

# Open Baskets 2010

## By the numbers

A preliminary look at the 2010 Open Baskets effort.

### 2010 number of baskets

1,070 baskets

1,000 baskets

70 baskets for kids

2009: 825 baskets (800; 25 kids)

2008: 250 baskets

2007: 100 baskets

2006: 100 baskets

2005: 10 baskets

**2,355 BASKETS SINCE INCEPTION**

### 2010 number of volunteers

258 volunteers

150 (traditional effort)

108 (throughout the year)

2009: 243 volunteers

2008: 58 volunteers

2007: 20 volunteers

2006: 12 volunteers

2005: 2 volunteers

**593 VOLUNTEERS SINCE INCEPTION**

### 2010 basket distribution

Dakota County: 331 baskets

Hennepin County: 275 baskets

Ramsey County: 464 baskets

### 2010 funds raised

\$23,000 budget

\$17,500 raised

(\$5,500) variance

2009: \$15,000

2008: \$5,250

2005–2007: Private donor

**\$37,750 RAISED SINCE INCEPTION**

### 2010 volunteer hours

1,433 hours

300 (traditional effort)

150 (Best Buy assembly days)

983 (Hansen family hours throughout the year)

2009: 1,105 hours (300; 805 family hours)

2008: 454 (92; 353 family hours)

2007: 150 hours

2006: 110 hours

2005: 20 hours

**3,167 VOLUNTEER HOURS SINCE INCEPTION**

Looking ahead . . .

## Open Baskets 2011

### Rise & Shine

#### 2011 goals

1,300 baskets

\$32,500.00

#### 2011 basket assembly

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

### 2010 Open Baskets Community Partners

Best Buy Corporate

Caribou Coffee – Burnsville

Dakota Electric

Dollar Tree Store – Apple Valley

Kowalski's Markets

Minnesota Twins Baseball Club

Private donors (multiple)

Sam's Club – Apple Valley

Sam's Club – Eagan

SouthCross Community Church –  
Burnsville

Subway – Burnsville

Target – Apple Valley

Walgreens – Burnsville

Wal-Mart – Eagan

Wal-Mart – South St. Paul

Wells Fargo Bank

**Mental Health Resources (MHR)** partners with clients to increase their self-reliance, reduce dependence on hospitals and other forms of institutional treatment, and to enhance clients' abilities to live full lives in the community. [www.mhresources.com](http://www.mhresources.com)

**Open Baskets** gives hope, love, and gifts to our neighbors living with a mental illness. The overall goal is to reach all 2,600+ neighbors served by MHR at least twice a year.

[www.openbaskets.org](http://www.openbaskets.org)

**Mike** was diagnosed with a mental illness in 1997; his family began donating holiday gift baskets to MHR constituents in Dakota County in 2005. Mike receives the first basket every year.



OPEN BASKETS

*Filling the hearts, minds, and souls of our neighbors who live with a mental illness.*