

# SUPPORTING HANDS NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## 2024 TEAM HIGHLIGHTS



SHNFP team attending the Infant & Early Childhood Multidisciplinary Conference in Brooklyn Park, MN in November 2024



SHNFP team members celebrating the holidays with holiday attire, cookies & a fun-filled team meeting



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024



The 2024 year wrapped up & we are excited to be in 2025. A few highlights from 2024 from our agency:

- Over 216 active clients in our program to end the year!
- We served 317 clients throughout 2024 (*this total includes any client who had at least 1 visit from our agency*)
- 59 total participants graduated from our program.
- 186 Eligible Referrals to our SHNFP program (*\*Note not all referrals enroll in the program*)
  - Referrals were received from a variety of sources, including self-referrals, client referrals, public health and WIC referrals, OB/Provider referrals, schools and other community referral sources.
- SHNFP Nurses referred clients to over 500+ community services or other resources.

## COME GROW WITH US!

SHNFP is hiring a 32 hour/week nurse home visitor position in the Renville & Redwood service area.

If you know of any wonderful, caring nurses, please send them our way!

Direct them to our website [www.shnfp.org](http://www.shnfp.org), where you will find the full job description & application under the "employment" tab.

- Flexible Scheduling**
- Regular Work Week Hours**
- Paid Holidays Off**
- PERA Pension**
- Single Paid Health Insurance**
- Pretax \$ Contribution from Employer**
- Training & Continuing Education**



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## FROM THE FIELD - SHNFP CLIENT FEEDBACK

*"I wanted to write to you and extend my gratitude for being able to help our family with diapers. We are so happy to have our baby at home and this resource has made the dark a little brighter. I can't express enough how your program has been a game changer for us, from gestation to having our baby boy here with us. Our nurse has given us the willpower to trudge through the tough days and productivity through the good days with the tools and information she has provided us. Ever since we started, our nurse has showed me and given me faith to take away my fears so I know I can be the mom I strive to be for our son."* -NFP Client

## NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

March is celebrated as National Nutrition Month and this year the focus is **"Food Connects Us"**. Food is a connecting factor for many of us. Food connects us to our cultures, our families and our friends. Sharing a meal is an opportunity to learn about its preparation, who made it and where the ingredients were sourced. To read more about the focus for the month, [click here](#).



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