



Northfield Food Recovery Expansion in Collaboration with the SuperShelf Model

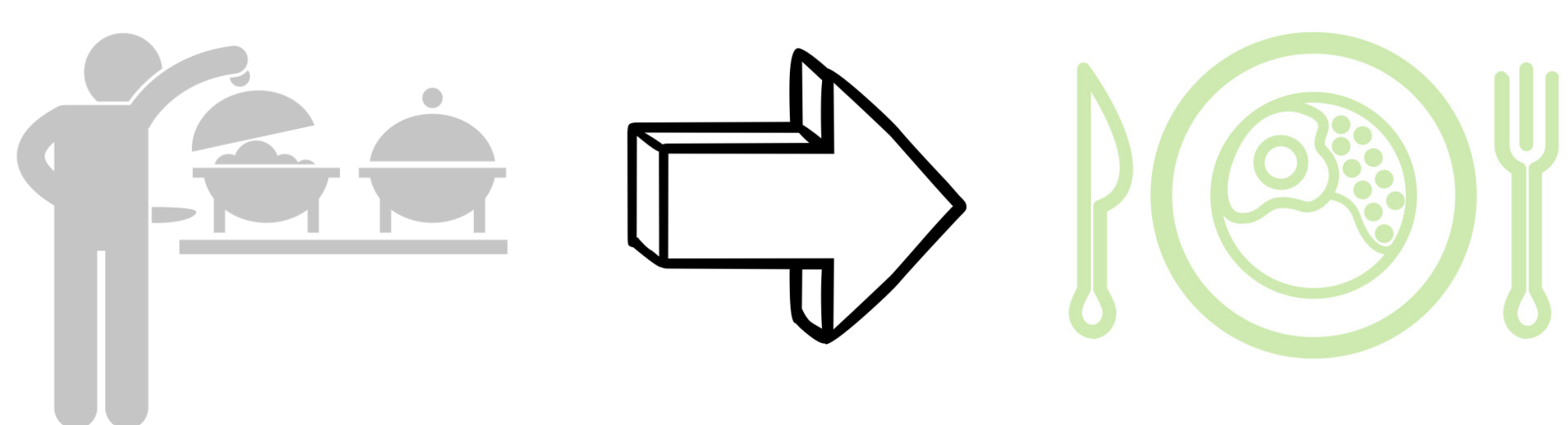


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Food Recovery Network

The Carleton Food Recovery Network (FRN) builds bridges between dining hall staff, students and community partners to reduce food waste in the college dining halls and redistribute it to community organizations. Carleton's FRN was started in 2014 and student volunteer-ism has doubled each year over the last three years.

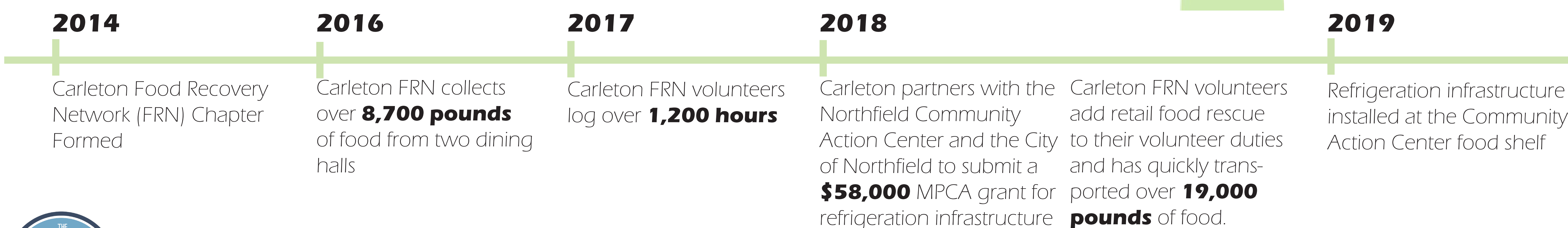
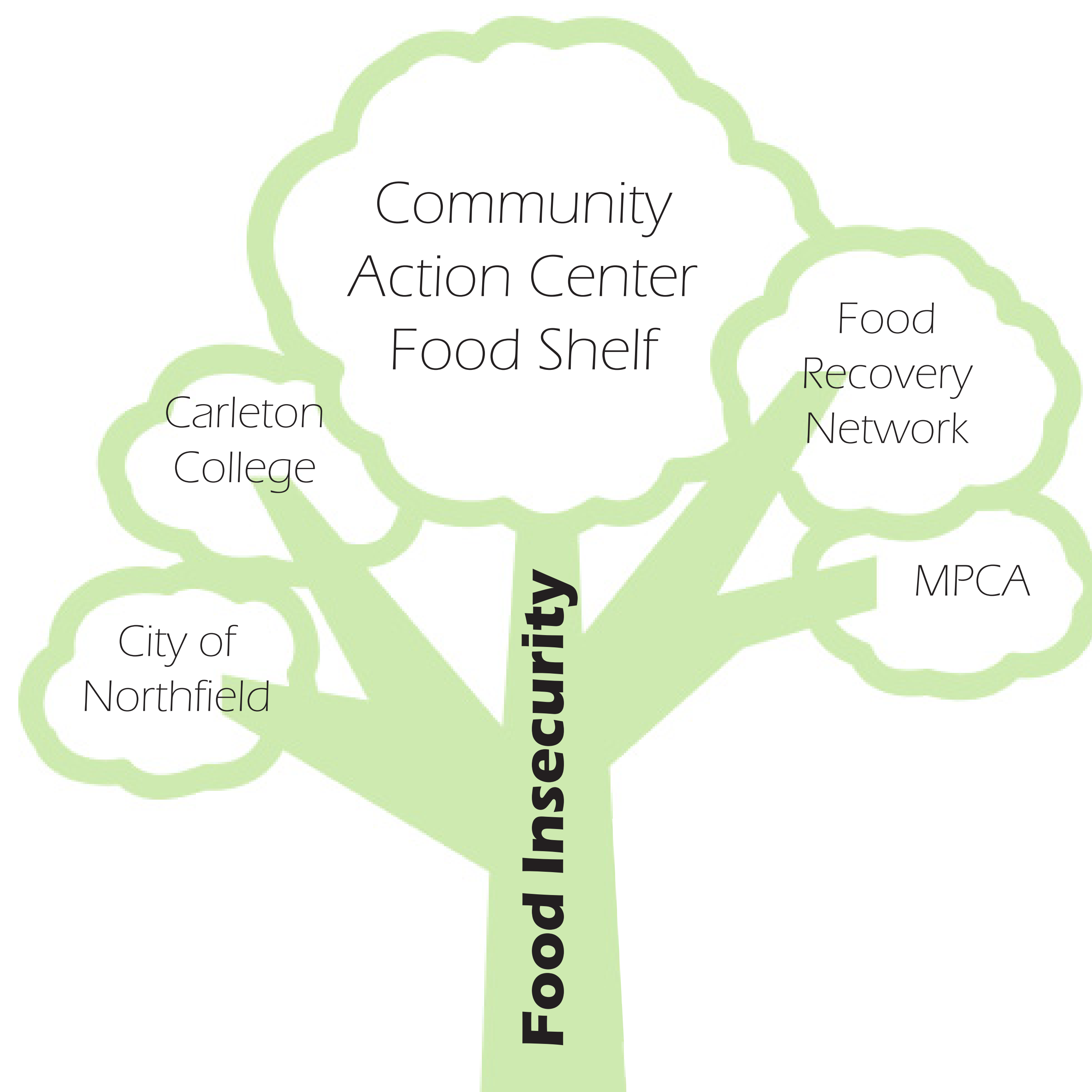
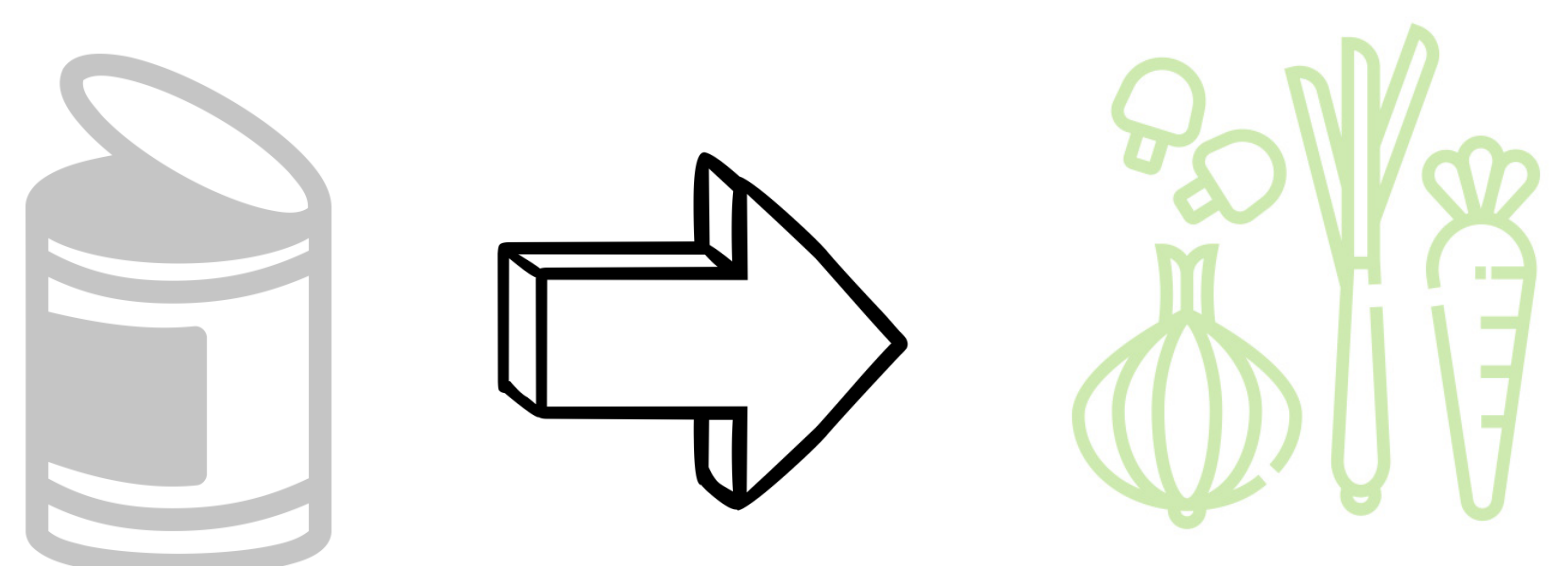


Project Overview

The Northfield Community Action Center (CAC) is a newly "In Progress" SuperShelf housed in a city owned building and recently received funding from an MPCA waste and recycling grant to add a walk-in cooler/freezer to facilitate an increase in food recovered from local grocery stores and farms to be distributed through the community food shelf. In 2017, the CAC rescued over 249,000 pounds of food from local retailers and plans to increase that amount through the SuperShelf model. Adding to their refrigeration capacity would allow for a greater percentage of the recovered food to be used to feed people. This is a potential diversion of thousands of pounds of food. Northfield aspires to be a model community for food recovery, organic waste reduction and share this knowledge with other cities and communities.

SuperShelf Model

SuperShelf transforms food shelves, creating welcoming environments for communities to access appealing, healthy food. Partnering with food shelves across Minnesota, SuperShelf uses behavioral economic principles to promote healthy food choices, works with food shelves to meet specific SuperShelf stocking standards and values, and transforms the physical space to create an appealing environment.



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