

The Link continues to work with youth and families in our community to address social injustice, racism and poverty while maintaining support through this pandemic.



THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER.

Please Help Support The Link's Emergency Fund Today!

We never imagined needing to do an Emergency Fund Appeal, but these are unimaginable times. The COVID-19 pandemic and recent unrest in our community has created new and increasing needs for our agency. Our programs continue to operate on the front lines, providing crisis response and ongoing support to the youth and young families we serve.

Together we are working to raise an initial \$200,000 to offset some of the immediate needs of our youth and agency. Please consider giving \$50, \$100, \$500 or more to help youth and families who need it most in our community.

Today, we are asking for your help. Your donation will help us to raise the remaining \$84,000 needed for The Link to continue providing vital services to our community.

Make an Emergency Fund Donation Today!

Thank you to those who have already supported The Link during COVID-19!

Update: New Emergency Shelter for Minor Youth

Last month we sent out a call for action to our



generous supporters. We are working to open a new emergency shelter for youth and asked for your help in furnishing 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, a kitchen, living room, dining room and staff work space.

We are thrilled to announce that our amazing community of supporters furnished the new program!

We cannot thank you enough for making this new shelter possible. Each night 5 more youth will have a safe place to rest.

We are still looking to add a large deep freezer and older gaming system with games to our new shelter space. If you have one of these items to donate, please contact volunteer@thelinkmn.org.

Join The Link's Legends Club



The Legends Club recognizes our supporters and friends of The Link who make financial donation(s) totaling \$1,000+ each year to The Link. We would be delighted to include you!

Donate today or reach out to Jen Becker at jbecker@thelinkmn.org for more information. Thank you for making this work possible!

Learn more....



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Save the Date: 10/4/2020 Dakota County Event

Due to COVID-19 The Link's Annual Dakota County Bowling Event will be a virtual event this year.

Join us online at 12pm on Sunday, October 4th, for a short program hosted by our CEO, staff and youth to learn more



Silent Auction Donations

The Link's Dakota County Virtual Event will include an online silent auction.

Proceeds from the online silent auction will help support The Link's Suburban Housing Programs.



Back to School Supplies Drive

Each August we host a back to school cookout for youth and families. We provide over 300 youth with backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items and new clothing.

If you have a group that could host a drive to collect items please reach out to

about the amazing work being done to end youth homelessness.

Online silent auction will immediately follow the program!

If you or someone you know is able to donate items to our silent auction please reach out to volunteer@thelinkmn.org or check out our sign up genius.

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You can support our youth by purchasing items from our [Amazon Wish List today!](#)

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