



SHAKOPEE CAMPUS

Here is a recap on what our Shakopee campus staff and HEART* ministry have been doing in our community since the spring of 2019.

Over 1,000 people prayed for. Since April 2019, the Shakopee staff has been going out weekly to make connections in the communities of Shakopee, Prior Lake, Jordan, and Chaska. Usually, our response is to simply offer prayer; sometimes it is to share the gospel; and sometimes our response is to a physical need and we help get them connected to HEART.

Eleven drive-thru food giveaways on campus. About 200 cars each week were loaded up with food and prayed for, then encouraged to access the giveaways – like bikes and toys – made available by HEART. When the pandemic hit, we made connections with Shakopee Schools and invited “high-risk” families to take advantage of the drive-thru food giveaways we did for 10 weeks straight in the spring, and then another one in August. As cars waited in line, we engaged with and prayed for every one of them.

Picnic with Shakopee Police. In July, we worked with the Shakopee Police Department, as well as the Hispanic and Somalian communities, to put on a "Picnic with Police" event. We did a “stuff a squad” challenge to collect school supplies, plus HEART did a big cookout and gave away thousands of dollars’ worth of items. Over 700 people attended over the course of a few hours.

Over 30 food box giveaways in area communities. In partnership with HEART and the Government's Farmers to Families Food program, we did 31 food giveaways in the communities of Shakopee, Jordan, and Chaska during the months of August-December in 2020. Over 5,600 families were served and prayed for.

** HEART is a ministry established by Hosanna Church that partners with businesses, ministries, and government agencies to assist individuals, families, and communities, both locally and nationally, in times of difficulty and crisis.*

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