FISH PartnerNetwork Community Updates and Needs

Good afternoon. Here are the community partner updates for today. If you have any updates of needs, please let us know and we will send them out to our network tomorrow.

**3/18/2020 Update**

SVABW will continue operating our 24/7 crisis line and offering support and advocacy via phone. Our Children’s Visitation Center and support groups will be closed through March 31st.

I am hosting a call at 1 pm every day for anyone to join to check in and have time to connect with others. I expect to this be a bit of social time, checking in and addressing any immediate concerns. Mostly, our goal is allow people to connect with each other – it should have a documentable impact on how people feel. I have scheduled the meetings on Eventbrite:You can access the Event Dashboard here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=100131243244>  
And you can access the Event Listing here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/our-family-encounter-tickets-100131243244> If there are groups that are interested in partnering, please have them reach out to me.

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**[](https://www.sexualviolencecenter.org/)**

We are sti We are running our crisis line and doing our online support group starting next week and also doing video or phone counseling sessions. Please let me know if you have any questions? [kathy@sexualviolencecenter.org](mailto:kathy@sexualviolencecenter.org)

****Effective immediately, clinic staff will be providing tele-health services to its clients. The focus of River Valley Health Services for the foreseeable future will be to focus on high risk clients in Scott and Carver counties. High risk groups for the COVID-19 infection include persons over 50, with heart or lung disease, diabetes or other underlying conditions. Many of our clients are vulnerable, economically disadvantaged, may not speak English and have little or no access to health care.

The following phone numbers can be used by anyone in need of our services.

SCOTT-SHAKOPEE

NURSE

952-452-0777

Community Health Worker/Interpreter (habla Español)

952-923-0365

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Description automatically generatedGood morning, Smartlink/Transitlink would like to offer transportation services to the FISH network. Let us know if any of your churches need help with food or meal deliveries. **Alan Herrmann Smartlink Supervisor952-496-8610**

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The American Red Cross may potentially face a blood shortage due to COVID-19 concerns.

If you are able to host blood drives at your location please reach out to my colleague, Ellie Henderscheid, copied here,  at [ellie.henderscheid@allina.com](mailto:ellie.henderscheid@allina.com) or 651-357-2056 and she will connect you with our American Red Cross representative for next steps. If you are unable to host, please consider giving blood at an [upcoming Blood Drive](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive).

Thank you for your commitment to the health of the people in our communities.

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Beginning on Wednesday, March 18, in response to the statewide school closure due to COVID-19, Prior Lake - Savage Area Schools will make breakfast and lunches FREE to ALL children ages 3-18. Meals will be available for pickup at West Wood Elementary School (5370 West Wood Drive SE, Prior Lake). Pick up will be available from 11AM-1PM.

This week meals will be available to students Wednesday, March 18 - Friday, March 20 for students ages 3-18 There will be no food distribution during our regularly scheduled spring break from March 23-27.Meals will include a lunch for that day and a continental breakfast for the next morning. Students do not have to be enrolled in Prior Lake - Savage Area Schools to receive a free meal. Children do not need to qualify for free and reduced meals to receive these meals. In the event of an extended school closure, PLSAS will be updating households on the plans moving forward.

 Districtwide Meal Pickup Locations and Times:

 West Wood/Edgewood/La ola del lago (LODL) circle drive entrance near the LODL sign.

* Families should drive up and roll down their passenger window and a staff member will deliver your meals curb-side.

**3/19/2020 Update**

Shakopee school district has a district-wide meal pick-up as well as a delivery schedule for certain locations:

Contact number is listed at the bottom of this email.

The below information is also found at this [link](https://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=476&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=23442&PageID=1)

Thanks for sharing this.

Jenny

***Jenny Ames***

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His House Foundation and Girl-scouts River Valleys Troupe 15554 is collecting Basic Necessities. In an effort to address helping our neighbors.... His House Foundation will do a collection of "basics" including bathroom tissue, soap, household cleaners, and laundry soap at local churches. We will have this collection process outside the buildings and do the distribution to our neighbors in need from our bus, without direct human contact. Locations of collection bins: **Excelsior United Methodist** 881 3rd ave, Excelsior **Mt Calvary Lutheran Church** 301 county rd 19, Excelsior **Chaska Moravian Church** 115 e 4th st, Chaska **St Johns United Church Of Christ** 12984 County Rd 51, Norwood Young America, **Waconia Moravian Church** 209 e 2nd st Waconia Martha [www.HisHouseFoundation.com](http://www.hishousefoundation.com/) (Thank you to Suburban Waste Services for providing the bins, making this collection possible) His House Foundation [HISHOUSEFOUNDATION.COM](http://hishousefoundation.com/)