



## Volunteering...

Volunteers are vital to CEAP's mission of service. The time, knowledge, experience, & compassion they give can make the difference between success and failure of any of our programs. For anyone looking to volunteer, there's something at CEAP for you! We are always looking for help in the following areas:

- Food Shelf - Sorting/Packing
- Clothing Closet - Attendants
- Meals on Wheels - Drivers
- Data Entry
- Spring & Fall Raking
- Receptionist - Assist at the front desk
- Quilting Group
- Special Events (Holiday, Back to School)

For more information on volunteering with CEAP, please call our Volunteer Coordinator at 763-450-3679.



**CEAP**

### Brooklyn Park Office

6840 78th Ave N • Brooklyn Park, MN  
763-566-9600 • 763-566-9604 (Fax)  
Serving Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park,  
and East Champlin  
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

### Blaine Office

1201 89th Ave NE Ste 130 • Blaine, MN  
763-783-4930 • 763-783-4927 (Fax)  
Serving Anoka County  
and parts of Ramsey County  
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

### Maple Grove Office

10190 Lancaster Ln • Maple Grove, MN  
Call 763-566-9600 for an appt.  
Serving Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park,  
East Champlin, Anoka County, &  
parts of Ramsey County  
Wednesday-Thursday 11:30am - 8:00pm

**Website:** [www.ceap.org](http://www.ceap.org)

**E-Mail:** [info@ceap.com](mailto:info@ceap.com)

If needed, reasonable accommodations can be made for disabilities. Please contact either CEAP office if you need assistance. The Minnesota Relay Service 1-800-627-3929 is available for the hearing impaired.

CEAP is 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and is a Greater Twin Cities United Way Community Partner. All contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. CEAP meets all standards of the Charities Review Council of Minnesota.



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*Helping families, in all life stages, gain financial stability and maximize their ability to live independently and with dignity.*



# Independence...

In addition to Family Services, we also offer programs that increase independence for our families:

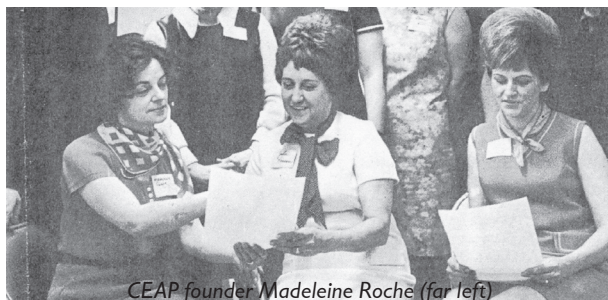
# History...

**CEAP was founded in 1970** as a response to the growing need for human services in Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park.

In 1987 CEAP opened a second office in Anoka County to aid residents in that area. And in 2004 CEAP extended its financial assistance and Transportation Solutions Loan Program into Mounds View and New Brighton.

The expansion of our services is a true testament to the value of our work, and would not be possible without the help of community leaders, volunteers, businesses, and donors.

In 1971, CEAP distributed approximately 20,000 pounds of food to local families. In 2009, we were up to over 905,500 pounds. We help thousands of clients with our programs. Take a look at what CEAP has to offer:

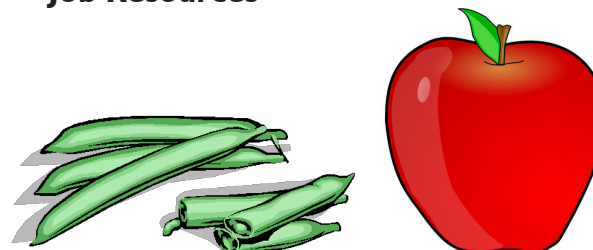


CEAP founder Madeleine Roche (far left)

# Stability...

Our Family Services Department provides food, clothing, financial assistance, and other emergency services to help families manage crisis situations.

- **Food Shelf:** Orders are packed to provide 3-5 days worth of food.
- **Clothing Closet:** Gives families up to 50 articles of free clothing per visit.
- **Financial Assistance:** Provides rent and/or utility assistance.
- **Back to School Program:** Provides school supplies for local children.
- **Holiday Program:** Provides presents, clothing, and food to families at our Brooklyn Park office.
- **Information and Resource Referral**
- **Job Resources**



**Senior Services:** CEAP's Brooklyn Park office offers **Meals on Wheels** & **Senior Chore** services to people 60 years of age or older, and to adults with disabilities in Brooklyn Park,

Brooklyn Center, and the north Camden area of Minneapolis. The goal is to enhance their ability to maintain independence safely in their own home.

**CEAP Transportation Solutions:** This car loan program is offered through our Brooklyn Park office and provides no interest loans of up to \$4,000 to low wage families. The program extends into several counties and helps dozens of people each year.

**Welfare to Work:** This second car loan program is available specifically to families in Anoka County who are leaving welfare (MFIP), among other qualifications.

