

## Ways to Support Minnesota

We've heard from clients and colleagues offering concern about what is happening in Minnesota right now and we truly thank you.

If you're looking for ways to help support those in Minnesota, learn more or take action, please visit <https://www.standwithminnesota.com/>.

The following article is from the January 27, 2026 edition of the Star Tribune with places offering free meals this weekend. One way to support local businesses is to give them business, please consider stopping by for a meal or takeout.

### **From the Minneapolis Star Tribune:**

#### *Free meals at Minneapolis food hall this weekend*

Eat Street Crossing food hall, located two blocks away from where Alex Pretti was killed, will give away 500 free meals this weekend as a way to give back to the community.

"What happened down the street from us broke all of our hearts," Marshall Nguyen, one of ESC's partners, told the Minnesota Star Tribune. "When a community is hurting, you show up and take care of people."

To participate, stop by the Minneapolis food hall at 2819 Nicollet Av. beginning Tuesday to pick up a coupon, which can be redeemed for a select entree and a beverage Friday through Sunday while supplies last.

All vendors — Staff Meeting, House of Hue, Hikari Hand Roll Bar, El Sazon, Niko Niko Boba and Bebe Zito Ice Cream — will be participating.

"We invite anyone who needs a warm meal, a safe space, or simply a reminder that they are supported to come by," said an Instagram post announcing the event, which is sponsored by Saigon Nights, Eat Street Crossing and private donors. "Let's lift each other up, feed our neighbors, and stand together through the hard moments."