

Dear Community Food Share,

Being a single parent is a job for more than two people. Living in Boulder, where sometimes I can find work for \$10 or less per hour, part time with no benefits has led me to be very resourceful. Last year, when I could not find work and was unable to even collect unemployment, I feared for my family. What would we eat? Where could I find food for us? I heard about Community Food Share at my son's junior high school. His counselor found out the only food he had to eat was on the School Free Lunch program. I knew that I could get by on a little food for myself, but I worry about the children because "we don't have any" is not an option.

I am so thankful to have the opportunity to receive food where there is plenty and still keep my dignity when I have hard times. The people are so friendly and helpful. The volunteers there seem to really enjoy helping the less fortunate to survive and love what they contribute.

In closing, I would just like to say that were it not for Community Food Share, at times I would have had no food for my family. Fortunately, right now I have part-time work. Still, every week I go to the Community Food Share first, because I know I get plenty of good quality food for my family, and then it's on to the grocery store to stretch the few dollars I have got for the other basic necessities.

So, I say thank you to all the staff, volunteers, contributors and anyone else who makes it possible to make my world so much easier to live with the peace of mind that no one should go hungry in the land of plenty.

Sincerely,

A Feeding Families
Client