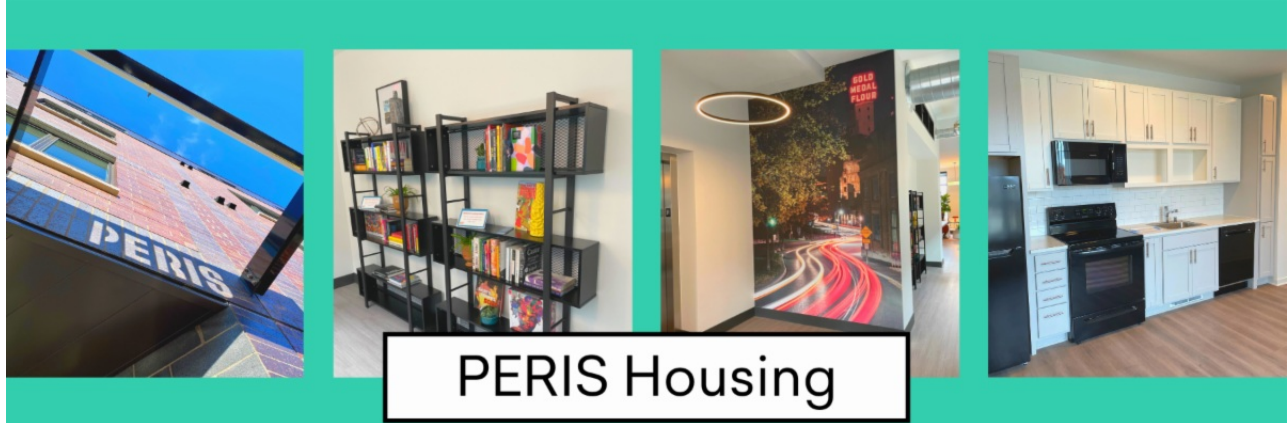


May is Foster Care Awareness Month!



Did you know that there are currently 7,717 young people in foster care in Minnesota? 30% of young people aging out of foster care in our state will experience homelessness before age 21. The Link is working to break this cycle with the PERIS Housing Program. PERIS opened in November of 2021 and offers 15 units of supportive housing specifically designed to prevent homelessness among youth aging out of foster care.

PERIS participants live in their own apartment, strengthen peer networks, and connect with trusted adults and supportive services. **The program relies on support from individual donors and foundations to operate - will you invest in a young person living at PERIS this Foster Care Awareness Month?**

Empower Youth
Today!

[Learn more about The Link's PERIS Housing Program HERE](#)

HAPPENINGS

Lindquist Community Room Remodel

The Lindquist Apartments

Program at The Link offers onsite housing and 24/7 support for youth transitioning from homelessness. An important piece of the program is building a sense of community with the young people who live there.

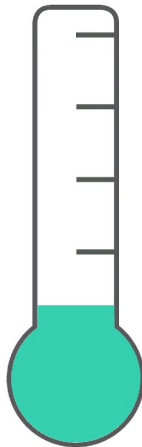
Last month an amazing group of volunteers from Optum spent two weeks giving the Community Room at Lindquist a much needed makeover! They cleaned, painted, built new furniture, installed a backsplash, decorated, purchased kitchen supplies and more. The transformation is INCREDIBLE and we could not be more grateful! The space is now fresh, welcoming and ready for the youth of Lindquist to enjoy for years to come!



THANK YOU OPTUM VOLUNTEERS!!

[Watch the transformation here!](#)

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The Link's programs are possible because of generous supporters like you!

So far this year, \$895,751 has been raised towards the \$2,700,000 needed in 2022. With this funding, The Link can continue providing critical programs for the youth and families in our community.

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Today!

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