



**CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS**  
*EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.*

# Volunteer Services

School Board Presentation &  
Volunteer Recognition  
April 23, 2026

# Mission Statement

The mission of Cambridge-Isanti Schools,  
in partnership with our community,  
is to **EDUCATE, EMPOWER and INSPIRE**

*Every Student, Every Day*

to achieve their full potential.

HONESTY | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | SELF-DISCIPLINE | COMPASSION



# Strategic Priorities

WE WILL



**ENSURE STUDENT  
ACADEMIC GROWTH  
& SUCCESS**

WE WILL



**FOSTER POSITIVE  
PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

WE WILL



**IMPROVE THE MENTAL  
HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF  
ALL STUDENTS & STAFF**

WE WILL



**PARTNER TO SUPPORT  
THE GROWTH OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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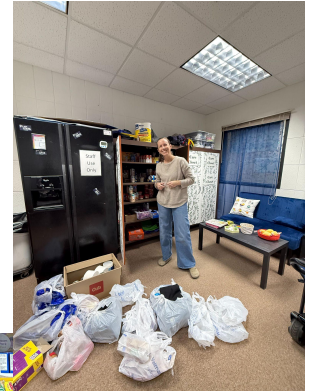
**Volunteer Services** is growing, making a greater impact in our schools by strengthening support systems for students, staff, and families while creating meaningful connections in our community.

Care Closets • Here To Help • Sprinkling Sunshine • Volunteerism • Food Shelf  
PTOs • Family Events • Staff Events • Wellness Committee



# Volunteer Services

## Supporting Schools, Students, Staff, and Families



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# Community Support



## Community Partnerships allow us to:

- Expand our **Care Closet** resources.
- Meet the increasing needs through the **Here To Help** program.
- Support the **Food Shelf** at the High School.
- Increase support for students and families in many other **uniquely personal ways**.
- **Celebrate** and **uplift staff** on Professional Development days

## Here To Help Requests

Year	Requests
2022-23	0
2023-24	37
2024-25	121

## Material Donations and Monetary Gifts Received

Year	Donations
2022-23	\$5,275.00
2023-24	\$23,779.00
2024-25	\$27,215.00
2025-YTD	\$40,606.00

**We are grateful to our many community supporters:**

Shalom Shop, Isanti County Salvation Army, Joy Lutheran Church, Cambridge Lutheran Church, Minnco, Cub Foods, Target, Common Ground, and many more.



# Sprinkling Sunshine

## Partnership Initiative with Wellness Committee

### 3.8 Enhance workplace well-being for all staff.

Since Fall of **2024**, **96** C-I SCHOOLS staff members have been recognized.

#### What Sprinkling Sunshine does:

- Offers **small surprises and treats** that brighten staff members' day.
- Creates moments where staff feel **seen, valued, and appreciated**.
- Helps build a **positive, supportive school culture**.

#### Why it matters:

- Teaching and supporting students is hard, heart-filled work—this reminds staff they're not doing it alone
- Small gestures can have a big impact on **morale and energy**.
- Strengthens the connection between **staff**.
- Contributes to a school environment where **care and appreciation are part of the culture**.

*"You matter. We see how hard you're working. We're grateful for you."*



# Volunteering: A Heart for Service

## 2.5 Increase capacity for volunteers in schools.

### Total Hours

Year	Total Hours
2022-23	12,376.25
2023-24	10,995.25
2024-25	10,734.5



### Active Volunteers

Year	Volunteers
2022-23	1,080
2023-24	1,175
2024-25	1,126



Over 50 C-I  
Schools  
student  
volunteers!



*Creating opportunities for service, especially for students, to grow in purpose and connection.*



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Thank you! Questions?

