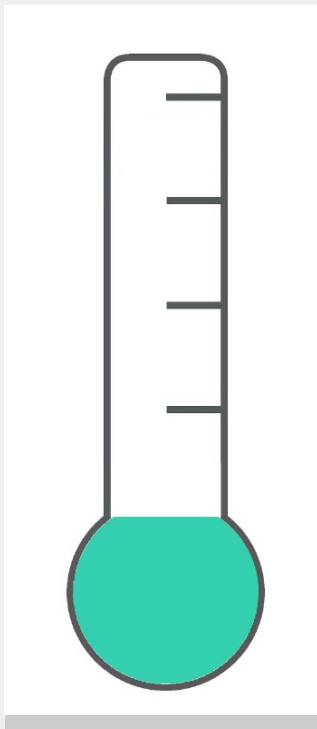


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## Individual Giving



The Link's programming is made possible by donations from generous supporters like you!

The Link has raised \$24,000 towards our individual giving goal of \$225,000 for 2019.

**Help our community's youth thrive. Make a donation today!**

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**Thank You for joining us at The Link's Annual Event!**



**The 2019 Annual Event was a great success thanks to our generous supporters!**

Funds raised at the event will allow The Link to continue to offer innovative, strengths-based programming for the youth in our community. In our programs, many youth are able to experience true stability for the first time, receive critical supportive services and needed resources from trusting professionals, and construct a transformative vision for their futures of self-sufficiency and resilience.

**Thank you for making this possible!**

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**Introducing The Link's New Juvenile Justice Division Director**



The Link's Amazon wish list is updated every week to reflect our youth's current needs. Shop our wish list and help our youth meet their needs.

Check out current needs and consider purchasing from our [Amazon Wish List!](#)

We are excited to announce Blaine Turnbull as The Link's new Juvenile Justice Division Director. Blaine has over 10 years of experience in the juvenile justice and youth development



fields. Joining The Link in 2010, Blaine led the Juvenile Supervision Center as Program Manager for 8 years before transitioning to his current role as Juvenile Justice Division Director. Blaine earned his B.A. degree in Psychology from Central Methodist University. He is committed to serving the youth and families of the greater Twin Cities area, and breaking down barriers while carrying out the mission of The Link.

## Youth Intervention (YIP) Rally at the Capital

Youth and adult leaders of The Link attended the YIP Rally Day at the Capital! Currently, there is legislation to support thousands of youth with millions of dollars for youth-serving programs.



The Link's youth staff led the community event in the Vault to start the day - making buttons, leading games and helping participants write letters to the Governor! One youth staff gave an incredible speech during the rally in the Rotunda, sharing her story and explaining why we need more youth intervention funding! Thank you all for coming together to raise our voices in support of increased funding!

## Meet The Link's new Corporate Engagement Officer!

Please join us in welcoming our new Corporate Engagement Officer, Deandra Bieneman, to The Link! Deandra is excited to develop new relationships and provide engaging group volunteer experiences for corporate and community partners through this new position at The Link.



Are you interested in engaging your employer or small business in the incredible work we are doing at The Link? Connect with Deandra to learn more about how you can support The Link through your workplace!

Contact Deandra at [dbieneman@thelinkmn.org](mailto:dbieneman@thelinkmn.org)  
612-767-4487



## **C.O.R.E. Greeter (Apple Valley)**

Calling all volunteers! Our Community, Outreach, Resources and Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program is in need of a greeter for their drop-in center. The greeter will assist youth into the building when the church closes early on Fridays.

The position requires the volunteer to complete The Link's 4 hour training session and a background check.

**When:**  
Fridays from 2pm to 5pm

**Where:**  
Grace Lutheran Church  
7800 150th St W,  
Apple Valley

**Interested?**  
Contact Yongyee Lo at  
[ylo@thelinkmn.org](mailto:ylo@thelinkmn.org);  
612-767-4469

## **Meal Prep: Breakfast Sandwiches and Chocolate Chip Pancakes (Minneapolis)**

All too often youth and families in our programs go without food. Be a change maker and join us to prep frozen meals that will be distributed to youth and families.

This is a great opportunity if you are an individual, group or family!

**When:**  
Thursday May 30th from  
1pm to 3pm

**Where:**  
The Link  
(1210 Glenwood Ave,  
Minneapolis)

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

## **Freezer Meals Needed!**

The Link's deep freezer is running low on frozen meals for youth. Help us fill it back up by making freezer meals at home and donating them at our main office in Minneapolis.

Please refer to our flyer [here](#) for instructions on how to package and label freezer meals. Recipes are included to give you a starting point!

**Drop-Off Location:**  
The Link  
(1210 Glenwood Ave,  
Minneapolis)

**Questions?**  
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