



**Did you know it costs \$50 to provide one night of housing for a young person?** For young people who have experienced significant trauma and homelessness, having a safe place to sleep can be life-changing.

When you support The Link for [Give to the Max](#), you are helping provide housing and support services to youth like Shae. Prior to working with The Link, Shae had never had a bed of her own or experienced long-term stability. Through working with her Case Manager, Shae is now settled in her very first apartment and working toward big goals for her future.

Whether you give \$50, \$100, or \$500, your gift can be life-changing for a young person exiting homelessness. Plus, when you support The Link for Give to the Max, your donation is matched - meaning double the impact for local youth and families.

**Donate for Give to the Max**

## HAPPENINGS

### **The Link's Matching Fund**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to **DOUBLE** the impact of your giving this holiday season! Every gift to The Link through Give to the Max will be matched

up to \$25,000!



Donate Today!

## Fall Festivities and Program Outings!

The Link works hard to ensure young people in our programs can participate in fun and engaging activities that they might not otherwise be able to access. October was filled with some amazing fall festivities including:

- A visit to Twin Cities Harvest Festival where youth and staff enjoyed the fall weather, jumped in the corn kernel pit, and walked through the corn maze
- Halloween cookie decorating class where youth were able to create their own cookies to bring home
- Safe Harbor youth participated in Trunk-or-Treat featuring themed trunks, costumes, and lots of fun treats

Thank you to our incredible staff who go above and beyond for the youth we work with!



GET INVOLVED



## Gift Link

With the support of individuals, community groups, churches, and corporate partners, we are hoping to provide holiday gifts to 300+ youth and families!

You can help by donating a gift card that allows a young person to pick out what they want or need this holiday season. Supporters can also make tie blankets to help keep young people warm this winter!

[Gift Link Information](#)

## Holiday Adopt-A-Need

Help provide holiday gifts for youth and families!

We are looking for individuals and groups to provide:

- new baby essentials
- adopt-a-mom
- gift cards
- family activity kits
- adopt-a-family
- and much more

Together, we can make the holidays special for local youth!

[Learn More & Sign Up!](#)

## Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer with The Link at Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley on November 14th from 4:30-6:30 PM. Together, we will make meals and hot chocolate kits for youth to enjoy during the holidays!

When you sign up to volunteer, please also sign up to bring a needed ingredient! Volunteers will also have the opportunity to tour our on-site CORE Drop-In Center.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## WE'RE HIRING!



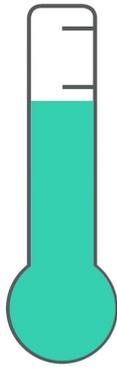
Are you or someone you know looking to make an impact working with youth and families? The Link is hiring for a variety of coverage, part and full-time positions!

Open Positions Include:

- Executive and Operations Coordinator
- Youth Specialist - POWER
- Individual Giving Officer
- Overnight Youth Specialist - Passageways

[Explore openings today!](#)

# YOU make The Link possible!



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

So far this year, \$2,101,246 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.

Invest in Youth  
Today!

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