



BREAKING CYCLES, BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES

There are too few resources for youth experiencing poverty and/or homelessness – often leading young people to engage in criminal activity to meet their basic needs.

Once youth are engaged in the juvenile justice system, they face even higher barriers to accessing safe housing, gaining employment, and building healthy relationships. Without adequate support, too many young people become victims of cyclical poverty, homelessness, and systems involvement.

The Link and Circle of Discipline are working to break this cycle.

Through the innovative Linked Circle Program, youth are provided with housing, intensive case management, and opportunities to pursue their leadership, employment, and health goals. Equipped with the resources and relationships they need, youth in the Linked Circle Program are building bright futures.

**Support Linked
Circle**

You're Invited: Linked Circle Open House

Join The Link and Circle of Discipline on October 25th from 3-6pm in Minneapolis for onsite tours, refreshments, and a brief program.



RSVP and learn more [here](#).

HAPPENINGS



STRIKING OUT HOMELESSNESS



Thank you for supporting suburban youth!

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Striking Out Homelessness at Bogart's in Apple Valley on October 8th! It was a fun afternoon of bowling, bidding, and investing in local youth!

With your support, we raised over \$28,600 to fund our Suburban Programs for youth experiencing homelessness and/or sexual exploitation. You can still [make a gift](#) to help us reach the \$35,000 needed to sustain our Street Outreach, CORE Drop-In Center, Suburban Housing, and Passageways Programs!

Special thank you to our sponsors and silent auction donors that made this event possible! Together, we are making a difference in the lives of suburban youth.





Mark Your Calendar: Give to the Max Day!

Give to the Max launches on November 1st! Join fellow Minnesotans in contributing to the causes you care about this holiday season- including The Link!

We need your help raising \$100,000 through Give to the Max to sustain our growing programs. PLUS, all gifts made through GiveMN between Nov. 1 – Nov. 16 are eligible for bonus funds from the \$100,000+ Prize Pool!

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer with The Link in November!

Volunteer with The Link at Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley on November 14th from 5-7 PM. Together, we will make meals for youth to enjoy during the holidays!

This is a great way to kick off the giving season with family or friends. Sign up to volunteer and bring ingredients, non-perishable food items or grocery store gift cards!



[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



Top Youth Needs in October

Help fill The Link's most urgent needs this month!

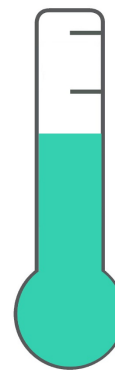
- Pull-ups for toddlers at CORE Drop-In Center
- T-shirts and jogger sweatpants for youth at the Marshall Reed Youth Center
- Pillows for youth transitioning out of homelessness into supportive housing
- Halloween decorations for Project Live Out Loud youth to decorate their shared spaces

[Purchase needed items from our Amazon Wish List!](#)

YOU make The Link possible!

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

So far this year, \$1,509,569 has been raised towards the \$2,383,000 needed in 2023. 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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