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I have volunteered at the food share for over 3 years at this point. I have seen first hand the good we do for our community. Both the paid workers and volunteers have pride in what they do. Knowing you are making a difference in someone's life when they're needing a helping hand can be powerful. I have volunteered along with church groups, corporate groups, school groups and persons needing to fulfill community service hours. It's rewarding watching the last group mentioned grow and become different people. Some even stay after their hours have been met. This organization is increasingly, and incredibly needed in our community. We do important work and would use this new space to do even more. Thank you and please consider what this would mean to the community we serve.