Here are the latest needs that were filled to send out as a post.

The following needs have been filled through FISH!  Thank  you for your generosity!



Posted by:  CAP Agency Affiliate

Filled by:  St. Michael’s Catholic Church Affiliate

Single mother is needing her car repaired. Last diagnosis says there is an oil leak, spark plugs that need to be replaced, and the stabilizer bar needs to be replaced. The car is currently in undriveable condition. She has the funds to get the car towed to a shop, but she is not able to pay for the repairs.  Single mother has recently lost her full-time job and has been picking up scarce hours at other local jobs. She does not have the savings or income to pay for these much needed repairs.

Posted by:  CAP Affiliate

Filled by:  Anonymous Donation

Housing client, single, female, currently staying in shelter is in need of transportation to and from work. Her means of transportation is on hold as her vehicle is currently not working and needs repairs. She is unable to get to work without her vehicle in working condition. Without her vehicle working, she has NO income to fix her vehicle.  We are looking for anyone who is willing to do some automobile work and financial donation for parts to get her vehicle up and running. to get her back to work at this time. Any help would be appreciated.  (someone anonymously donated a car to this woman)

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Donations from Sts. Joachim and Anne Catholic Community, Affiliate of St. Michael’s Catholic Church and Scott County

I am working with a single mother who went to inpatient treatment for alcohol abuse this summer.  While she was at treatment, her parents helped care for her six year old son.  The six year old attended Kids Company several days per week due to both grandparents working full time and the six year old needing to expend lots of energy this summer!  The family currently owes $1000 for the summer.  The mother has now successfully completed inpatient treatment and is doing exceptionally well since moving back home.  She is now able to provide the daily supervision for her six year old while her parents are working.  The mother also recently started working, therefore, is able to maintain paying all of her bills moving forward.

Posted by:  CAP Agency Affiliate

Filled by:  Hope Lutheran Church Affiliate

I am working with a family in Jordan who is in need of assistance to get water accessible outside of their home. They live in a trailer and need assistance going under their home and fixing a pipe that is cut off from the outside water spigot. We can assist with parts but are looking for a handy man to help make this happen for them. The father is disabled and unable to do it himself. They would love to be able to have water outside to garden this summer and have their young son play in the sprinkler

Posted by:  One Day at a Time Affiliate

Filled by:  Shakopee Schools Affiliate

We have an individual that needs assistance paying for her cats haircut. This individual lives on a very fixed income and does not have the additional funds to pay for the haircut. Her cat is her emotional support animal and means the world to her and really needs a haircut. She has her cat scheduled for a haircut at 9am on October 2nd, 2020 at Chuck and Don's in Shakopee. The cost for the haircut is $95.  (This individual is extremely grateful for the donation she received to get her cats haircut. She said that it made her day and thank you so much for your kindness!)

Posted by:  SMSC Family Advocate

Filled by:  Anonymous Donation

Computer or tablet donation for two high school students to complete distance learning or the funds to cover a basic laptop.

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Jordan Family Outreach

I am working with a family that is living in poverty and working hard to meet the needs of their children. They are parenting one child with a moderate developmental disability and another with a learning disability, and they have been struggling even more financially during COVID-19. Both of their children have been bullied for at school for years, and at the end of last year, the older child was getting into trouble at school more frequently. Our Agency and the family has been exploring the possible benefits of martial arts for this family. Martial arts is known to improve regulation and attention skills and help children build up their confidence and self-esteem. I think this could be a GREAT opportunity for the family! The Jordan Community Center is offering a six-week-long session of taekwondo for $42 per child.

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Donation from Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish

I am working with a young father that was diagnosed with depression a few months ago, and he has been involved with counseling and medication management for the last four months. He is working hard to stabilize his own mental health while caring for his son.  He has an outstanding balance of $300 that he needs help covering. He was unemployed for a few months due to COVID-19 and has had some unexpected expenses recently come up (car issues, etc.) and so money is extremely tight right now.

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Friendship Church Affiliate

I am working with a mother that has begun intensive outpatient treatment as she has been struggling with postpartum depression. She is in need of a journal, calendar/planner, and a giftcard to purchase baby boy clothes. She prefers these not be secondhand due to COVID-19 concerns. Thank you for considering supporting this family!

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Affiliates of FISH, City of Savage Employees, River Valley YMCA, New Prague Rotary, as well as Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish and an Anonymous donation

My client is a sweet, loving and caring 3 year old girl who has been diagnosed with Alport Syndrome- A genetic condition that causes kidney disease, hearing loss and eye abnormalities.  Her kidney function has deteriorated significantly and she is in need of a kidney transplant.  Her mother donated a kidney to her father therefore neither of them are able to donate a kidney to her.  As her family awaits a donor, they are starting to prepare for the financial cost of a kidney transplant.  They need gas and grocery cards as well as funds tor meals at the hospital while the child is there.

Posted by:  FISH

Filled by:  Donations from Next Chapter Technology, City of Savage Employees. Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish and Scott County Affiliates

Due to COVID and the cancellation of the in person Project Community Connect event this year, this event is now going to be a virtual event.  Project Community Connect provides services for those that are homeless or  near homelessness in the communities of Scott and Carver counties. Last year over 700 families were helped at this event and many families were offered a free haircut.  Since our event will be virtual this year we would still like to offer this to families in need.  We would like to gather gift cards and/or donations to purchase gift cards to hand out to those families in need of a haircut and help to make their day a little brighter.  You can either purchase a gift card at your favorite salon in Scott or Carver county or donate so we can purchase cards.  Please help a family in need, especially during this COVID crisis.

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Scott County HHS Affiliates and County Funding

I am currently working with a single mother of three children who has been given 2-4 weeks to live.  She would like her kids to come home and spend as much time with her as possible.  Her heat is currently off and she has a very large bill.  The utility company stated that if we are able to put down $500 dollars by 2pm today, we could have the heat back on in her house today.  Any help toward this dollar amount is  GREATLY appreciated!

Posted by:  CAP Agency Affiliate

Filled by:  River Valley YMCA Affiliate

I am working with a formerly homeless single mother who is working very hard to regain stability.  Her therapist has recommended that she get an emotional support pet to help her cope with the symptoms of her mental health diagnoses. This client has secured a kitten that she and her son have fallen in love with and just need a little support getting started. She has purchased some basics but could use some additional items as money is tight right now after recently losing her job due to COVID-19 and being ineligible for unemployment. We are requesting donations of scoopable/clumping cat litter, kitten kibble, soft canned food, play toys for interacting with the pet, scratch pad and any other donations that would seem appropriate to welcome home a kitten. All donations can be arranged for drop off at the CAP agency.

Posted by:  One Day at a Time Affiliate

Filled by:  Scott County Affiliate

We are working with an individual living with disabilities who lives on a very limited income. He was visited by his local police department and, per city requirement, needs to get his dog licensed by September 27th, 2020. As part of this licensing, his dog must also be up-to-date on his rabies vaccination. His dog is his support animal and best friend, however, he cannot afford to pay for the office visit, vaccine, and licensing fee.  The local police department is willing to give an extension on the due date for licensing if the individual shows that he has an appointment scheduled to have his dog vaccinated, however, he has not scheduled an appointment as he does not currently have the financial ability to pay for it.

Posted by:  Scott County HHS Affiliate

Filled by:  Affiliates of Hope House Foundation, River Rock Church and Scott County

A client of mine is moving into his own apartment and only has a bed so far.  It is a one bedroom apartment.  He needs a sofa, small table and a couple chairs, side tables and lamps, and kitchen items.   Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Posted by:  St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

Filled by:  Donations from Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish, St. Wenceslaus Church and Next Chapter Technology plus Joining Lives While Rebuilding provided the labor on the car repair.

Single woman is in need of car repairs which includes brake work and a new starter.  We are working with JLWB who is willing to donate the repairs but needs gift cards to NAPA to pay for the parts needed.  The total cost of parts needed is $810.00.  NAPA in St. Louis Park gives significant discounts to JLWB for those in need.  She also needs a laptop to get online medical mental therapy sessions.  It would need to have a webcam for these sessions.  Her laptop no longer works.  Grocery cards needed preferably to Walmart or Aldis because of the cost of the special food needed for her daughter.