

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.

We need your help to make our Back-to-School Cookout happen!



At our Annual Back-to-School Cookout, over 300 youth will receive backpacks full of supplies, hygiene items, basic needs clothing and a meal. Due to COVID-19, additional safety measures are being put into place, and the event will look a little different this year.

To ensure the safety of each youth and staff, an individual meal will be provided, increasing the cost of the event. Your generous support will help make this event possible!

Sponsor-a-Meal at our Back-to-School Cookout

- \$10 provides 1 meal for a youth**
- \$50 provides meals for a family**
- \$100 provides meals for 10 youth**
- \$1000 sponsors food for the event**

Sponsor a Meal Today!

Please Help Support The Link's Emergency Fund Today!



HELP THE LINK SUPPORT YOUTH AND FAMILIES TODAY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER.

The COVID-19 pandemic and recent unrest in our community has created new and increasing needs for our community and the youth and young families that rely on The Link. Our programs continue to operate on the front lines, providing crisis response and ongoing support to the youth and young families we serve.

Together have raised over \$130,000 of our \$200,000 goal to offset some of the increased 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 \$68,000 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!

Get Involved: Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities



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 about the amazing work being done to end youth



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.

If you or someone you know is able to donate items to our



Back to School Supplies Drive

Each August we host a Back to School Cookout for youth and families. While this school year will look different, we will still 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 volunteer@thelinkmn.org

homelessness.

Online silent auction will immediately follow the program!

silent auction, please reach out to volunteer@thelinkmn.org or check out our sign up genius.

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

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Despite COVID-19, our Community is Supporting The Link in creative and impactful ways!



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