). 1925 Nicollet Ave., No. 101, Minneapolis 55403. Madge Zietlow. 612-870-1501. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L, S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: New International Economic Order. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Guatemala: A People Besieged," "Sharing Global Resources." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Publications on Africa, Latin America, Asia. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Particular emphasis is given to the issue of hunger in the Third World countries (especially Guatemala) and the New International Economic Order. The various regional and national offices of the American Friends Service Committee provide publications, slide shows and research materials through the Minnesota office for use in discussions regarding the sharing of resources, including food. Legislative activity includes providing information on such topics as the Nestles boycott to voters and congressmen.

AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1001 Payne Ave., St. Paul 55101. Spencer Lonetree, Exec. Dir. 612-776-8592. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: American Indian Assistance. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Organization, Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The American Indian community in Minnesota, as well as immigrating Indian families and individuals are provided food and household goods as part of the program for special assistance. The complete program ensures proper housing, equal opportunity, legal assistance and general community services to those who qualify.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH - HUNGER PROGRAM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Lutheran Church). 422 So. Fifth Ave., Minneapolis 55415. Mona H. Moede and Gene Sylvestre, Domestic Coordinators, 612-374-4342; and Charles P. Lutz, International Coordinator, 612-338-3821. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Econ. Dev., Health, Social Justice. NEWSLETTER: LUTHERAN STANDARD. CIRCULATION: National. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Melanie - I Am Hungry." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Hunger Kit: "I Was Hungry - And You?", "Circle of Poverty" and "Migrants" (22-minute cassette). WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The World Hunger Program incorporates an international and a domestic emphasis in order to integrate the agricultural development in low-income countries with the economic situation of U.S. food producers as well as the income maintenance of the poor in the U.S. Frequent publications, slide shows, tapes and packet training materials are available as resources for events planned by other groups in the food and hunger network. Extensive ecumenical and non-ecumenical research has been conducted to provide a broad perspective on food topics relevant to meeting the complete needs of people throughout the world.

AREA 832 COMMUNITY MEALS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 145 Hickory, Mahtomedi 55115. Alice R. Smith. 612-426-3145. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 10. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Local School District Area. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Nutrition. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

In order to ensure adequate nutrition for its citizens, the local school district provides meals on a part-time basis to those who do not have the opportunity otherwise to obtain balanced diets. The project has community nutrition as its goal.

ARROWHEAD ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AGENCY [AEOA] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 1066, Virginia 55792. Karen M. Skorich. 218-749-2912. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 7 Counties. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit: 1/3 Private, 1/3 Public, 1/3 Low-Income Representation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Services, Energy Conservation, Alternative Forms of Energy, Transportation, Education. NEWSLETTER: THE NEWS BRIEF. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Extensive Amount of Information Free; Annual Report and Directory of Programs. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Efforts for Training of Program Participants, Staff, Board Members and the Public; Organization of Target Area Meetings With All Sectors of Communities Within the Agency's Scope in Order to Obtain Their Input and Inform Them of Agency Objectives. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Continue Realistically the Combat Against Poverty. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

ARROWHEAD ECONOMICS OPPORTUNITY AGENCY (CONTINUED)

As a Community Action Agency, AEOA is administered by the Community Service Administration (CSA) to help poor families and individuals overcome the complex of interrelated problems which block their escape from poverty. AEOA functions throughout a seven-county area offering services to pre-school age children, elderly, handicapped and others in need of community services. Programs sponsored by AEOA include Headstart, Transportation, Elderly Nutrition, Outreach, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) Programs. AEOA's transportation program provides a means by which senior citizens from the Chisholm-Buhl area can visit the new elderly nutrition program site in Chisholm where meals are provided and dieticians are available to give advice and information on diets and food value.

BASILICA - BRANCH II FOOD SHELF (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 901 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis 55404. Pat Babcock. 612-338-8093. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Church-Affiliated. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** D,E,N. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Health, Health Education. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** NI. **WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** NI. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** NI. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

The Basilica of St. Mary, in cooperation with the Branch II Drop-In Center, offers a food shelf in shared facilities. Health care and nutrition information are also offered through the volunteer nurses program, which assists in creating greater awareness in the community of nutrition concerns.

BRANCH I FOOD SHELF (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Catholic Charities). 1308 Franklin Ave. E., Minneapolis 55404. Sister Joan Connors, Director of Food Shelf. 612-870-1886. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Church-Affiliated. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** D,E,N. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Mothers' Program of Assistance, Emergency Assistance. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** NI. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Mothers' Program. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Continuation of past programs. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

Located near the American Indian community, the Center offers it own food shelf, as well as recreational and other planned activities to the community. Emphasis is given to a complete Mothers' Program which offers babysitting services as well as infant and mother nutrition information.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Bread for the World). 7144 Newton Ave. So., Richfield 55423. Dennis Haskin, State Coordinator. 612-853-1716. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** 1,000. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local/State/National/International. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Church-Affiliated. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** E,L. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** NI. **NEWSLETTER:** BREAD FOR THE WORLD (Monthly). **CIRCULATION:** 1,000. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** "Bread for the World." **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** Bread for the World (Art Simon); Pamphlets, Reprints. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Hunger Rally. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** NI. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** Yes.

With its origin in the ecumenical grass-roots movement to create an awareness among citizens of problems related to hunger in the U.S. and the rest of the world, Bread for the World has become one of the most active lobbying efforts in the U.S. The main thrust is to provide information on food and hunger topics to voters and legislators. Up-to-date voting records of Minnesota congressmen, current legislation at the State and National level, and books and reprints of articles which address the concern for balanced planning of U.S. food policy are available to the public. In addition to a State Coordinator, each of the eight Minnesota congressional districts has a district coordinator responsible for providing information on membership, activities, and relevant publications.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR BREAD FOR THE WORLD IN MINNESOTA EXAMPLE: CD #1

BREAD FOR THE WORLD - CD #1 (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Bread for the World). Villa Maria Center, Frontenac 55026. Sister Mary Jude Jun O.S.U., Co-ordinator. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** 191. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** National/International. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Church-Affiliated, Ecumenical grass-roots. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** E,L,N,R. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Health, Employment, Population, Peace-Time Economy. **NEWSLETTER:** BREAD FOR THE WORLD (Monthly). **CIRCULATION:** 1,000. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** "Bread for the World." **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** Pamphlets, Reprints. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** NI. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** NI. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

CD#1 - SISTER MARY JUDE JUN Villa Maria Center Frontenac 55026	CD#3 - DENNIS HASKIN 7144 Newton Ave. S. Minneapolis 55423	CD#5 - TIM SCHERKENBACH 2923 - 46th Ave. S. Minneapolis 55406	CD#7 - FATHER PAUL KABAT 922 Minnesota Ave. Bemidji 56601
CD#2 - CHARLES SCHMIDT, JR. Route #1, Box 33 Garden City 56034	CD#4 - JANET JOHNSTON 1833 Draper Roseville 55113	CD#6 - SISTER SHEILA RAUSCH St. Benedict's Convent St. Joseph 56374	CD#8 - BEVERLY BONNER 322 - 4th St. S. Virginia 55792

BROTHER DE PAUL CHARITY FOUNDATION, INC. FOOD CENTRE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Brother De Paul House of Charity, 510 S. 8th St., Minneapolis 55404. Brother De Paul or Thomas Pederson. 612-339-3346. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Charity. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. NEWSLETTER: None Regularly. AUDIO-VISUALS: Film "25¢ and God." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Weekly Radio Program; Provide Hot, Tasty, Nutritional Meals Free of Charge. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Providing food to the community in downtown Minneapolis as well as offering information on the Mission of Mercy - Haiti/Bangladesh, represents only a portion of the tasks which the Foundation has undertaken during the history of its organization. It contributes to overseas work through a separate non-profit organization.

CAMPUS HUNGER CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Mankato State University, 329 Ellis, Mankato 56001. Rev. Carlton Zahn, Campus Pastor. 507-387-6587. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Political/Legislative and Economic Concerns; Environmental Implications and Religious/Moral Implications. NEWSLETTER: CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: "Hungry Future" (Multimedia) and "Hunger." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS: Books and Other Publications on Food and Food-Related Issues. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: "Christian Perspectives on Hunger" and "Open Forum on Hunger, Parts I and II;" Regional Workshops (Southern Minnesota) and Local Programming (Films and Discussions). PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Center provides resources to the community-at-large on food policy issues, as well as sponsors public forums which emphasize food issues. Workshops and public meetings are planned at the request of concerned citizens.

CAPITOL COMMUNITY SERVICES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: United Neighborhood Centers of America). 1060 Park St., St. Paul 55117. Gerald Fowls. 612-488-0507. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,700. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Food Distribution. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Semi-Annual Information Publication. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

As a direct service agency, it delivers nutritious noon meals to senior citizens. Emergency food assistance is also available upon request. Information on all direct services of the agency may be obtained by calling the agency.

CARE COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: CARE). 801 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis 55402. Julie Rochford. 612-370-7096. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Charitable. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Pamphlets and Brochures. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The local office consists primarily of a staff for the collection of contributions (money) to be forwarded to the national office. Brochures on CARE's projects and activities in other countries, in particular food projects, are available upon request.

CARGILL, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 9300, Minneapolis 55440. Robbin S. Johnson, Assistant Vice President. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: NI. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Various papers on food production, marketing. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Economic research and discussion papers on the world's grain economy, grain reserves, farm income support programs and U.S. grains policy are available upon request.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Catholic Charities). 404 S. 8th St., Minneapolis 55404. June Wilkerson, O.P. 612-340-7526. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 80. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Services, Drop-In Centers, Welfare Reform Education Project. NEWSLETTER: CHARITIES USA (Quarterly). AUDIO-VISUALS: Slide/Tape Kit on Welfare Reform (Available Free). EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Materials on Welfare Reform. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Participation with Hunger Action Coalition on Hunger Workshops; Welfare Reform Workshops Given To Several Church Groups. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: On-going. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

This office and the Newman Center are the main sources for information on food policy and administration of food shelves/drop-in centers for the Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN HUNGER TASK FORCE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Hunger Office-Episcopal Church Center). 309 Clifton Ave., Minneapolis 55403. Edith Hatch, Diocesan Chairman. 612-871-5311. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 50. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Migrant Concerns, Political, Ecumenical "Hunger Action." NEWSLETTER: WORD (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 14,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Hunger Notes," published monthly by the New York Office. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Episcopal Church Women Workshop on Hunger. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Thrust on Hunger. APPROXIMATE DATES: Lent of 1979. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Task Force, acting in cooperation with other church organizations, devotes its energies and activities to promoting a greater awareness of the hunger issue--both locally and globally. Not only is it an organization which promotes research and education on food topics, but also engages in the distribution of food within Minnesota communities through the various congregations.

CHURCH OF ST. BRIDGET FOOD SHELF (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3811 Emerson Ave. No., Minneapolis 55412. Peggy Hammond. 612-529-7779. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 13710 Nicollet Ave., Burnsville 55337. Frank Brennan, Executive Director. 612-894-4212. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: C.A.C. TODAY (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 700. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Dakota County Information and Reference Directory. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Emergency food assistance is available in the form of an emergency food pantry which provides canned goods and other commodities to individuals during emergency or crisis periods. Other community services are available upon request.

COMMUNITY BAKERY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 396 S. 1st Ave., St. Cloud 56301. John Henningsgaard. 612-252-4389. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 6. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Community Bakery. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Quality Baked Goods, Meaningful Employment, Self-Realization Through Collective Management, Nutrition Information and Dissemination. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Recipes Which Have Been Reduced to Household Proportions and Information on Bakery Techniques. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Bakery Operations. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Compliment the Bakery With a Milling Operation to Tap the Resources of Organically Grown Wheat in the Area as Well as Improve the Quality of Flour in the Bread and Other Products. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Serving as an example of the cooperative approach to business management, the Bakery is an attempt to meet the need and demand for whole grain baked goods in the community and to make whole foods tasty as well as sensible. Quality is emphasized and people are encouraged to do their own baking when possible. Each baker is a decision-maker, organizer, dish-washer, carpenter, etc.--the result being that the variety, responsibility and commonality of a community exists within the framework of the bakery.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC. (C.E.A.P) (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 5607 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center 55429. Madeleine Roche, Coordinator. 612-533-0803. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,500. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Economics, Life-Style. NEWSLETTER: THE LINK (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 500. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

In addition to providing community emergency food assistance, the program incorporates other aspects of community development which emphasize involvement in current food-related issues.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 704 11th Ave. So., Minneapolis 55415. Pastor John Bohnsack. 612-332-8045. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Crisis Needs, Welfare Reform, Spiritual Welfare. NEWSLETTER: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICE REPORT (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 670. AUDIO-VISUALS: CES Audio-Visual Program. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Service offers a complete food assistance program to individuals, families and senior citizens, including emergency assistance. In addition, counseling and a full welfare program are provided. Staff have participated in formulating welfare reform measures, which are explained in the audio-visual presentation available to the public.

COMMUNITY FOOD COOPERATIVE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 725 South Front, Mankato 56001. David Sorenson. 612-387-4636. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 123. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST: NI. NEWSLETTER: TWO RIVER NEWS (Bimonthly). CIRCULATION: 250. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The purpose of the Cooperative is to promote a greater awareness of food issues, nutrition, and alternative life-styles. The Newsletter reflects the multi-purpose activities, as well as offering poetry.

COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod). Jackson and Sycamore, St. Paul 55117. 612-224-9847. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Program offers emergency food assistance at its food shelf to members of the neighborhood who request such assistance during times of crisis.

CREEK SIDE CENTER - SENIOR CITIZEN FOOD BUYING CLUB (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 9801 Penn Ave. S., Minneapolis 55431. Frankie Quade, Coordinator. 612-881-4175. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Civic. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Senior Nutrition, Health; Income Maintenance; Food Stamp Program (First Three Business Days of Each Month). NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

CROP (formerly Christian Rural Overseas Program) (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: CROP and Church World Service). 2420 Seabury Ave., Minneapolis 55406. A.B. Batalden. 612-724-8406. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Assistance, Food Production/Distribution, Development. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Available free on hunger/development. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Special Giving Projects for Children, with related educational materials. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Special effort to send 10,000 metric tons of wheat to Vietnam. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

As the Community Hunger Appeal of the Church World Service, it raises funds from the general public rather than from within church congregations for various international projects. Most recently, it has been responsible for the collection of 10,000 metric tons of wheat for shipment to Vietnam.

DAYTONS BLUFF MULTI-SERVICE CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 374 Maria Ave., St. Paul 55106. Judy Gordon. 612-774-6075. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Nutrition, Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Center, as its name suggests, is a service organization which is involved in both the collection and distribution of food to those in need, as well as offering a complete program of community services as requested.

DISTRIBUTING ALLIANCE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY COOPERATIVES [DANCE] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1401 S. 5th St., Minneapolis 55454. Jane Hensen. 612-338-5232. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 105. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Consumer-Owned Cooperative--Bulk Natural Foods Distributor. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Energy, Economic Development, Democratic Management, Cooperative Control of Business. NEWSLETTER: DANCE NEWS (Bimonthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Catalogue System of Resources on Contents of Foods, Composition of Foods; Workshop at Fall Membership Meeting: Trucking, Food Policy, Food Inventory. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To provide Information and Education on How to Prepare, Store and Handle Foods. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

DANCE supplies the food cooperatives in the North Country and similar organizations with many alternatives bulk foods to redistribute at reduced cost to the consumer. It also supplies much of the equipment for the bulk sale of such items as honey and oils. Organically-grown foods are provided as bulk goods rather than prepackaged goods. A full-line of dry goods, peanut and sesame products, juices, honey, dried legumes, and pasta, as well as canned products of the original Coop Company are warehoused and distributed. DANCE is also one of the originating groups for ALPHABET SOUP and a member of the ALL COOPERATING ASSEMBLY.

DITTBERNER, AUDREY AND LOWELL - PYRAMIDAL RESEARCH CONSULTANTS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #1, Box 43, Parkers Prairie 56361. 218-338-2212. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public Consultant. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Pyramidal-Shaped Greenhouses, Solar and Alternative Forms of Energy, Conservation, Alternative Life Styles, Organic Food Production. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Research Results on Pyramid Energy. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Extensive Research and Experimentation on the Use of Pyramidal-Shaped Greenhouses for Growing Organic Food and Other Crops. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Set Up a Greenhouse for Display to the Public; Sell Organically-Grown Food; Sell Greenhouse Kits, Plans and Ideas; Consulting and Lecturing to Show Self-Sufficiency. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The pyramidal-shaped greenhouse can help mankind produce more food and be able to store more food, on a more self-sufficient basis. In addition to research on pyramid energy and model construction, data obtained from the experiments and research are used in planning for future construction and self-sufficiency.

DIVISION OF INDIAN WORKS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3045 Park Ave. So., Minneapolis 55404. Vernell Wabasha. 612-827-1795. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Housing, Employment, Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: WIG-I-WAM (Monthly). CIRCULATION: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Church education brochures and other handouts. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Published information as well as speakers on American Indian Community activities at the local, state and national levels are available. Services provided to the American Indian Community are generally emergency assistance.

EARTHBOUND NATURAL ENERGY STORE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 401 Division, Northfield 55057. David Smith. 507-645-9471. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Social Change Partnership. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Social Change Via Energy, Non-Fossil Fuel Energy Technology, Energy Conservation, Community Action. NEWSLETTER: Forthcoming. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Books, Publications and Bibliographies for Referral. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Promotion of Non-Fossil Fuel Energy Technology: Home Energy Audits; Presentations to Various School and Community Organizations. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Activities. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The promotion, marketing, sales and service of non-fossil fuel energy technology as well as more efficient and conserving methods of using present day fossil fuel systems form the basis for social change. Beyond the sales and service of the present product line, ongoing research and development continues in the areas of high performance windows and doors, composting toilets, water control, a solar still to make alcohol, and uses for vegetable oils. One aspect of the research is to consider ways to raise crops naturally.

EAST - WEST CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: East-West Foundation). 993 Portland Ave., St. Paul 55104. Dr. Russell Des Marais. 612-226-7472. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-profit Organization. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Health Education, Medical Information, Gardening, Farming. NEWSLETTER: EAST-WEST CENTER (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 1,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Food information packets, Macrobiotic publications. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Organic Growers and Buyers Conference: U. of M. Humanistic Medicine Seminar; Assn. for Parapsychological Research Seminar; Hazel Hills Summer Work-Study Program. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Center represents the East-West Foundation, a non-profit, federally-approved educational and cultural institution located in Boston, Massachusetts. Topics which are pursued in Minnesota include the art of macrobiotic cooking, taught in a six-week certificate course. The emphasis is on cooking with understanding, considering balance, direction, environment and season. Nationally, the Foundation aspires to developing better understanding between East and West, as well as to encouraging greater awareness of the relation between nutrition and our diets to physical, psychological, spiritual and mental diseases, including cancer.

EMERGENCY FUNDING SERVICE OF ST. PAUL (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Rev. Richard Goebel, Zion Lutheran Church, Jackson and Sycamore, St. Paul 55117. Rev. Richard F. Goebel. 612-224-9847. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 25. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: System Change (Advocacy) and Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Funding Service provides emergency food and other assistance to neighborhood food shelves: Daytons Bluff Multi-Service Center, Neighborhood House, 606 Drop-In Center, West Seventh Community Center, and the Zion Lutheran Church Community Food Program. Donations are taken in the form of money as well as food items through an ecumenical movement to improve the level of health and nutrition in the community.

EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICE (E.S.S.) (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 100 S. Robert St., St. Paul 55107. Patricia Juare, Program Director. 612-291-6789. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Crisis Intervention. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Emergency Social Service offers after hour telephone emergency assistance service for a large number of agencies of Ramsey, Dakota and Scott counties in the areas of family discord, drug abuse, illness, child neglect and desertion, alcoholism, suicide intervention and emotional problems. In particular, financial assistance such as transportation to a hospital, overnight emergency lodging and meals, or placement at shelters for abused or abandoned children can be arranged.

EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES UNIT, DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICE, BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: H.E.W.) 400 S. 5th St., Minneapolis 55415. John Haight, Supervisor. 612-348-6974. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public Agency. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Public Assistance (e.g., Food Stamps), Money Management, Emergency Food Assistance, Referrals to Other Food Assistance Programs Both Public and Private, Individual and Family Functioning--Referrals to Private and Community Services. NEWSLETTER: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Information and Referral Programs. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of On-Going Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The purpose of the Emergency Social Service Unit is to be available twenty-four hours each day to provide temporary public assistance for anyone in need. The most frequently requested services are in the areas of food, information, lodging and counseling. The goal is the provision of sufficient service to enable the individual to function until a referral to an on-going agency for more adequate and long range assistance can be completed.

FAMILY FOOD COOP (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). E. College Dr., Marshall 56258. David Green. 507-532-9997. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Conservation and Alternative Sources of Energy, Economic Systems. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Two Food Day Presentations, One Catered Dinner, Demonstrations on How to Cook with Whole Foods, Talks on Practical Nutrition to First-Graders Through College Students and Retired Home Economic Teachers. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Be More Active in Teaching The Public About Whole Organic Foods and Food Politics; To Continue to Help Start Buying Clubs in the Southwest Region of Minnesota. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The cooperative has been formed to provide high nutrition quality, unrefined foods at as low a cost to members as they can afford, to educate people about whole and natural foods, and to support organic agriculture. It is hoped that the cooperative will serve as a meeting place for people who are concerned about and want to participate in food politics and activities.

FAMINE FOODS COOP (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 114 E. 2nd St., Winona 55987. Evelyn Roehl. 507-452-1815. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 150. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Cooperative Food Production. NEWSLETTER: FAMINEWS (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 250. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: See FOOD LEARNING CENTER. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: See FOOD LEARNING CENTER. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The name of this membership cooperative which distributes food to people in the Winona area suggests one of its purposes: to help 'end the fast' for people who are forced to pay high prices for simple natural foods. The Coop's concern is for the quality and quantity of food in the future, and thus the motivation of people to encourage dietary responsibility on the part of each individual. Whenever possible, the Coop provides support to local growers.

FERNHOLZ, CARMEN M. - CERTIFIED ORGANIC GROWER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #2, Box 9A, Madison 56256. C.M. Fernholz. 612-598-3010. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Family Farm - Retailer for an Organic Fertilizer. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Natural Farming Methods, Family Farming. NEWSLETTER: (Bimonthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Production and Research. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Build a Solar Drying Bin and a Solar Heat Source for the House in Order to Become Less and Less Dependent on Commercial Sources of Energy. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Presently about fifty percent of the 200-acre farm operation--including a self-built house and hog house--is under certification for organic production. Also, production of an organic trace mineral fertilizer is conducted on the farm as part of continued cooperation with farm people in the area in learning about natural farming methods.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: United Methodist Churches). 302 S. Fifth Ave., St. Cloud 56301. Rev. Evelyn Durkee. 612-251-0804. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated/Ecumenical. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Solar Energy, Recycling, Simple Living, Alternative Life Styles, Infant Formula, Political Action as a Legitimate Church Interest. NEWSLETTER: OPEN CHANNELS. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Bulletins and Occasional Newsletters Including "Food Consumption Action Alternatives." WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Nutrition Programs in the Schools, Simple Living Support Groups, and Programs to Deepen the Political Awareness of Church People. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The local church is examining solar energy for its present building. Recycling bins are kept behind the church. In addition to encouraging a cut-back in the use of energy, personal participation in the alleviation of world hunger through meatless meals during part of the week and fewer processed foods in the diet is also advocated. Various educational efforts bring specific issues, such as the Nestle boycott, alternative life styles and the use of nuclear power, into the involvement of church people in their communities.

FOOD AND LAND RESOURCE CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2547 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis 55404. Valerie Ohanian. 612-722-6617. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 100. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Self-Sufficiency, Econ. Dev. NEWSLETTER: THE GREEN JOURNAL (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 1,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: "It Can Happen Here: Community Gardening in Minneapolis." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Weekly consciousness cooking classes; weekly gardening workshops. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Series of food preparation, gardening classes. APPROXIMATE DATES: Seasonal. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

A major resource in the State of Minnesota for publications on food and land issues, the Center emphasizes the introduction and incorporation of these issues into the urban life-style. Various gardening techniques are taught for this purpose.

FOOD ISSUES TASK FORCE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Muriel Brink, Extension Nutritionist, 160 Food Science and Nutrition, 1334 Eckles Ave., University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55108. 612-376-4664 and Carole Yoho, Extension Specialist in Public Policy, 317 Classroom Office Building, 1994 Buford Ave., University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55108. 612-376-3800. Co-chairpersons. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 25. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Educational. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Food Science, Agricultural Development, Extension Services, Public Policy. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Specific Information Concerning Publications on Food Issues Available Upon Request. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Development of In-Service Education offerings for Specialist and Field Staff of Agricultural Extension; Programming Support for Field Staff; Identification of Educational Needs; Identification of Resource Materials and Methods for Educational Programming. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Activities. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Food Issues Task Force, made up of extension specialists, field staff members, and program leaders, was appointed by the Director of Agricultural Extension to provide leadership in developing and implementing educational programs on diverse and interrelated issues in the areas of food production, processing, distribution and consumption. Priority areas of concern which have been identified by the Task Force include: (1) nutrition, health and safety; (2) food prices and availability of food in the United States; (3) world food problems; (4) domestic food programs; (5) level and stability of farm prices and income; and (6) domestic food production resources. The objective of the Task Force is to create a greater awareness and understanding of food issues among community leaders, agricultural producers and other interested citizens.

FOOD LEARNING CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 114 1/2 E. Second St., Winona 55987. Evelyn Roehl, Coordinator. 507-452-1815. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 150. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Cooperative food production, Health, Pollution, Recycling. NEWSLETTER: FAMINEWS (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Pot-Luck" Cookbook, Food Fact Sheets. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: "Vegetarianism is Good for Life," "Food for Thought" (Radio Programs). PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Advanced Natural Food Cooking Classes. APPROXIMATE DATES: On-going. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Acting as a library and clearing house of learning for publications and materials on food and food-related issues, the Center also offers classes in the practical application of whole foods in the diet, their preparation and production, and encourages home-gardening. The scope, however, extends to concerns about packaging of food; recycling of food containers and related pollution-control; and food additives. Information on how to form and operate food cooperatives is also available. The Center has a working association with the Famine Foods Cooperative.

FOREST LAKE AREA HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Memorial Hospital, 246 11th Ave. S.E., Forest Lake 55025. Sue Pepin. 612-464-4069. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Community Service. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** D,N. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Community Service. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** NI. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Provide Hot Home-Delivered Meals in the Forest Lake Area. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Continuation of Program. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

Approximately eighteen meals per day are prepared and delivered at noon-time in the Forest Lake Area. Milk, toast and fruit are also included to provide additional sources of food for the remainder of the day. The meal service is available to residents who have no other means by which they may receive one substantial meal per day. The program provides meals on all seven days of the week.

FOUNDRY MARKET (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 125 N. 1st St., Minneapolis 55401. James C. Hillegass. 612-339-2520. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** D. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Community Building, Energy Efficient Shelter, Restoration of Old Buildings, Alternative Business Shopping Centers, Self-Sufficiency. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** Pamphlets and Flyers. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Restoration of Foundry Building as a Market. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Continued Restoration of the Market. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** Yes.

The purpose of the market is to provide the place for a number of small food businesses to meet and sell their goods. The very origin of the idea of "town" and "market" are absolutely bound together here--the essence of the marketplace. The Commutator Foundry Building in Minneapolis is currently being restored, cleaned and repaired, in preparation for use as a European-style marketplace. Stalls are to be rented out to individuals and groups who specialize in selling various basic foods, such as breads, cheeses, fish, fruits and vegetables. Also, prepared foods, such as quiches, crepes, soups, sandwiches and juices, are welcomed as part of the fare available to visitors.

FRESH AIR RADIO (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Walker Community Center, 3104 S. 16th Ave., Minneapolis 55407. David McKay, Public Affairs Director. 612-722-2220. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local/State/National/International. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Cooperative Radio Station. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** E,N,R,S. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Cultural Affairs, Music, Public Affairs (including Programs on Senior Citizens, People's Law, and Family Day Care) and News. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** All Programs. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** Schedules of Current Programs. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Radio Programs on Community Health. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Continuation of Broadcasts: "Whole Health Catalog" (weekly); "Open Access" (weekly); additional features on nutrition and health. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

As part of the regularly-scheduled Public Affairs broadcasts are presentations on: Whole Health, Alternative Futures, Energy and the Environment, and Energy/Environment Reporting Services. Interviews, pre-recorded lectures, etc., provide the basis for discussions of developing needs and opportunities in the field of health on the "Whole Health Catalog" broadcast. On "Open Access," in cooperation with the Food and Land Resource Center of Minneapolis, various topics related to food and nutrition, such as organic gardening, are discussed.

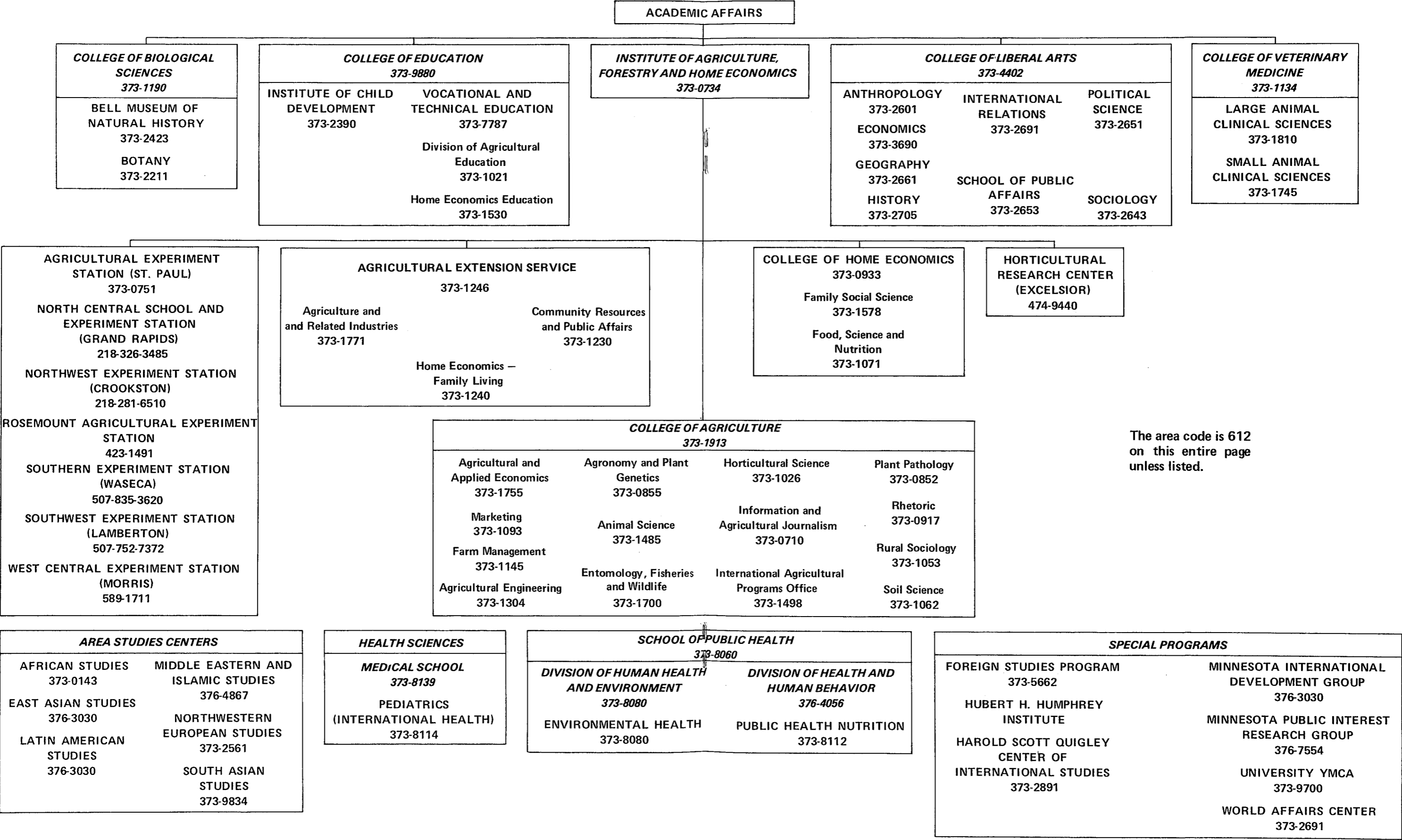
GARDEN BAKERY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 820 W. 36th St., Minneapolis 55408. Jim McGinn. 612-722-0741. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Worker-Controlled Business. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** D,E,N,R,S. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Alternative Life Styles, Cooperative Approaches to Solving Local Problems, Resource Conservation, Bakery Trade Skills. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** NI. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Production and Sale of Whole Grain Bakery Goods. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** To Expand the Scope of Distribution of the Bakery Goods. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** NI.

Twentieth-Century technology is employed to produce baked goods composed of whole grains--many of them grown organically. The craftspeople of this worker-controlled cooperative operate a business that has served social groups for thousands of years. Their efforts are designed to illustrate to the consumer that it is practical, economical and wise to eat low on the food chain. In addition, they exemplify that the cooperative community offers a base for working and socializing in a comfortable environment.

GENNESSEE ORGANIC SOCIETY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #1, Box 6, Atwater 56209. Roger and Marilyn Isenberg. 612-974-8674. **MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA:** NI. **LEVEL OF INTEREST:** Local/State/National/International. **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** Life Style Community Group. **FORMS OF ACTIVITY:** E,R,S. **OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN:** Underground Housing, Solar Energy, Alternative Life Styles, Community Building. **NEWSLETTER:** NI. **AUDIO-VISUALS:** NI. **EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** NI. **WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978:** Underground Housing Project in Preparation for Development of 80-Acre Ecosystem; Solar, Wind, Methane and Ethanol Studies. **PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:** To Complete an 80-Acre Ecosystem for Self-Use and Demonstration Site for Others to Visit and to Learn. **SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE:** Yes.

The Society is a group of people basically interested in simple life styles to one degree or another. Meetings are held in members' houses and everyone brings pot-luck dinners. Information is shared on the development of the 80-Acre Ecosystem.

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GOOD FOOD BUYERS CLUB (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Handeen, Route 5, Box 43, Montevideo 56265. Audrey Arner-Handeen. 612-269-8971. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 80. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Food buying club. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Nutrition, Cooperatives, Public Outreach, Awareness of How and What We Eat and How That Relates to Global Situation, Quality and Cost of Goods Sold. NEWSLETTER: GOOD FOOD NEWS (Semi-Annual). CIRCULATION: 75. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Workshop on cooking with whole foods; politics of food workshop. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

In addition to providing a food cooperative in the community, the Buying Club maintains a full perspective on the relationship between food production and sales in the U.S. and food consumption in other countries. It acts as a local center for creating awareness and understanding among community members about food problems, particularly in rural areas, in order that they may participate in movements to modify legislation or institute change in existing methods of production and distribution of food, as well as the quality of food in the U.S. and other countries.

GOODHUE - RICE - WABASHA CITIZENS ACTION COUNCIL, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 157, Zumbrota 55992. Mike Lickteig, Public Relations. 507-732-7391. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Citizens Advocacy. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Anti-Poverty Programs. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Brochures Upon Request. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Community Food-Nutrition Garden Project; Women-Infants-Children (WIC) Nutrition Project; Rural Community Development; Public Relations; Youth Employment Training Project; Elderly Transportation and Meals Program. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continued Work on Anti-Poverty Programs; Advocacy in Establishing Three-County H.R.A. for rural communities. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Funded by the Community Services Administration, the Council sponsors advocacy projects in the areas of anti-poverty and for handicapped or underprivileged persons in the Tri-County community.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Baptist General Conference). 2120 E. 38th St., Minneapolis 55407. Rev. James Dinger. 612-721-6271. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 250. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Food Shelf, Mission Relief. NEWSLETTER: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY NEWSLETTER (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 275. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Africa: Dry Edge of Disaster." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: World Hunger Day. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Emergency Food Shelf. APPROXIMATE DATES: On-going. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

For three years, the Church has maintained a neighborhood food shelf where emergency assistance may be obtained. In addition to its local community concern, it also makes contributions to projects in other countries where food is needed.

GREEN GIANT COMPANY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Hazeltine Gates, Chaska 55318. Jon Pekel, Director of Corporate Responsibility. 612-448-2828. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Food Product Development and Distribution. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: "Emerging Issues in Agriculture and Food Policy." PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

HARMONY LIFE GARDENS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 316 Elm St., Detroit Lakes 56501. Jim Wylie. 218-847-8998. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Urban Family Farm. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Solar Energy, Fiber and Clothing Production. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Classes: "Nutrition Through Gardening," "Farming With Nature;" and Courses on Natural Food Cooking and Child Rearing. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Construction of Energy-Efficient Greenhouse. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The five and one-half acres of Harmony Life Gardens lie within the city limits. A system of farming practices is being incorporated that will harmonize with the environment. Specific projects which are currently underway include: sewage sludge on field, orchard construction, windbreak plantings, modification of garden tools for labor efficiency, cover crop - fertility control, heating and cooking with wood, home energy conservation, fiber and clothing production, small fruit patches established, beautification of area, alcohol fuel production and total energy heating and electric plant, solar-assisted heating, ferro-concrete construction, and construction of an energy-efficient solar greenhouse.

HASTINGS FAMILY SERVICE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 121 East 2nd, Hastings 55033. Dawn Sheridan. 612-437-7134. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Private Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Meals-on-Wheels Program and Emergency Food Pantry. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Food Pantry is available to the community in times of emergency. Recipients of food pantry items are also assisted in obtaining food stamps and other resources to purchase food. In addition, a Meals-on-Wheels Program provides hot meals to residents of the area.

HAWLEY STEAM THRESHERS REUNION [WMSTR] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #3, Hawley 56549. Elaine Everson. 218-937-5211. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Historical. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Historic Preservation of Rural Technology and Life Styles. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Exhibits. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Annual Book. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Restoration of a Steam Locomotive with Track, Farm Machinery and Food Processing Machinery. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Obtain Additional Track for the Railroad to Make It Operational At The Show Grounds. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The WMSTR restores and exhibits old and unusual equipment, farm machinery and crafts of the past in order to preserve history. The show is a moving one, with activities such as threshing grain, sawing lumber, flour-grinding, etc. Two daily parades of the steam engines and old tractors are part of the historic presentation. The former use of such equipment can be viewed in relation to the revival today of traditional methods of agriculture and crafts.

HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 124 N.E. Second St., Little Falls 56347. Dianne Zaglauer. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 150. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Econ. Dev., Environment, Low Income. NEWSLETTER: HEARTLAND CO-OP NEWSLETTER (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 150. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Activities at Nutrition Fair and County Fair. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

To improve income distribution and purchasing power for food commodities, the cooperative operates as a Center for the supply of food in the community. Most importantly, it acts as a resource for learning about economic development under a cooperative arrangement of ownership and control. Articles appear in the newsletter which discuss agricultural coops, distribution coops, and worker-owned coops--in particular, their development or existence in Third World countries.

HERITAGE HOUSE, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Mountain Lake 56159. Henry G. Kliever. 507-427-3456. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Community Project. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Alternative Life Styles, Restoration, Community Projects. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: On-Site Visits. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "The Mennonite Fair at Heritage House" (The "Utschtallung"); Art Fair Brochure. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: On-going Projects: 1884 Residence Restoration; Country Store Restoration; Rural School, Barbershop, Blacksmith Shop, Depot, Caboose, and Chapel Restoration. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continue to Add To The Village. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The interests and goals of the Heritage House and Village restoration group are to restore the early homes, buildings and equipment used by the pioneer forefathers of the State as an educational center for the future generations in Minnesota. There are old interesting buildings and many antiques on display for the general public. Many different ethnic foods are served at the Annual Art Fair, as well as on other occasions throughout the year.

HOLISTIC HEALTH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: East-West Foundation). East-West Center, 993 Portland Ave., St. Paul 55105. Judith Hanks, Holistic Health Consultant. 715-425-2898. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Individual. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Food Production, Distribution, Preparation; Community Interaction; Natural Health-Related Practices and Skills. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Handouts for Cooking Classes. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: On-going programs in cooking, food production/distribution, global economics. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

As part of an on-going program in holistic health and natural foods, various lectures and classes have been presented which focus on nutrition and diet. The basis for concern is that of the East-West Center and its national office, the East-West Foundation.

HUNGER ACTION COALITION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 122 W. Franklin, Minneapolis 55404. Victoria P. Oshiro, Coordinator. 612-870-3681. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Ecumenical. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: HUNGER ACTION COALITION NEWS (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 2,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Clearinghouse for publications on hunger issues. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Hunger Action Coalition Workshops Series. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Additional workshops. APPROXIMATE DATES: October 1978. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Coalition acts as a clearinghouse for sharing information, resources and ideas on world hunger. Its newsletter keeps the food and hunger network informed on meetings, recent publications and articles, and legislation such as the Child Nutrition Amendments of 1978 in Congress or the New International Economic Order being discussed in the United Nations. The objective of bringing together church people and others who are concerned about hunger and global economic justice is to enable them to become involved in efforts to find fundamental and long-range solutions.

HUNGER, HENNEPIN COUNTY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1604 E. Lake St., Minneapolis 55407. Marilyn Skare, Chairperson. 612-721-6462. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 85. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated and civic. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Welfare Issues. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Meeting notices. WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Free Food Fair. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Free Food Fairs, Monthly meetings. APPROXIMATE DATES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Legislation and public policy, nutrition, and sharing form the core of the organization which helps to alleviate hunger through programs on nutrition information and education, the collection of money and food through its network of food shelves, and public policy and legislation designed to alleviate hunger and improve nutrition.

I. E. ASSOCIATES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3704 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis 55407. Dr. Tom P. Abeles, President. 612-825-9451. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Energy and Design Consulting Firm. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Scientific and Technical Issues Surrounding Energy Technologies With Special Emphasis on Solar Bioconversion and Conservation. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: State of the Art Reports, Professional Papers, Bibliographies. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Workshops and Courses; Lectures in Solar, Wind and Bioconversion for the Public, Engineers, and College and High School Groups. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Activities. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Consultant specialists have experience in the areas of energy and the related environmental issues, with research work to date focusing on solar energy-conserving greenhouses, anaerobic digestion of farm wastes, energy conservation studies for feedlots, rural watershed studies, and solar heating and cooling of farm buildings.

INFACT [NATIONAL INFANT FORMULA ACTION COALITION] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: INFACT [Headquarters in Minnesota]). 1701 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55414. Douglas Clement, Coordinator, INFACT Clearinghouse. 612-331-3437. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 700. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Social Action Project. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Nutrition/Health, Multinational Corporations, Economic Development. NEWSLETTER: INFANT NEWSLETTER (Semi-Annually) - CIRCULATION: 14,000 and INFANT UPDATE (Monthly) - CIRCULATION: 600. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Bottle Babies," "The Formula Factor." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Organizers Packet. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: National INFACT Conference. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Widespread concern by Third World countries about the problems relating to the use of artificial infant formulas was expressed in the World Health Organization (WHO) resolution, at its 27th Assembly (May 23, 1974). National governments stated several conclusions which reaffirmed the importance to an infant's health of breast-feeding, the decline in breast-feeding as one of the factors contributing to infant mortality and malnutrition, and the increased use by mothers of manufactured foods without the proper instruction in the correct and hygienic preparation of such food for the child. INFACT has organized an education/action campaign across the U.S. to raise public awareness of the dangers of infant formula and to bring pressure to bear on the corporations which promote formula use in the Third World. The Nestle boycott is one of INFACT'S major strategies to bring a halt to infant formula promotion.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Jewish Welfare Board). 1375 St. Paul Ave., St. Paul 55116. Mrs. Dianne Siegel, Supervisor of Senior Services. 612-698-0751. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 500. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Community Center. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health and Nutrition of the Elderly; Community Services to Help People. NEWSLETTER: CENTER ATTRACTIONS (Bi-monthly) and CENTERPIECE (Quarterly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Eleanor Ostman, Pioneer Press. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Occasional Speaker on Nutrition. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Senior Services develops and supports programs which emphasize nutrition and nutrition education for the elderly in the community who participate in the activities of the Community Center. The newsletters explain the programs for all ages, providing announcements of coming events and also certain articles of interest to the community.

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE [ADL] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Jewish Community Relations Council Anti-Defamation League). 15 So. Ninth St., Minneapolis Bob Ansel, Chairman, Urban Affairs Committee. 612-348-2105. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Religious League. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Urban Affairs, Welfare Issues. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Position Papers on Welfare Questions. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Workshop on the Elderly and Aging. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Urban Affairs Committee encourages awareness of community issues which affect all aspects of the life of its citizens, including diet and nutrition.

JOINT RELIGIOUS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE [JRLC] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 122 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 55404. Benno W. Salewski, Director. 612-870-3670. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Religious Organization. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Rural Resources and Land Use, Family Farm, Quality of Rural Life (Health, Transportation, Utilities). NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Issues Today: Rural Life Position Papers. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Recommendations are presented through position papers to the Minnesota Legislature on various topics related to the social, economic and environmental health of rural Minnesota. The ability of Minnesota's farmers to meet domestic and foreign food needs in the coming decades depends on the quality of life afforded rural Minnesotans. Thus it becomes imperative to look beyond the efficiency of agricultural producers to the social environment in which they live and work. While a few, vast farms could conceivably produce Minnesota's agricultural output, there are countless benefits that accrue to all from a family-based, heterogeneous rural economy.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: League of Women Voters). 555 Wabasha, St. Paul 55102. Harriett Herb, Executive Director. 612-224-5445. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Legal Affairs. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Trade Policy, Education, Legal Affairs. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

LIFE CONCEPTS HEALTH CENTRE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 129 Wilson Ave. S.E., St. Cloud 56301. Denis and Connie Boerjan. 612-252-7423. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Wholistic Health Centre. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Dietary Analysis, East/West Exercises, Macrobiotic Cooking, Chiropractic. NEWSLETTER: Forthcoming. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Brochures on the Wholistic Health Approach, Including Wholistic Food and Cooking Information. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Self-Healing Workshops; Individual Counseling. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: A Self-Sufficiently Run Health Resort. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

"The concept of preventative medicine is really one of emphasizing the creation of health." The best way to rebuild oneself is through the foods one consumes, since food is utilized by the body to become what the individual is. The better the quality of the food, the better the quality of the body's cells, tissues and vital organs. A wholistic approach to health is an approach at rebuilding the entire person through the use of foods, exercise and a variety of manipulative and energy balancing techniques.

LOWER ST. CROIX VALLEY BUYING CLUB (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o S. Berkner, Route 1, Lakeland 55043. Stanley M. Berkner. 612-436-7372. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 25. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Community. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Nutrition, Income Maintenance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Originally formed to help feed a few families at minimum cost, but maximum nutrition levels, the Cooperative now serves a larger community as a food supply center and a resource for information on nutrition and family income distribution.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY OF THE TWIN CITIES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: National Lutheran Campus Ministry and Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod). 1407 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul 55108 and 1101 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55414. Rev. Verlyn Smith (St. Paul). 612-645-4561. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Mission of Christian Church, Economic Development (especially in the Third World countries). NEWSLETTER: LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 5,200. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: "Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast," and Life-Style--Simplified and Alternative. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Campus Ministry offers a community in which a sense of warmth and unity can grow, through which its members can explore new ways to apply the Gospel to problems, such as hunger and economic development. In particular, it offers a place to meet people from different states, countries and cultures to learn and share in the understanding of world food problems.

MARSHALL STRAWBERRY FARM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). R.F.D., Kettle River 55757. Bruce and Margaret Marshall. 218-389-6140. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Family Farm. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Sharing Information About Growing and Selling Strawberries. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: The Farm Site. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Experiences in Growing and Selling Pick-Your-Own Strawberries. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Expand the Farm and Gain More Experience in Growing Strawberries. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

MARSHALL STRAWBERRY FARM (CONTINUED)

The strawberry farm has been carved out of the woods over a period of time and includes a self-built home and a garden to meet most food needs. Growing strawberries is "doing it." Older, smaller tractors and older implements have been adopted for the farm's purposes. By searching for, developing and using various methods to grow strawberries, a greater sense of self-sufficiency and of being a participant in a unique experience has resulted.

MARYKNOLL: CATHOLIC FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF AMERICA (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Maryknoll: Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America). 1920 Girard Ave. So., Minneapolis 55403. Rev. Paul Newpower. 612-377-2784. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: International Econ. Dev., Community Organization, Popular Education. NEWSLETTER: MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 1,200,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Faces of Hunger," "Faces of My Brother." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Orbis Books - Liberation Theology. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Global Justice Seminars. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Global justice and world development form the basis for the seminars and the magazine offered by Maryknoll Missionaries. Their overseas work is in Asia, Latin America and Africa, with programs concerning education, development and religion.

MEEKER COUNTY FOOD COOP (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 236 N. Sibley, Litchfield 55355. Gail Iverson. 612-693-6605. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 150. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Educating People About Nutrition. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Cooperative, in addition to supplying food, also provides nutrition information and education in its community.

MERRIAM PARK COMMUNITY CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2000 St. Anthony, St. Paul 55104. James Malley. 612-645-0349. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,800. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Philanthropic/Foundation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health Clinics for Infants/Senior Citizens; Congregate Dining and Meals-on-Wheels for Seniors. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

A broad-based program in health and nutrition offers services to infants as well as senior citizens and the general community. Health clinics provide training and assistance in the care and feeding of infants.

MERRIAM PARK COMMUNITY CENTER - CREATIVE PROGRAM FOR RETIRED PERSONS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2000 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul 55104. Anne McDonald. 612-645-0349. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 850. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Diet, Health, Economics, Recreation and Transportation. NEWSLETTER: MERRIAM PARK SENIOR ACTIVITIES (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 400. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Commuter," a monthly newsletter of Parent Organization; semi-annual brochure or senior citizen program information. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Nutrition consultation as part of monthly health clinic. APPROXIMATE DATES: On-going. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Congregate dining and meals-on-wheels represent the direct food services offered by the Community Center. In addition, nutrition consultation is available monthly as part of a health clinic for senior citizens. A full program of recreation, transportation, and other requested needs and activities provides the environment for a complete health and nutrition program.

MERRICK COMMUNITY CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 715 Edgerton, St. Paul 55105. R. A. McCarthy. 612-771-8821. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Aid, Senior Citizen Needs. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Senior citizen nutrition and health needs are given special consideration in the community assistance and emergency aid services offered through the Community Center. Referral services provide additional resource to those who qualify.

MID - AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Baptist Church). 900 Lincoln Ave., Minneapolis 55403. Contact Person: Area I Minister. 612-377-7315. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 30. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L, N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Education, Mission Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NEWS NOTES (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 100. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Ecumenical Forum with Bread for the World. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

MIDWEST CHINA STUDY RESOURCE CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2375 Como Ave., St. Paul 55108. Donald MacInnis, Director. 612-641-3233. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Academic and Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Economic Development - China as Case Study. NEWSLETTER: CHINA UPDATE (Tri-annual). CIRCULATION: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: "One Man's China" series. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: World Hunger Conference: How China Feeds 850 Million. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Particularly of interest now, in an age when world hunger is of increasing concern, is the question of how China feeds its over 800 million people. Has an agricultural "revolution" taken place in that country in the past 25 years? Though China is not yet completely self-sufficient in grain and other essential foods, it appears to be moving rapidly toward that goal, and toward an efficient grain distribution system that guarantees that no one goes hungry.

MIGRANTS IN ACTION, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: U.S. Dept. of Labor). 1266 Selby Ave., St. Paul 55104. Frank Guzman, Executive Director. 612-646-4566. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Life-Style. NEWSLETTER: MIA NEWSLETTER (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 600. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

In order to ensure adequate food resources as well as other life-support services, MIGRANTS IN ACTION, INC. actively supports legislation affecting Chicano-migrants, bilingual education, and related services. Food distribution and income maintenance programs established by the Federal Government provide support to migrants through the agency--in particular, the nutrition voucher system.

MILL CITY COOPERATIVE FOODS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2552 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis 55404. P. Christensen or J. Manwiller. 612-721-2072. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 160. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Cooperative Control of Supply, Food Additives, Economics. NEWSLETTER: M.C.C.F. NEWSLETTER. CIRCULATION: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Cooperative Food Seller offers a resource center to the community for the economics of food; discussions on self-initiated cooperative control of food distribution as opposed to corporate control of supply; and information on food preservatives and additives.

MINNEHAHA PANTRY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 4001 - 38th Ave. S., Minneapolis 55417. Eleanor C. Dowland. 612-724-9207. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Semi-Annual Church Letter to Participating Churches. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Pantry is supported by community churches in order to provide food to those who request it during emergency periods. Thus the Pantry contributes to better health and nutrition for members of the community.

MINNESOTA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #3, Fergus Falls 56537. David Sundberg, President. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Association. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Advocacy and Information. NEWSLETTER: (Quarterly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Informational Literature on Beekeeping and Honey Products. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Association is responsible for promoting scientific and practical beekeeping and legislation which is in the interest of beekeeping and beekeepers. It also helps cultivate a social and fraternal spirit among beekeepers and cooperates where possible in National programs designed for the betterment of the beekeeping industry. As a service to the public as well as to its members, the Association disseminates information pertaining to bees, honey, beeswax and pollination.

MINNESOTA CLERGY & LAITY CONCERNED (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Clergy & Laity Concerned). 122 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 55404. Pat Hansel. 612-871-8033. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 500. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Social Change, International Human Rights, Disarmament, Anti-Militarism. NEWSLETTER: MINNESOTA CALC REPORT (Quarterly). AUDIO-VISUALS: "Sharing Global Resources." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Clearinghouse for Information on Human Rights, Hunger, and Disarmament. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: International Human Rights Program for Schools/Churches and Human Security/Disarmament Programs. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Same As For 1977-1978. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The "U.S. Power & Repression: International Human Rights" Program deals with human rights at home and abroad; and the barriers to human rights, particularly structures and policies of the U.S. government and multinational corporations which contribute to repression. Discussion and speeches on food and hunger issues incorporate an emphasis on food as a basic human right. The membership offers its International Human Rights Program to churches and schools throughout the state upon request.

MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 122 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 55404. George K. Tjaden, Associate Director. 612-870-3606. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: See Hunger Action Coalition. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

One of the major projects of the Council in recent years--following the World Food Conference in Rome--has been to create awareness among church members of the growing complexity and seriousness of the world food problem. A result of this concern has been to help organize and support the Hunger Action Coalition, the clearinghouse for publications, meeting notices, and speakers on world food issues.

MINNESOTA DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 377, Silver Lake 55381. Douglas Thompson, President. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Producer Association. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Areas and Activities Related to Dairy Goat Farming. NEWSLETTER: (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: 4-H Project Manual, Annual Shows, Dairy Day at University of Minnesota, Prejudging Seminar. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Have the Dairy Goat attain the Popularity and Position it Deserves; To Have Stores Offer an Alternative to Dairy Cow Products--in particular, Dairy Goat Products. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The main purpose of the Association is to promote all phases of the Dairy Goat Industry: breeding, home-steading, hobby milk producers, showing, etc. Concurrent with promotion activities, the Association is also supporting and implementing efforts to emphasize the role of the dairy goat and dairy goat products in providing food. In addition, the Association encourages an upgrading of the image of the dairy goat in our society.

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Farm Bureau Federation). 1976 Wooddale Drive, P.O. Box 43370, St. Paul 55164. Ed Grady, Manager, Information Division. 612-739-7200. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 36,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Educational. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Net Farm Income, Economics, Farm Exports. NEWSLETTER: MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU NEWS (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 36,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Notes for County Leaders," a Weekly Newsletter-Type Publication for State and County Farm Bureau Leaders; Position Papers on Grain Reserves, U.S. Food Policy, Family Income Programs, School Food Programs, U.S. Agricultural Policy, and Food Stamps. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Minnesota office acts as a clearinghouse for information and publications specifically addressing topics of concern to state and county Farm Bureau leaders, and members.

MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: National Farmers Union). 1717 University Ave., St. Paul 55104. Cy Carpenter, President. 612-646-4861. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 24,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: General Farm Organization. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Agriculture and Relation of Hunger Issues. NEWSLETTER: MINNESOTA AGRICULTURE (Weekly). CIRCULATION: 25,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Educational Publications for Local and County Leadership. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The family-type farm is the keystone of the policy that family agriculture is the base of a strong society. Solutions to the agricultural crisis and other great domestic problems must no longer be put off, such as widespread hunger and malnutrition, ill health and hopelessness--an indictment of a society which has misplaced its priorities and fallen short of its potentialities. The Policy Goal for 1978 is the establishment of a National Food Policy that protects and strengthens the family farm system of agriculture.

MINNESOTA GRAPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Department of Horticulture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55108. Patrick Pierquet. 612-373-1026. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Efficient Machinery Adapted to Small-Scale Fruit Growing, Home Production of Food. NEWSLETTER: GROWING GRAPES IN MINNESOTA (Bi-monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Annual Yearbook; 30-Page Booklet: "Growing Grapes in Minnesota;" "Minnesota Horticulturist" Magazine; Bibliography on Grape Growing. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Instructional Workshops on Grape Growing, Informal Wine Tastings, Vineyard Tours. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Association is composed mainly of backyard grape growers, but there are a few commercial growers also included in the membership. The main goal of the Association is to advance the art and science of growing grapes in very cold climates. Serving as a center for the exchange of information for all cold-climate North American grape growers, the Association hopes to become large enough to support viticulture research at the University of Minnesota.

MINNESOTA INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP [MITDG] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: National Center of Appropriate Technology). 412 Endicott-on-Fourth, St. Paul 55101. Tom Griffin. 612-224-3087. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Corporation. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Shelter, Resources, Community Development; Style of Agriculture: Organic, Labor Intensive vs. Energy Intensive. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Minnesota Appropriate Technology Directory (Information at the Center). WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Compiling Directory of Appropriate Technology and Alternative Energy Systems and Related Issues for This Region. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: An Urban Farming Program; Small Hydroelectric Dam Restoration and Other Projects on Alternatives to the Use of Non-Renewable Resources for Energy. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The MITDG, in the compilation of its Directory, has focused on the topics of Food, Energy, Shelter, Resources and Community Building. Under the Food Category, information will be available on ecological or low-energy agriculture, renewable sources for agriculture; farmers markets; Minnesota food production; local foods; individual food production projects (Self-Sufficiency gardening, sprouting, mushroom-growing, cheese and joghurt-making); raising small stock; picking-your-own crops programs; foraging; tree crops; nutrition; natural foods cooking, food preservation and storage; community canning centers; cooperatives; and urban food production. Locally, the most active effort is being made to promote urban farming, intensive gardening, family farms and organic farming, with emphasis on appropriate technology in farming. (See also NATURAL RESOURCES CORPORATION)

MINNESOTA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP [MPIRG] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: National Public Interest Research Group). 3036 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55414. Jon Motl, Executive Director. 612-376-7554. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 60,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Advertising of Food Products to Children. NEWSLETTER: STATEWATCH (Biweekly). CIRCULATION: 20,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: List of Publications Available Upon Request. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Study Entitled: "Sugar Coated Commercials: A Study of T.V. Advertising Directed to Children;" Comments to be Sent to F.T.C. on Children's Advertising. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The various chapters of MPIRG specialize in topics related to agriculture, forestry, food and nutrition, consumer products and services, and other areas of interest to the general public. Each chapter is a non-profit student created, financed, and controlled public interest corporation which initiates and organizes student projects and research. The St. Paul Campus Chapter of the University of Minnesota, for example, promotes the utilization and/or preservation of Minnesota's agricultural and natural resources in ways which best safeguard the public interest of the citizens of Minnesota. Students become concerned with the industries and organizations which provide or help to provide natural resource products, such as food, to consumers-- i.e., agribusiness, veterinary clinics, food industries, agriculture, home economics, and forestry colleges-- as well as the institutions which make policies and manage these resources.

MINNESOTA STATE NUTRITION COUNCIL (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Society for Nutrition Education). c/o Dr. Julie Jones, College of St. Catherine, 2004 Randolph, St. Paul 55105. Dr. Julie Jones, Chairman. 612-690-6664. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 150. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Scientific. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Public Health, Nutrition. NEWSLETTER: MSNC NEWS (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 150. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Infant and Child Nutrition; Food Day. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Through workshops and seminars which emphasize infant and child nutrition, public health, general nutrition and scientific research on nutrition, the Council increases awareness throughout the State of the scientific achievements in the field of nutrition and how these achievements relate to nutrition education.

MINNESOTA VEGETARIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 9733, Minneapolis 55440. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 100. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Educational. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Food Economics, Health Maintenance, Respect for Life. NEWSLETTER: NORTHLAND VEGETARIAN HERALD (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 1,000; and VEGETARIAN VOICE (Bi-monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: Tapes and Slides on Vegetarianism. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: M.V.A. Library; Books and Other Literature for Sale: e.g., "Facts of Vegetarianism." WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Public Lectures Each Month on Nutrition, Philosophy, Food Preparation, Holistic Health and Related Topics; Potluck Dinners; Monthly General Meetings. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Special Events, Such as the Vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner. ANTICIPATED DATES: November 19, 1978. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The objectives of the Association are two-fold: (1) to promote vegetarianism as a healthful and humane way of life; and (2) to disseminate information on the economic, ecological, philosophical, and spiritual validity of vegetarian ideals. Being a vegetarian can lead to good health. Vegetarians have statistically significant lower incidences of cancer, heart disease, and other degenerative diseases than their counterparts in the rest of the population. In response to the world's food needs, vegetarianism offers an answer. Flesh foods are wasteful and costly: land that will produce one ton of beef or lamb could be converted to provide ten to twenty tons of nutritive plant food yielding four to ten times as much protein. Plant proteins are also more economical on consumer budgets compared to animal proteins.

NATURAL HARVEST FOOD BUYER'S CLUB (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Lenore Rukavina, Star Route, Virginia 55792. Lenore Rukavina. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 120. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Nutrition Information, Supply of Low-Cost Close-to-Natural Foods. NEWSLETTER: NATURAL HARVEST (Tri-monthly). CIRCULATION: 60. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The main purpose of the Cooperative is to supply natural foods economically. It also acts as a center for the dissemination of information on nutrition and other food-related issues.

NATURAL RESOURCES CORPORATION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 412 Endicott-on-Fourth, St. Paul 55101. Tom Griffin. 612-224-3087. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Renewable Resources, Education and Research on Food Production and Distribution Systems. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Cooperation with the Ramsey County Historical Society at Gibbs Farm to demonstrate the value of "traditional" food growing practices. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: "Greenspot Enterprises" Project to Establish Urban Farming Plots for Food Production Utilizing Land and Labor Currently Outside Existing Production and Distribution Systems. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Corporation is devoted to accelerating the transition to renewable resources and distributing them for the benefit of the individual, corporation, or municipality. It strives to join the principles of education and research with the principle of earned income in the special interest areas of wind, water, waste and wood. The urban gardening projects will introduce the Biodynamic French Intensive (BOFI) food production approach to the Twin Cities. This method combines some techniques used in traditional peasant farming with the addition of some modern concepts of space use and companion planting. It is also the objective of such mini-agriculture and gardening efforts to utilize the labor of the elderly and other groups which may not be fully employed in our society.

NEW BRIGHTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - NEW BRIGHTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 701 N.W. 8th Ave., New Brighton 55112. Marguerite Ashton, Clinic Nurse. 612-633-0310. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: County Agency. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Senior Citizen Community Services, Immunization (Child and Adult), Preventive Medicine - Screening Rather Than Prescribing, Women-Infants-Children Program (WIC), Nutrition in Community, Nursing Service. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Filmstrips on Child Care. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Pamphlets on Nutrition, Child Care, Senior Citizen Programs. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Senior Citizen Program (Bi-monthly), Early and Periodic Screening (EPS) Clinics, WIC Program. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Nutrition Outreach and Expansion of Current Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Health Center represents one aspect of the Community Resource Center recently established as a satellite office of Ramsey County's Community Health Services, Department of Nutrition, and Nursing Service. In cooperation with a nutritionist, whose services are shared with the White Bear Lake Community Health Center, the Center offers preventive care and screening programs, particularly for children, and health care and nutrition programs for the community. One of the major programs is WIC for women with young infants and children.

NODO FAMILY FARM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #1, Rice 56367. Nick and Patsy Nodo. 612-393-2620. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Family Farm. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D, E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Shelter, Resource Conservation, Alternative Life Styles. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Annual Booklets of Honey-Whole Wheat Recipes for Bulk Honey Customers and Others. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: County Advisor on Dairy Goats, Organic Gardening, Informal Classes Given to Local High School in Whole Food Cooking and Storage of Home-Produced Fruits and Vegetables, Raising Dairy Goats, Building With Recycled Materials, and Making Furniture and Cabinets. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Teach Adult Evening Classes in Whole Foods, Continue Current Activities. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

NODO FAMILY FARM (CONTINUED)

Working mostly on a private family level, the expertise and success in the areas of food production, preparation and storage, as well as building from natural and/or recycled materials are shared with others who wish to know more about how to serve the community and to live basically comfortable, ecologically-sound, and energy-efficient lives.

NORTH COUNTRY CO-OP (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2129 Riverside Ave. S., Minneapolis 55454. Faith Ingulsrud. 612-338-3110. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Resource Use and Alternative Sources of Energy, Alternative Life Styles, Community Building, Organic Farms, Small Businesses Dealing with Food or Food Distribution. NEWSLETTER: (Semi-Annually). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Cookbook. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Food Distribution. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Promote Awareness in the Areas of Food Packaging, Food Wastage, Social Change Related to Food Distribution. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Everyone who shops at the store is a member. To provide the best possible food at the best possible prices is the main goal of the membership. In addition, the co-op serves as a community center for ideas and actions toward social change from a grass roots basis. In the area of food quality, the co-op promotes awareness of the financial and nutritional aspects of processed foods, limits excessive packaging, and corrects wasteful habits in food handling. Finally, through the cooperative spirit, the Co-op encourages non-hierarchical decision-making and work patterns.

NORTH COUNTRY ECO-AGRICULTURE CENTER [NCEAC] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 9747, Minneapolis 55440. Mark Nichols and Marilyn Larson. 612-721-3005. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 60. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Intermediate Technology, Locally Grown Organic Food, Food Storage, Root Storage. NEWSLETTER: SPROUTS (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 200. AUDIO-VISUALS: Tapes of Past Speaker Events. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Resource Library With Literature on Various Topics of Concern. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Dinner-Speaker Events: Dr. Crawford on Transitional Institutional Food Systems Design (Using Locally Grown Foods in School Lunch Programs); Dr. Howe on Nutrition; Dr. Feingold on Food Additives and Hyperactivity; Dr. Randolph on Environmentally-Related Diseases: A Closer Look at Food, Air and Water; Organic Farm Panel on Problems of Organic Farming; Spring Conference Workshop on An Organic Approach to Health, Agriculture and Energy; Workshop on Nutrition and Pregnancy and Childbirth; Earth Shelter Conference on Earth Sheltered Living With Focus on Food Storage Areas and Solar Greenhouses. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Annual Spring Conference (March), Tri-monthly Workshops and Dinner-Speaker Events. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

NCEAC is a sister organization of the Organic Growers and Buyers Association. It is responsible for the publication, SPROUTS, which provides a channel of communication for all those interested in whole foods, organic production, and food and nutrition issues. NCEAC sponsors tri-monthly workshops and dinner-speaker events that cover various topics in order to increase awareness among members and the community in which they live. Organic farm tours are also conducted in the spring and fall.

NORTH EAST EMERGENCY DEPOT (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 668 Broadway N.E., Minneapolis 55413. Lou Ann Keleher. 612-379-8520. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 14. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Welfare Benefits, Health, Nutrition, Community Services. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Slide Presentation on Local Hunger. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

As a major part of its community services program, the Center strives to create an awareness in the community of the nature of the problem of local hunger, as well as providing basic welfare and other direct assistance. In particular, information on health and nutrition is incorporated into its programs.

NORTHWOODS AUDUBON CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: National Audubon Society). Route #1, Sandstone 55072. Michael Link, Director. 612-245-2648. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Nature Center. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Wildfoods, Wildlife Ecology, Bog Communities in Minnesota, Prairies in Minnesota, Community Studies, Wildlife Management. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: From Midwest Visuals (Brimson). EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Wildlife Management Techniques for Schools" and Other Pamphlets, Bibliographies, Articles, etc. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Adult Summer and Weekend Sessions/Courses, College Courses, Workshops, Outdoor Experience Sessions, Naturalist Training. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Present Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Center is located on the east shore of Grindstone Lake and is comprised of 535 acres of forested, marsh, swamp, field and lakeshore land. It is first a home for the wildlife in the area--all forms and all species--and secondly, it is a Center for learning and as a resource center for local and statewide agencies and organizations. Skills can be developed for outdoor activities that enhance man's relationship with the natural world, but which do not adversely affect that same world. The courses include topics such as wildfoods, wildflowers, geology, fields, lakes, and wildlife.

NORTHWOODS WHOLE FOODS COOP (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 42 E. Sheridan St., Ely 55731. J. Roth. 612-365-3341. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 65. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Economics, Health. NEWSLETTER: NORTHWOODS WHOLE FOODS COOP NEWSLETTER (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 75. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Herbal Workshops; Dr. Frank Hurd Presentation. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

In addition to supplying food to the community, the Cooperative has an active program of workshops and discussion groups on how to prepare foods--in particular, whole foods. The preparation of food is integrated into a complete program which suggests ways in which more nutritious food can become a part of the diet.

OLD STONE HOUSE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). West Concord 55985. Scott Parsons and Ruth Gardner. 507-527-2522. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 2. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Small Farm. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Small Agriculture, Efficient Land Use, Alternative Life Styles. NEWSLETTER: Forthcoming. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Sets of Herb Greeting Cards. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Solar Greenhouse and Dryer Developed, Drought-Proof Gardens, Comparison Planting in Gardens, Comfrey Tea Patch (and Root Cuttings), Potted Herb Plants. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Catalog of Plants and Herb Products; Small Book on Natural, Whole Foods in Herb Cookery. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Old Stone House demonstrates that it is possible to support and be supported by a small farm in Minnesota. Each year the farm supplies more and better foods. No stock is kept since working solely with plants as a food resource is preferred. With the right work done at the right time of the year, just one acre of Minnesota soil produces an amazing quantity of food--without applying chemicals. Organic agriculture, eco-agriculture and biological agriculture offer the best solutions to food problems.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: U.S. Catholic Conference). Office for Social Concerns, 526 N. Highland, New Ulm 56073. Sister Kathleen Spencer. 507-354-8816. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Beginning as an ecumenical community action developed to mobilize individual concern into a powerful weapon against world hunger, it has grown into a nationwide campaign during Lenten season. The projects funded through the program relieve hunger--especially during emergencies--by providing food and related commodities (seeds, tools, etc.) while striking at the root causes of poverty and chronic hunger in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East through food and water development, nutrition education and assistance to agricultural projects.

ORGANIC GROWERS AND BUYERS ASSOCIATION [OGBA] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o Corresponding Secretary, P.O. Box 9747, Minneapolis 55440. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 30 Certified Growers. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Volunteer Association of Organic Growers and Buyers. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Family Farming. NEWSLETTER: SPROUTS (Bi-monthly). CIRCULATION: 300. AUDIO-VISUALS: Tapes of Workshops, Videotapes. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Available Upon Request. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Co-Sponsor with NCEAC of Spring Conference Consisting of Lectures and Seminars on Such Topics and Issues as Organic Farming Methods, Soil Development, Beekeeping, Livestock Management; Regional Meeting of Members. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of On-Going Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

A sister organization of the North Country Eco-Agriculture Center and a member of the Midwest Organic Producers Association, the OGBA coordinates the certification of organic farmers. The mutual goals of OGBA/NCEAC are to exchange information on issues and techniques affecting the organic grower and buyer, promote understanding and awareness of the interdependence between the organic grower and buyer, sustain and improve soil fertility, keep small-scale family farming economically viable, and provide high quality food at reasonable cost to the buyer.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 919 Fremont Ave. N., Minneapolis 55411. Mona H. Moede, Family Services Director. 612-374-4342. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 4,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: United Way Agency. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: SOAPBOX (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 2,600. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Various publications available. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Food Concerns Forum; Consumer Affairs Clinic; Welfare Reform Conference; Concert for Sharing. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Family Services Program seeks to counsel and assist families in meeting the daily needs of existence in their communities. Cooperation with other organizations in communities with similar needs provides the basis for problem-solving and direct assistance to community members. Public meetings provide the forum at which people can seek answers together, supported by staff members with expertise in assessing the complete needs of the individual or family.

POWDERHORN FOOD COMMUNITY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3440 Bloomington Ave. S., Minneapolis 55407. Ed Plaster. 612-724-5588. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Food Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Building, Economic Systems. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Food Distribution. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continued Operation to Promote a Sense of Community in the Area. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The Food Community provides inexpensive and nutritious food to the neighborhood, while promoting a cooperative system as an alternative to "free enterprise." Residents of the area have the opportunity--through the store--to work for the experience, greater food savings, and community contact. Any profits realized are returned to members of the Food Community.

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.). Room 508, 122 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 55404. B.J. Young, Chairperson and M. Dregni, staff. 612-871-7281. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 30,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Biblical Imperative to Action. NEWSLETTER: THE ENABLER (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 552. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Training for Churches' Hunger Task Forces. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

An important element in the development of hunger programs is the concept of sharing resources. Involvement in the hunger issue requires awareness, training and active participation. The churches' Hunger Task Forces receive information and guidelines from the Presbytery of the Twin Cities to encourage involvement in the hunger issue within their own congregations.

RAINBOW DISTRIBUTION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). P.O. Box 7245, Minneapolis 55407. Bill Foster. 612-721-4925. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 4. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Distributor of Alternative Literature. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Alternative Energy Forms, Alternative Distribution Systems, Alternative Living and Political Systems. NEWSLETTER: EAST-WEST JOURNAL (Monthly)-CIRCULATION: 160. NEW AGE JOURNAL (Monthly)-CIRCULATION: 160. VEGETARIAN TIMES (Bi-monthly)-CIRCULATION: 130. MOTHER EARTH NEWS (Monthly)-CIRCULATION: 150. COEVOLUTION QUARTERLY (Quarterly)-CIRCULATION: 200. MOTHER JONES (Monthly)-CIRCULATION: 180. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "High Times," "Lampoon," "Yoga Journal," "China Pictorial," "China Reconstructs," "Seriatim," "Farmstead," "Harold Smith," "Human Nature," "Mothering," "Southern Africa," "Herbalistic," "Well-Being," "Communities." PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continued Distribution of Information. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Acting as a clearinghouse for alternative literature, publications, and other printed matter, the cooperative provides information to the Twin Cities area on all aspects of the food issue. In addition, it distributes materials such as the "North Country Anvil" (Quarterly) and "Akwasne Notes," a quarterly journal for native Americans of North and South America. Much of the literature that is supplied is not generally available to the public, but represents the views and evolving information pertaining to alternative living and political systems.

RED WING, CITY OF (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Box #1, Red Wing 55066. Jack B. Arnold. 612-388-6734. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Municipal. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Shelter, Protection and Efficient Use of Resources, Community Services, Cooperatives. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Some Production of Films on Activities. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Publications Available on Activities. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Transportation, Meals-on-Wheels and Senior Nutrition Program, Community Centers, Resource Recovery and Energy Conservation Programs, Housing. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Resource Recovery Construction Project - Trash to Steam. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

ROLLING MEADOWS BUYING CLUB (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3291 E. 78th St., Inver Grove Heights 55075. Cheryl Paine. 612-455-0886. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 20. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative buying. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Community Discussions. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

In order to establish a source of inexpensive foods in the neighborhood, the Buying Club was formed. It assists the community in its efforts to bring food distribution, family income and food stamp programs to its members.

SAINT ANTHONY PARK FOODS, INC. [S.A.P.] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1435 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul 55108. Shelley Sparrow. 612-645-6742. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,100. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health. NEWSLETTER: SAP NEWS (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 1,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Nestles Boycott Information-General Membership Meeting. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

A member of the All Cooperating Assembly, S.A.P., as it is popularly known, offers one of the widest selections of organically grown fruits and vegetables as well as a complete selection of herbs, spices, and teas from all over the world. Worker-supported, the Coop encourages interest in food policy and research as part of a total program of cooperative activity in the community.

ST. LOUIS PARK EMERGENCY PROGRAM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 41st and Vernon Ave. S., St. Louis Park 55416. Sue Nelson. 612-925-4899. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit, Volunteer. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Community Services. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The volunteer program offers emergency food assistance and referral information, as well as assistance in understanding the nutritional needs of the individual.

ST. PAUL DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 555 Cedar St., St. Paul 55101. Edward Eberhardt, Director Health Dept. and Marty Slattery, Director of Nutrition Services. 612-227-7741. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Government. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health. NEWSLETTER: FOOD FACTS (Monthly). WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Nutrition services at the Saint Paul Division of Public Health are primarily concerned with improving the health and nutritional status of the Saint Paul community. This is done primarily through screening, assessment, and intervention. The supplemental feeding program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is delivered through the Saint Paul Division of Public Health.

SCIENCE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Minneapolis Public Library and Information Center, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis 55401. 612-372-6543. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Municipal. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Minnesota Ecology and Geology, and Astronomy. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Computerized Nutrition Exhibit. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Schedule for the Year's Activities and Events Brochure, Available Upon Request; Various Publications and Articles. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Programs for Pre-School Through College Students in Earth Sciences, Alternative Futures. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Exhibits and Programs in Communications, Housing, Work Situations in the Future; Exploration in Space; Oceanography and Marine Biology. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The computerized nutrition exhibit sponsored by Pillsbury allows visitors to choose their foods for a day from a list of 133 foods and enter them into a mini-computer. The computer then analyzes the nutritional value for each food, each meal and the day's total. It then prints out the information, expressed in terms of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance. The exhibit is open to the public and there is no charge.

SCOOP MAGAZINE COLLECTIVE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Box 7271, Powderhorn Station, Minneapolis 55407. Craig Cox, Managing Editor. 612-722-3996. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Workers' Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Group Empowerment, Decentralized Authority, Appropriate Technology, Alternative Sources of Energy, Collective Process, Tenants Rights, The Environment, Men's/Women's Rights, Housing, Education. NEWSLETTER: SCOOP (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 1,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "Origins and Legacies" (Book About the History of the Finnish Cooperative Movement in Northern Minnesota); Reprints of Past Issues of SCOOP; Extensive Library and Exchange Program with Other Newsletter Organizations, In Particular, Food Cooperative Newsletter Groups. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Sponsored and Facilitated Discussions and Lectures on the Finnish Cooperative Movement in Minnesota. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continue Workshops, Provide Information on Journalism and Research; Continue to Write Articles, Especially Regarding the Politics of Nutrition and Food Buying. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

SCOOP is a cooperative journal active in the North Country in any number of fields. The main purpose of the cooperative is education, in particular, to emphasize the ideal that if one cooperates, one can survive without bureaucracy, without traditional politics, and thereby grow as an individual and as a member of the community. The target areas for journalism are food cooperatives and food issues, in particular, cooperative buying and buying wisely. SCOOP, although not officially affiliated, acts as the educational arm for the ALL COOPERATING ASSEMBLY.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM, NORTH ST. PAUL - MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 622 (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 622 Community Education Center, Frost Ave. at Manton St., Maplewood 55109. Janice Quick, Senior Citizen Coordinator. 612-770-4743. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 5,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: School District. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Mobility and Transportation, Home Meals. NEWSLETTER: SR. DATELINE (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 3,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

The program offers direct assistance in the form of prepared meals to Senior Citizens in its school district. In addition, it provides health assistance as well as other requested services--e.g., transportation.

SEWARD COMMUNITY CAFE, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2001-22nd Ave. S., Minneapolis 55404. Howard J. Hickman. 612-332-1011. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Housing, Cooperative Movement, Resource Use, Credit Unions, Financial Development. NEWSLETTER: Forthcoming. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Built a Community Cafe Out of Nothing; Rehabilitation of a House to Serve Housing Needs (Both the Cafe and the House are Open to the Public Daily). PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Develop the Outdoor Cafe, Build a Community Meeting Space in the Structure Adjoining the House, Develop the North Country Institute, and Develop More Co-op Houses and Other Local Cooperative Businesses. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

To educate and motivate people into good nutrition, cooperation, community control, and conservative life styles and work situations, the Cafe offers good food and low prices. It encourages the translation of the cooperative idea into the community for those who need it most--the minorities, the disposed, etc. The Cafe serves as the core for other cooperative developments, such as housing, businesses, and meeting areas, in the community. The atmosphere is "friendly and proletariat...", where one might be asked during Sunday breakfast to share a newspaper. Senior citizens may also receive a ten percent discount through the Meals in the Community program.

SHERBURNE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: U.S.H.E.W.). Administration Building, Elk River 55330. Don Strel. 612-441-1711. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 26. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Government. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,L. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Public Assistance, Redistribution of Income. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

To ensure adequate food and income to community residents, public assistance and food stamp programs are a major weekly activity.

SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2740 First Ave. So., Minneapolis 55408. Charlotte Gray, Secretary. 612-874-7741. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Assistance, Nutrition. NEWSLETTER: SIMPSON SUMMONS (Weekly). CIRCULATION: 290. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

A free food pantry is furnished through food and money contributions from its own congregation and a few Presbyterian congregations. The only requisite for food pick-up is a referral from a social worker, a neighboring church or any other social agency for any individual living somewhere between Franklin and 31st. The food is given in a well-balanced selection of groceries. Other groups, such as the Minneapolis Public Health Clinics, use the church facilities for family clinics and a Homemakers Group presents nutrition information once a week.

'606' DROP-IN-CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 606 Selby Ave., St. Paul 55410. Rev. Arnold Williams. 612-224-3835. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Informal Crisis and Emergency Intervention Center. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Emergency Clothing, Transportation, Crisis Counseling, and Shelter; Drug, Family, Spiritual, Financial and Personal Counseling Services; Referral in the Areas of Employment, Education, Welfare, Housing, and Special Counseling Needs; Advocacy; Hospital and Prison Visits; Speakers Bureau; Educational Presentations. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Various Publications Available. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Emergency Food Assistance. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of On-going Programs. SPEAKERS LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Center is designed for short-term, one-day assistance to meet the after-hour emergency needs of residents in the Summit-University area and Greater St. Paul. The referral system, therefore, focuses on the client's long-term needs, with referrals being made to agencies and programs throughout the Metropolitan Area. There is no charge to clients. The programs at the Center are directed by a board representing various concerned segments of the community, such as St. Paul area churches, Ramsey County, and private foundations. The staff attempts to offer anyone who comes into the Center, either through referral from other agencies or those seeking assistance, a place to relax in an informal and friendly atmosphere.

SOUTHEAST FOOD COMMUNITY, INC. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1023 8th St. S.E., Minneapolis 55414. Allan Malkis. 612-331-8770. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Cooperative Organizations. NEWSLETTER: SOUTHEAST COOP NEWSLETTER (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: To Provide Low-Cost Foods to the Community. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Operation. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

As a member of the cooperative community in the Twin Cities, the Southeast Food Community coordinates buying and selling with other distributors and wholesalers who promote low-cost food to meet the needs of the community.

SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES INC. (*NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Legal Services Corporation*). 400 Exchange Building, Winona 55987. 507-454-6660. *MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Legal Aid and Advocacy. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Legal Services, Legal Aspects of the Regulations on Food, Referral for Emergency Assistance, Advocacy for Changes in Food Stamp Policy and Legislation to Benefit Clients, Appeals for Food Stamp or Potential Food Stamp Recipients. NEWSLETTER: Monthly Column on Welfare Issues in Community Newspapers. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Advocacy in Relation to Food Assistance Programs; Legal Representation of Clients. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of the Legislative Advocacy Project, which includes working with all legal service offices in Minnesota. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.*

As a community service organization and one of the offices of the Southern Minnesota Legal Services, it welcomes comments from other special interest groups working with those people who qualify within the Federal definition of poverty as well as those within a 25 percent range above the Federal Poverty level definition. The major objective is to represent clients in their appeals for food stamps and other assistance programs, as well as to provide information and promote advocacy for change among legislators responsible for food assistance program policy. See also the description for SOUTHERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (*NATIONAL AFFILIATE: Legal Services Corporation*). 370 Selby Ave., St. Paul 55102 and 529 S. 5th St., Mankato 56001. Bruce Beneke (St. Paul). 612-222-5863. 507-387-5588 (Mankato). *MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Legal Aid. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Legal Services and Advocacy in the Area of Food Assistance Programs; Emergency Assistance Referrals. NEWSLETTER: Monthly Column on Welfare Issues and Reform in Community Newspapers. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Special Project: The Legislative Advocacy Project, Working With All Legal Service Offices in Minnesota; Advocacy Programs To Represent the Needs of Clients; Legal Assistance. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Current Programs. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.*

Legal assistance and information on the interpretation and application of the welfare system, including food assistance programs, are available to those clients within the Federal definition of poverty, including up to 25 percent beyond the Federal level definition. To ensure continued assistance to clients and potential clients, advocacy programs are supported to provide legislators with information regarding legal aspects of such assistance. Other special interest groups targeting their programs to those people below the poverty level are invited to participate in the advocacy programs and to offer their comments regarding policy and legislation pertaining to food assistance. [See also SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC.]

SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM - AREA VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (*NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI*). Detroit Lakes 56501. Jim Wylie, Greenhouse Adult Instructor. 218-847-3129. *MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 75 Farmers. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Educational. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Resources, Alternative Life Styles, Marketing Association. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Instructional Visits on Site. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Local Producers Guide, "Small Scale Greenhouse Vegetable Production for Northwest Minnesota," "The Soil in a Greenhouse Mix Explained," Brochure on Program. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Conduction of Trials With Non-Toxic Chemicals, Use of Various Cultural Practices. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Develop a Greenhouse That Will Heat for One-Tenth of a Normal Greenhouse, Use Design Concepts and Solar Assist Projects, Promotion of Self-Sufficiency in Fruit and Vegetable Production for Northern Minnesota, Testing of a Farming System That Harmonizes With the Laws of Nature. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.*

The Program provides on-farm or business site instruction, opportunities for classes and informational meetings and workshops relating to specialty crop production and marketing including field and ornamental crops, field trips and tours, demonstration projects utilizing new plant material and equipment, soil analysis and recommendations, assistance in establishing marketing programs, the use of soil sampling equipment and various planting and transplanting equipment, certain plant materials and supplies purchased at reduced rates, and other related activities to the production and marketing of specialty crops.

STEARNS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES (*NATIONAL AFFILIATE: U.S.H.E.W.*). 700 Germain, St. Cloud 56301. P. Seriano. 612-251-3272. *MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 5,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Government. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Social Services. NEWSLETTER: HOME-MAKER. FREQUENCY: NI. CIRCULATION: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Low Cost Cooking Classes. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.*

In addition to providing community social services, classes on food preparation at a low cost for the home-maker provide information on nutrition, budgeting, and the purchasing of family food items.

GENE SYLVESTRE ASSOCIATES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: American Lutheran Church Domestic Hunger Program). 12006 Briar Lane, Minnetonka 55343. Gene Sylvestre. 612-545-8163. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 10. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Ecumenical Activities, Poverty. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: See American Lutheran Church. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

As a private consulting firm on hunger issues, it provides expertise to the American Lutheran Church's Domestic Hunger Program, in particular, as the Program relates to various projects throughout the U.S. In addition, it assesses projects which specifically address hunger and poverty in order to make recommendations to the American Lutheran Church and the National Council of Churches.

TASK FORCE ON HUNGER, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, U. C. C. (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: United Church of Christ). 122 W. Franklin Ave., Room 323, Minneapolis 55404. Edward L. Jackson (AG WORLD). 612-489-3326. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 8. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Development Aid Through Missions, Econ. Dev., Food Policy Impact on Producers. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Limited List of Various Items Available For U.C.C. Churches. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Hunger Workshops at Minnesota U.C.C. Annual Conference. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Workshops. APPROXIMATE DATES: Fall 1978. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The relationship between missions and economic development forms the basis of concern of the Task Force. Also food policy, as it may affect producers, is introduced into training programs to create awareness in the church community of the global food problem.

THAYER, DARRYL AND ASSOCIATES (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 2406 Doswell Ave., St. Paul 55108. Darryl Thayer or Clair Smith. 612-644-5060. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Engineering Consultants. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Shelter, Food and Beverage Packaging, Solid Waste Disposal, Food Marketing Practices, Agricultural Chemicals. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Development of a Solar Collector, Solar Systems for Farm Houses and Building, and Sewage Sludge-to-Methane Gas System; Installation of Solar Systems, Including Domestic Hot Water, Hot Water Storage, Heat Pump, Air Handlers; Advocacy in Area of Deposit Legislation and Solid Waste Disposal; Development of Wind Generation Systems--For Use in Agriculture. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Increase Expertise and Knowledge of Alternative Forms of Technology. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The consulting firm was established to provide statewide technical leadership and assistance in the development and utilization of alternative energy technologies, including installation, manufacturing, computer analysis, consulting services and informational seminars. Research in the areas of methane use in agriculture, solar energy for farm production and housing, monitoring devices for grain storage systems, and recycling of food packaging currently forms the base from which the firm is expanding its expertise.

THE HUNGER PROJECT (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: The Hunger Project). 4917 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis 55409. Marna Reed. 612-822-3494. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 1,000. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: A SHIFT IN THE WIND (Quarterly) and MIDWEST HUNGER HERALD (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: "I Want To Live" (Film). EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: "An Idea Whose Time Has Come," A Source Document On Our Ability to End Hunger On Our Planet Within 20 Years; "Its Our Planet--Its Our Hunger Project," A 10-Page Brochure. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Recruitment of People To Join The Hunger Project. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Continue To Introduce People To The Possibility of Ending Hunger on This Planet. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Hunger Project is an opportunity to discover our ability to end hunger on our planet within twenty years. It is about discovering for ourselves that each one of us matters--that we each make a difference in our universe--that we each make a contribution to our planet and leave it that much a better place than we found it. It is not another good idea about how to feed people. It is about creating the end of hunger on our planet to be an idea whose time has come.

THE PILLSBURY COMPANY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 608 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis 55402. Catherine Hanley. 612-330-4189. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Elementary Nutrition Poster for Lunchroom or Classroom and Four Food Groups Poster; Computerized Nutrition Exhibit at the Science Museum and Planetarium (see under SCIENCE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM). EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Various Educational Materials Upon Request; e.g., Nutrition Game, Booklets: "Inside Information About the Outside of the Package," "The Label is More Than Decoration;" Poppin' Swap Card Game. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

In addition to educational materials and other food-related materials, Pillsbury sponsors the computerized nutrition exhibit in the Science Museum and Planetarium located at the Minneapolis Public Library. A portable version of this exhibit is also under construction. When completed, it will be available for use by organized groups interested in nutrition.

THE SALVATION ARMY, NORTHERN DIVISION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: The Salvation Army in the United States of America). 1516 West Lake St., Minneapolis 55408. Linda Van Bergen, Social Services Director. 612-825-4494. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 2,300. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Religious and Charitable. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Public Awareness. NEWSLETTER: SASS UPDATE (Monthly). CIRCULATION: 300. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Participant in Concert for Sharing, Hunger Hennepin County, United Seniors Advocacy Training. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: On-going Participation in Projects from 1977-1978. APPROXIMATE DATES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

In relation to the hunger issue, the local office emphasizes food assistance programs for families or individuals in need, including a large food assistance program for senior citizens, as well as providing general human services. Through its various programs, it encourages a greater awareness in the community of mankind's hunger--physically, emotionally and spiritually--and what the alternatives are.

THIRD WORLD INSTITUTE OF NEWMAN CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1701 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55414. Douglas Johnson. 612-331-3437. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 50. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,N,L. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Economic Development, Nutrition, Health, International Trade. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: "Bottle Babies," "Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: On-going discussions of Infant Formula, Cash Cropping, International Economics (Weekly). WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Education for Global Justice Study Tour to Central America; Study Tour of Development Projects (Guatemala). PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Study Tour to Guatemala/Honduras and In-Service Training for School Teachers on Hunger Issues. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Institute is a collective of individuals concerned with the problems of global injustice. Through reflection and action, it seeks to create a humane world with livability for all. "Underdevelopment" is a term often employed by economists and politicians to label the condition of the peoples and nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America--a shorthand for describing a social environment characterized by extreme poverty, high death rates (especially among children), widespread malnutrition (with threat of famine), high rates of employment, etc. Identifying the causes is the first step toward understanding underdevelopment. The Institute's study tours provide a global "baptism" for North Americans, through personal experiences and contacts, into the problems and possible solutions of world hunger and poverty.

TWIN CITIES FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: U.S. General Services Administration). 110 So. Fourth St., Minneapolis 55401. Paula Salvog. 612-725-2073. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: State/National. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Government. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Public Information on Federal Agencies. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Consumer Information Catalog, Directory of Federal Consumer Offices, Food Safety and Quality Service of USDA. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: United Nations Association of the U.S.). 1026 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis 55403. Susan Cerny, Office Administrator. 612-333-2824. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 692. LEVEL OF INTEREST: National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: UN Support Organization. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: International Issues. NEWSLETTER: UNA NEWS OF MINNESOTA (Quarterly). CIRCULATION: 700. AUDIO-VISUALS: "The Beginning of the End." EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Various Materials. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The State office acts as a Center where information on United Nations activities and membership in the United Nations support organization can be obtained. Food issues are emphasized in the United Nations publications as they form a part of the U.N.'s activities in the world.

VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED TO ASSIST PEOPLE [V.E.A.P.] (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 7000 Nicollet Ave. S., Richfield 55423. Susan Freeman. 612-861-7478. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 680. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Church-Affiliated. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Services, Emergency Assistance. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Board Meeting Minutes; Statistics and Names of Volunteers. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Just as the name suggests, V.E.A.P. consists of people volunteering to assist other people in times of emergency. Information regarding an individual's food needs is often received through other services or agencies. V.E.A.P. then offers transportation, chore services, friendly visiting, etc.

WATERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - "LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE" PROJECT (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Watertown 55388. Scott Creeger, Environmental Educator. 612-955-1934. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public School. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Alternative Life Styles, Environmental Education, Ecological Homesteading, Action History. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Homestead. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Brochures on Project. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Completion of a Futuristic Bio-House and Geodesic Dome Which Will Be Used for Gardening and Agriculture. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Make the Homestead Site Available on a Regular Basis to Interested Groups; Adult Education Program in Organic Gardening and Energy Conservation; Increase the Learning Opportunities for High School Students in the Area of Environmental Education; Workshops Concerning Environmental Education. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

High School courses about the effect of life style on the environment, on the students themselves, and others, especially in Third World countries, provide students with the necessary ideals and knowledge to lead a life style in greater harmony with nature. To meet this end, students have developed the Web of Life Homestead--a 20-acre working classroom with an historic organic, ecologically sound homestead, including a composting toilet and attached greenhouse. Beekeeping, food preservation, and raising of small livestock are among the many activities offered to the student to build within oneself a sense of self-sufficiency and to develop an appreciation of the heritage of pioneer ancestors.

WESMIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 700 Cedar St., Alexandria 56308. Richard L. Bolli, Resource Conservation and Development Coordinator. 612-763-4733. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 23 County Commissioner Boards and 24 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Recreation, Natural Resource Conservation, Housing, Irrigation and Wet Lands, Human Resource Development. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Project Site. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: 1975 Project Plan (With 1977 Annual Report Supplement), WesMin Brochure, Glacial Ridge Trail Brochure, Information on Other Projects, Additional Printed Literature on Resource Conservation and Development. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Community Action Program. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Program. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

WESMIN is an accelerated action program of concerned people. The area covered is in West Central Minnesota, characterized by an increase in farm size with a shrinking farm population. The objectives of the Plan focus on the development, improvement, conservation, and utilization of natural and human resources of the target area. Agriculture is the major industry with the area; thus preservation of prime agricultural land and sound land use decisions--where conflict may arise due to strong crop prices, but high demand for recreation and forest products--are encouraged. The program is co-sponsored by Soil and Water Conservation District offices (24), the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and County Boards of Commissioners (23 counties) for the conservation, development, utilization and improvement of natural resources, all of which are cooperating under authority of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-703).

WEST BANK COOPERATIVE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 417 Cedar Ave. So., Minneapolis 55454. E. Eckerly and J. Markham. 612-338-2720. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 300. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Corporate. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,N,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: NI. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

As an urban food cooperative located on the West Bank, its members take an active part in legislative and life-style change activities, including food distribution issues, as they relate to the urban environment.

WHITE BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). c/o St. Pius X Church, 3878 Highland Ave., White Bear Lake 55110. Mim Kolling or Mary L. Bosscher, Co-Directors. 612-429-5337. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Community Emergency Assistance. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Community Social Ministry. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Menu Information and Ramsey County publications for Clients. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Training of Food Shelf Volunteers, Workshops for Social Ministries of White Bear Lake Churches, Distribution of Food. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of Program. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Emergency Food for two days is provided through an intake service by appointment to residents of Ramsey County, with emphasis being given to residents of White Bear Lake area. The Food Shelf is a community-supported service for use by all within the community with referrals generally being made by area churches and social agencies. Both canned and perishable goods are provided.

WHITE BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 3575 White Bear Ave., White Bear Lake 55110. Betsy Kanes, Clinic Nurse. 612-777-1211. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: County Agency. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Health, Nutrition, Education, Community Services. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Filmstrips and Cassettes on Infant Feeding, Food Habits of the Young. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Brochures on Child Care, Nutrition, Senior Citizens. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Nutrition Counseling, Women-Infant-Children (WIC) Program, Early and Periodic Screening (EPS) Program, Child Find Program, Immunizations. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Step Up the Education Component and To Increase the Number of Hours Given to Current Programs; To Provide Services to Senior Citizens, Particularly Dietary Counseling. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

WHITE BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (CONTINUED)

A satellite of the Ramsey County Community Health Services, Nutrition, and Nursing Service departments, the Community Health Center shares a coordinator and nutritionist for its programs with the New Brighton Community Health Center. Weight-Reduction Classes are provided in the Maplewood-North St. Paul and Roseville school districts. Residents of Ramsey County are invited to participate in the health and nutrition programs, in particular, children between the ages of six months and 13 years of age.

WISCOY VALLEY LAND COOPERATIVE (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #3, Winona 55987. Jerry Schroeck. 507-452-4990. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 12. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Farm Cooperative. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,E,L,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Energy, Shelter, Resource Use, Alternative Life Styles, Economic Systems, Community Development. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: The Farm. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Organic Farming, Drying and Preservation of Food, Building a Community Center, Selling Organically-Grown Food, Developing Alternative Housing Projects. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: To Have the Farm Become a Showplace for Alternative Economic Systems, Organic Farming, Solar Energy Use, and a Loving Community of People Seeking Alternative Life Styles. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

The Land Cooperative consists of 365 acres held in common ownership. The main goals are to protect, preserve, and improve the land and building for future generations; to develop an alternative economic system; to develop warm and supportive personal relationships; and to provide a loving and nutritionally sound environment for raising children. All decision-making is in the cooperative spirit. Only organic farming and gardening are practiced. The effort is being made to have the farm be self-sufficient in energy.

WOLF LAKE REFUGE SERVICE COMMUNITY (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). Route #3, Box 325, McGregor 55760. Joanne Asher. 218-426-3845. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit Service Community. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,R. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Recycling, Winter Recreation, Camping for Mentally Retarded Children, Residential Program for Juvenile Offenders. NEWSLETTER: COMMUNITIES FOR SERVICE NEWSLETTER (Monthly). AUDIO-VISUALS: Tour of the Service Community. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Growing Food, Maintaining a Recycling Center and Solar Greenhouse. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continue to Build With Recycled Materials and Provide a Garden to Produce Most of the Vegetables Needed in the Winter Months by Residents of the Service Community. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

There are a number of programs being conducted at the Service Community location: Freedom Land Program (residential treatment of juvenile delinquents), North Country Winter Treks (winter survival and cross country ski program), The Wolf Lake School of Learning - An Alternative School (allows students to receive a high school diploma, or its equivalent). The Refuge contains about five acres of open land which is used for gardening and building. Approximately three acres is cultivated by volunteers to provide most of the vegetables and produce used during the winter at Wolf Lake. In the summer nearly everyone participates in planting and maintaining the cultivated area.

WOMEN HELPING OFFENDERS (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 711 W. Lake St., Minneapolis 55408. Farris Bell. 612-824-0741. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: NI. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Non-Profit, Social Service Agency. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Crime, Services for Offenders, Ex-Offenders and Potential Offenders. NEWSLETTER: WOMEN HELPING OFFENDERS (Annual). CIRCULATION: 1,000. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: NI. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: NI. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

To assist former or current offenders as well as potential offenders in communities, W.H.O. offers a complete program of counseling and some emergency assistance services, including limited food assistance.

WOODBURY HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: NI). 1820 Dunmore Road, Woodbury 55119. Nancy Erikson. 612-739-3190. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: Approximately 5 meal-takers. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Civic. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: D,N. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: Senior Citizen Nutrition and Health. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: NI. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: NI. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Hot Meals Provided Seven Days Per Week to Senior Citizens in the Area, Mostly Post-Hospital; Provide Para-Medic Assistance to Senior Citizens. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: Continuation of the Program. SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: NI.

Five groups in the Woodbury area deliver the meals every day which are prepared by the G & L Cafe: The Woodbury Women's Club, Jaycee Women's Club, Women of the Guardian Angels Parish, Woodbury Community Club, and Woodbury League of Women Voters. In addition to a hot noon-time meal, fruit and milk are also provided. Approximately ninety-five percent of each meal is paid for by the individual with the remainder being paid by the county.

Y M C A - U N I V E R S I T Y O F M I N N E S O T A (NATIONAL AFFILIATE: YMCA, National Council). 1425 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 55407. Rick Jackson, Program Director. 612-373-9700. MEMBERSHIP IN MINNESOTA: 350. LEVEL OF INTEREST: Local/State/National/International. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Private Voluntary. FORMS OF ACTIVITY: E,L,N,R,S. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN: International Development. NEWSLETTER: NI. AUDIO-VISUALS: Documentary of Washington - NY Trip. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Recommendations on Strengthening University Involvement in U.S. Foreign Assistance. WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD IN 1977-1978: Title XII and the University of Minnesota; Report on Trip to Washington, D.C. PLANNED WORKSHOPS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: "Global Perspectives" Program for Undergraduates. APPROXIMATE DATES: On-going During the Academic Year (Fall-Winter-Spring Quarters). SPEAKER LIST AVAILABLE: Yes.

Title XII - Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger, a provision of Public Law 94-161 [International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975] provides the basis for discussion and research into U.S. food aid policy and programs. The "Global Perspectives" program of the YMCA has sought to look specifically at the active role which U.S. land grant universities can play in addressing food and nutrition problems in developing countries.

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