

# 2017 MARS Calendar

updated 6/27/16



January	February	March	April
<p>1/6 – Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>1/18 – Board meeting 9:30 am 1/19 - Fleece cutting @ Linden</p> <p>1/20 – Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>1/25 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm 1/25 – Bridging @ Bloomington 1:00 pm</p>	<p>2/1 – Newsletter</p> <p>2/3 – Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>2/4 – Backpack Program – Mankato 11 am</p> <p>2/8 – Fleece blankets @ Linden</p> <p>2/15 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>2/17 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>2/22 – Fleece blankets @ Linden</p> <p>2/23 – Backpack Program – Mankato 1 pm</p> <p>2/23 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>2/23 – Bridging @ Bloomington 1:00 pm</p>	<p>3/1 – Backpack Program – Mankato 12:00 pm</p> <p>3/2 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>3/9 - Safe Driving Refresher Class @ Evergreen 9:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>3/14 – Fleece blankets @ Linden</p> <p>3/16 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>3/21 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>3/22 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>3/22 – Bridging @ Bloomington 1:00 pm</p> <p>3/29 – Backpack Program – Mankato 12:00 pm</p>	<p>4/4 – Fleece blankets @ Linden</p> <p>4/6 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>4/11 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>4/14 – Plymouth Playhouse “Country Roads – the Music of John Denver” 1 pm</p> <p>4/18 - Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>4/18 – Backpack Program – Mankato 9:30 am</p> <p>4/26 – Volunteer Recognition Luncheon @ Earle Brown Heritage Center 11 am - 2 pm</p> <p>4/20 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>4/25 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>4/26 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>4/26 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm</p>
May	June	July	August
<p>5/1 – Newsletter</p> <p>5/2 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>5/4 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>5/5 – Retiree Lunch – Mankato 11:30 am 5/9 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>5/16 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>5/18 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>5/24 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm 5/24 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm 5/24 – Backpack Program – Mankato 10:30 am</p>	<p>6/1 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>6/6 - Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>6/13 – Fleece blankets @ Linden 9 am</p> <p>6/15 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>6/20 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>6/16 – Summer Picnic at Minnehaha Falls</p> <p>6/27 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>6/28 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>6/28 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm</p>	<p>No Board meeting in July</p> <p>7/13 – Safe Driving Refresher Class @ 501 South 9:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>7/18 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>7/20 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am 7/25 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>7/26 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>7/26 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm</p>	<p>8/1 – Newsletter</p> <p>8/1 – Fleece blankets @ Linden 9 am</p> <p>8/3 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>8/8 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>8/15 – Hoops @ 800 Garage 9 am</p> <p>8/17 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>8/15 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>8/22 – Fleece blankets @ Linden 9 am</p> <p>8/23 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm 8/23 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm 8/29 – Fleece blankets @ Linden 9 am</p>
September	October	November	December
<p>9/7 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>9/12 – St. Croix River Boating 11:30 am @ Stillwater</p> <p>9/19 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>9/21 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>9/27 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>9/27 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm</p>	<p>10/5 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>10/6 – Retiree Lunch – Mankato 11:30 am</p> <p>10/17 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>10/19 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>10/25 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>10/25 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30pm</p>	<p>11/1 – Newsletter</p> <p>11/2 - Feed My Starving Children Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>11/21 – Board Meeting 9:30 am</p> <p>11/16 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>11/22 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm</p> <p>11/22 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm</p>	<p>No Board meeting in December</p> <p>12/7 - Feed My Starving Children @ Coon Rapids 9:30 am</p> <p>12/21 - Feed My Starving Children @ Eagan 9:30 am</p> <p>12/27 – Bridging @ Roseville 12:30 pm 12/27 – Bridging @ Bloomington 12:30 pm Date TBD: Holiday Party</p>

## **Call to Action**

MARS has a legacy that is built on service, commitment, fun, community and pride. We need your help to make sure the legacy lives on.

Over the next 12 months, we're asking each of you to:

- Reach out to a CenterPoint Energy retiree and invite them to join you in one of your volunteer events.
- It may be something you do with the MARS group such as fleece blanket making, hoop making, safety fairs, Feed My Starving Children, Bridging or it may be something that you do on your own at your church, at a local school or at a local food shelf.
- Share the benefits of volunteering: Volunteer rewards and GIVE Grants. Show them how to enter the volunteer hours and how to apply for the GIVE Grant.

By doing so, you'll help us broaden our reach and deepen our impact in the communities we serve.

And help ensure the MARS legacy lives on.