WHO IS ALICE®?

MOWER COUNTY

You see **ALICE®** every day – but you might not know it.

Across our County, there are 5,733 households (37%) that can't afford the basic needs. These households fall below the ALICE Threshold, which includes households in poverty and **ALICE®** (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). **ALICE®** cares for children, checks out groceries, delivers dinner, and helps keep everyone healthy. And yet, these essential workers struggle to get by, with income above the Federal Poverty Level but less than the cost of basics.

10% IN POVERTY

27% ALICE

HOUSEHOLDS BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

HARDSHIP IN MOWER COUNTY

Senior households (65+) — **47%** ARE ALICE

Single female households with kids — **82%** ARE ALICE

Black households — **54%** ARE ALICE

WHEN WORKING ISN'T ENOUGH

Combined Earnings Needed to Afford Basics* **$38.33/hr**

***For a family of four with an infant and a preschooler**

Local jobs living below the ALICE Threshold:

38% OF CASHIERS

44% OF HOME CARE AIDES

45% OF NURSING ASSISTANTS

Examples from Minnesota's 20 most common occupations, where 24% of all workers fall below the Threshold. Hardship spans jobs across every industry - work full time, yet unable to afford the basics.

Data Source: United For ALICE® (2026). *The State of ALICE in Minnesota*

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