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BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER.

SHIP IS CREATING HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITIES

Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) investments support community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating and commercial tobacco-free living, helping all people in Minnesota prevent chronic diseases including cancer, heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes. Ninety percent of the nation's health care costs are for people with chronic conditions, and the majority of those costs are preventable.

SHIP supports health across the lifespan

With a solid infrastructure and strong relationships in place, SHIP communities are well positioned to address emerging public health issues and continue creating better health across a lifespan.



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Healthy on-the-go is new at Winona Hy-Vee

According to a 2015 survey commissioned by the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 66 percent of Minnesotans said that they shop at least once a week at a traditional grocery store.

In the eyes of Jennifer Holden, dietician at Winona Hy-Vee grocery store, that puts grocery stores in a unique position to promote health and well-being by encouraging nutritious choices. Winona Hy-Vee received funding from the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) to purchase display items throughout the store to support shoppers in making healthy food choices.

Winona Hy-Vee's existing nutrition programs focused largely on educating youth and their parents on how to cook and eat healthy through educational gardens, cooking classes and one-to-one consultations. The SHIP grant provided Winona Hy-Vee an opportunity to impact a broader group of shoppers by installing 25 recipe card holders in aisles next to central ingredients throughout the store and two healthy snack stands near the checkout area.

Since the card holders and displays have been installed Holden said, "items are moving pretty steadily off of the healthy snack stands! I am very happy with the sales and response from customers."

"We sold 530 healthy to-go items in five weeks, averaging around \$100 in sales per week," said Holden. She finds that the seasonal and holiday recipes are most popular among shoppers. In the future, Holden hopes to purchase more card holders and carry three times more recipes to meet shopper demands.

Through a comprehensive approach to local opportunities and challenges, SHIP partners with local businesses like Hy-Vee to make healthy options more accessible for everyone who lives, works, learns and plays in Winona County.

SHIP: LOCAL LEADERSHIP, LOCAL PARTNERS, LOCAL EXPERTISE

These community partners are leading SHIP activities in your communities.

Child Care

Harmony Kids Learning Center Houston Co. Licensed Child Care Provider Association Kids Corner of Caledonia Daycare Center Lanesboro Child Care Center One Block at a Time Day Care

Semcac Head Start

Community

Bremmer Suites Christ Lutheran Church **City of Fountain** City of Harmony City of Houston City of Lanesboro City of Lewiston City of Peterson City of Preston City of Rushford City of Spring Valley City of Winona Fillmore County Jail Front Porch Management Hillside Homes Apartments Hokah Food Shelf Houston Chamber Lakewood Apartments Root River Trail Towns Semcac Food Shelf - Caledonia Semcac Food Shelf - Preston Semcac Food Shelf - Rushford Semcac Senior Dining

Simple Living Farmers Market Winona County Winona Farmers Market Winona State University Winona Volunteer Services

Health Care

Chosen Valley Senior Living Fillmore County WIC Houston County WIC Clinic Olmsted Medical Center Ostrander Care and Rehab Park Lane Estates Spring Valley Senior Living Winona Health Zumbro Valley Mental Hlth. Ctr.

Schools

Caledonia Area Elementary Caledonia Middle Caledonia Senior High **Chatfield Elementary** City of Spring Grove Fillmore Central Elementary Fillmore Central Senior High Fillmore-Central School Dist. **Kingsland Elementary Kingsland High Kingsland School District** La Crescent Montessori & STEM Lanesboro Elementary Lanesboro School District Lanesboro Secondary Lewiston-Altura Elementary

Lewiston-Altura Secondary Mabel Canton School District Ridgeway Community School Riverway Learning Community Rushford-Peterson Elementary Rushford-Peterson Middle Rushford-Peterson School Dist. Spring Grove Elementary Spring Grove Secondary St. John's Lutheran School Winona Middle School Winona Senior High

Workplace

City of Winona Fillmore County HBC Houston County CCS Building Houston Co. Historic Courthouse Miller Ingenuity Peerless Chain Company Ridgeway Community School Riverside Electronics Semcac Administrative Office Thern Watlow Winona Agency Inc.

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