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## American Solutions for Business Raises \$5,000 for Lakes Area Food Shelf



**Glenwood, MN** – May 16, 2023 – American Solutions for Business raised \$5,000 for non-profit, Lakes Area Food Shelf, during the 2023 Accelerate event. The funds donated will be used to purchase food, and provide resources, to underprivileged families in the surrounding towns.

“We love having the opportunity to raise donations for different organizations around the country, and getting to see the donations turn directly into food was so impactful for our attendees!” expressed ASB President, Justin Zavadil.

Beginning weeks before the event, attendees and supporters purchased paper soup cans for \$20. Those donations were turned into raffle tickets that could then be placed in various boxes to win prizes. The prizes were donated by Patriot-level suppliers. The paper soup cans were displayed throughout the meeting space at Breezy Point Resort for the length of the event.

“It means so much having a large corporation from outside our area take an interest in our local friends and neighbors,” explained Lakes Area Food Shelf board member, Jean Kraft. “It was a pleasure accepting the generous donation, and sharing a quick story at Accelerate. As I once heard someone say, and believe to be absolutely true, ‘We are all perhaps one life event away from needing access to a food shelf.’”

### About American Solutions for Business

American was founded in 1981 in Glenwood, Minnesota, and has evolved into a leading distributor, providing our customers with print, promotional products, marketing collateral, fulfillment and more. Despite our growth in technology, resources and sales, we maintain our grassroots attitude by operating as the only large employee-owned distributorship in the industry. This results in a team of personally-invested employees that care for our customers’ branding, spend and creative reach to help achieve their goals.

### About Lakes Area Food Shelf

Lakes Area Food shelf is grateful to have served the communities of Pequot Lakes, Nisswa, Breezy Point, Lake Shore, Jenkins, and the surrounding area since 1980. We're a 501 c 3 public charity, and we operate solely on financial, food, and other donations. Our mission is to serve as a trusted community resource by helping our friends and neighbors become hunger free and obtain a healthy lifestyle. Our vision is to served friends and neighbors in time of need, with many now able to help others. Our core values explain that we are non-judgmental to all who seek assistance, approachable for all, principled in our service delivery and decision-making, and respected stewards of resources. Learn more about Lakes Area Food Shelf [here](#).