

# Giving Resources

## PRISM

- ◆ Food Shelf distribution hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm. Drive to the south side of the building. Staff will meet you at the donation door with food.
- ◆ The number of visits to the Food Shelf has doubled, so food donations are much appreciated Mon-Thurs, 10am-3pm. For housing services please call (763) 529-1350.
- ◆ Double Bagged Paper Bags Needed! You can drop them off at PRISM (1220 Zane Ave. N, Golden Valley, MN 55422)
- ◆ To donate: Go to [www.prismmpls.org/donate](http://www.prismmpls.org/donate) or drop off/mail your check to: PRISM, 1220 Zane Ave. N, Golden Valley, MN 55422. *For every \$1 donated, PRISM can spend as if it were \$4!*
- ◆ The Shop for Change Thrift Shop is closed to the public. Please hold off on bringing household and clothing donations until further notice.
- ◆ Participate in the virtual 7th Annual Taste of the Burbs – Thursday, May 14th 6:30 pm. [prismmpls.org/tob2020](http://prismmpls.org/tob2020)



*Need assistance getting your food from a food shelf? Metro Mobility offers free delivery! Call Stacie Richter at 612-253-8706 or email [Stacie.richter@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:Stacie.richter@metc.state.mn.us) to get started.*

## Emergency Funds

The moratorium on rental payments is helping and there are other government solutions being discussed. With that said, St. Joseph is expecting more applications for assistance in the future. To help keep this fund available, please mail donations to St. Joseph, Attn: Emergency Funds, 8701 36th Ave. N, New Hope, MN 55427.

## St. Joseph - KidPack

We are coordinating with district staff to pack and distribute KidPacks at the Sonnesyn Elementary meal pick up. Up to 200 packs will be available for pick up one day a week for four weeks in May. St. Joseph staff will be doing the packing. Help us pay for the KidPacks by mailing checks made out to St. Joseph, Attn: KidPack and sent to the Parish Office.



## Mount Olivet, Plymouth – Community Meal

Community meals are available in partnership with Loaves and Fishes, served to all people without exception. Meals are “curbside to-go,” pick-up only at Door 2 on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Address: Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth, 12235 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth, MN 55441. To help fund these meals, donate at [www.moply.org/giving](http://www.moply.org/giving).



## The Sheridan Story – Robbinsdale Meal Packs

The Sheridan Story is continuing district deliveries until the end of the school year. Currently delivering 3,630 bags (similar to KidPacks) once a week to Robbinsdale area sites for students and families. You can donate financially to The Sheridan Story by going online to [thesheridanstory.org](http://thesheridanstory.org) or mail a check to The Sheridan Story, 2723 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113.



## Second Harvest/Minnesota Central Kitchen

The need for meals has more than doubled since the outbreak began. That's why:

- ◆ They're providing emergency food boxes so those experiencing hunger can access urgently needed meals while reducing their risk of exposure.
- ◆ They have joined forces with local caterers and restaurateurs to distribute thousands of meals per day through **Minnesota Central Kitchen**. Powered by partner kitchens, employees and culinary expertise, Minnesota Central Kitchen will prepare and distribute more than 10,000 packaged meals per day for hungry Minnesotans. Meals are distributed daily at the 30+ Loaves & Fishes dining sites.
- ◆ They're working to ensure that everyone who is eligible for SNAP benefits can access them. You can contact an outreach specialist at 651.209.7963 to see if you are eligible for assistance.



**Your gift today can provide twice as many meals!**

**There is a guaranteed match of \$300,000 to help fund emergency food boxes and other much-needed meals. Please donate online at [2harvest.org](http://2harvest.org) or Second Harvest Heartland, 1140 Gervais Ave., St. Paul, MN 55109.**

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, visit [2harvest.org](http://2harvest.org) to locate resources near you.

## Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing (MICAHA)

Together with St. Joseph, other NW churches and organizations and the statewide Homes for All coalition, MICAHA supports the development, preservation and rehab of over 1000 affordable housing units throughout the metro area. They currently are working with state and federal governments to keep people housed (rental and private ownership) and are creating permanent solutions for those temporarily housed in hotels. Support their work at: [micah.org/donate](http://micah.org/donate) or mail a check to MICAHA, 463 Maria Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55106-4428.



### Additional Resources:

**SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) helps Minnesotans with low incomes get the food they need for nutritious and well balanced meals. The program provides support to help stretch your household food budget. Income requirements apply. 651-431-4050

**Minnesota Warmline** is available for anyone who is struggling with anxiety, loneliness, and social isolation, especially during this challenging time. Call **651-288-0400 toll-free** or text **"Support" to 85511** on Mon - Sat., from 5pm - 10pm. Certified Peer Specialists are available to listen, available to help.

**Home Free** - Services for Battered Women and Children—Plymouth, MN —24 hour Crisis line — (763) 559-4945

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255**

Spanish: 1-888-628-9454

Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.