



STATEMENT ON DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL

March 4, 2021

As the murder trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin begins and tension grips our community, we stand ready to serve.

We hope this trial brings justice. And as our region's largest food bank, who shows up when and how our community partners call on us, we are preparing to respond to whatever comes next.

We are ready to act on the lessons learned last spring when our teams mobilized with food shelves to feed a community in pain and crisis. In those days, unrest swept across the Twin Cities following the killing of George Floyd and the communities hardest hit by COVID were left with damaged or shuttered grocery stores.

Alongside an inspiring turnout of neighbors, community organizations, mutual aid groups and nonprofits, the hunger-relief community was there to meet the need. We'll show up if you need us again.

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