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HOMELESSNESS

360 Communities // 360communities.org // 952-985-5300

Offers support for families: food shelf, help for at-risk children and their families, domestic violence shelter (Lewis house), and financial aid.

Community Action Partnership (CAP) // 651-322-3500

Assists and empowers soldiers and other people in Scott, Carver and Dakota County to achieve social and economic well-being.

CATCH-Coalition // Robin // rlkieffer@charter.net

Provides transitional housing for families coming out of homelessness. Various churches sponsor seven housing units. Volunteers are needed for cleaning/painting in between families' relocations.

Community Clothes Closet at Hosanna! // 952-435-3332

Donations are accepted every Tuesday from January to December, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DARTS – Creating Connections that Enrich Aging // 651-455-1560

Supports older adults' independence through a variety of services. Volunteers are needed for transportation, house cleaning and lawn work.

First Foods // Lori // loriutecht@boreanbaptist.com

Collects non-perishable food items within the first full week of each month. Drop-off bin is located at the Burnsville Campus between doors 1 & 2.

Matrix Housing Services // matrixhousingservices.org // 651-319-2153

Oversees a homeless shelter that rotates between churches located south of the Minnesota River. They have many needs that volunteers can meet.

Mission Outpost // outpost@popmn.org // 952-898-9311

Collects and distributes food, clothing and furniture. There are many opportunities to volunteer, which include helping families make selections at the food shelf or clothing closet, sorting donations, and refilling and reorganizing shelves. Mission Outpost is located at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville.

HOMELESSNESS CONTINUED

The Open Door Pantry // theopendoorpantry.org // 651-688-3189

A local food shelf and mobile pantry helps bring food security to our neighbors in the south metro. Volunteers are needed to sort and distribute food.

Restored Thrift Store // 952-388-1525

Collects slightly used items and distributes all proceeds to those who are vulnerable and at-risk in our community. Volunteers are needed to help in the store and to provide Bible studies, life-skills training, and any other type of class that may be helpful. This ministry is sponsored by Trinity Church.

Police Sergeant Grant Snyder // snyder@minneapolismn.gov

Serves as a liaison between police and people who are experiencing homelessness in Minneapolis. He collects donations and responds to various requests from churches.

Urban Ventures // urbanventures.org // 612-638-1000

A faith-based non-profit organization that serves families in South Minneapolis. They list a variety of programs and opportunities for serving on their website.

Urban Ventures will also conduct a poverty simulation for a missional community or any other type of group. This hands-on activity invites you to gain a deeper understanding of the many facets of poverty. You'll need to make decisions about housing, childcare, and more while facing the unexpected situations of real life. Have you ever had to decide between paying rent and buying groceries? Had to tell your kids that they can't play a sport because it's too expensive? Lived in fear of a bad break that could send you under? Poverty means making hard choices, and these situations are reality for many in our church and community.

IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION

Chancellor Manor Apartments

Terri // 612-964-6879

Jeff // Jeffolewis@gmail.com

Collin // collinvandussen@yahoo.com

Mackenzie // lindell.mackenzie@gmail.com

Provides housing in Burnsville where the majority of the tenants are Somalian. Berean has organized a summer Kids Club and helped with their tutoring program during the school year. These connections build relationships that provide opportunities to share the gospel in this Muslim community.

Arrive Ministries // Pastor Kisongo // 612-798-4332

Works with refugee and immigrant families in the Twin Cities, including south of the river. We have an opportunity to serve alongside Pastor Kisongo who ministers to a church of refugees who fled the Congo civil war.

SALT – Somali Adult Literacy Training

salt@arriveministries.org // 612-870-7258

Our Somali neighbors have escaped civil war violence and extreme hardship in refugee camps. Now they are learning English, as well as how to survive Minnesota weather and thrive in our economy. We have an opportunity to meet with a Somali man or woman once a week to build friendships as you help them learn English.

MEDICAL & HEALTH

Diamondhead Clinic // 952-707-4171

Provides free non-emergency medical care and counseling to children and youth in the Burnsville community.

Heart-to-Heart Visitation // Pastor Brent // brentb@bereanbaptist.com

Berean cares for seniors or people experiencing illness. Volunteers visit people who are shut-in, residing in a nursing home, or receiving hospital care.

Special Journeys // Pastor Tim // tpace@trinitychurchmn.com

Helps kids and adults with special needs encounter Jesus with themed parties while their parents go on a date. Dance, sing, play games, eat, and talk with people at these parties held on the first Friday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church in Lakeville. You can help one time or every month.

Women's Caregivers Support

Pastor Brent // brentb@bereanbaptist.com

Provides support and encouragement with coffee, calls and cards to women who are caring for a loved one.

Hope Kids // Brian // brian@hopekids.org // 952-270-8271

Provides ongoing events, activities and a supportive community for families who have a child with cancer or other life-threatening medical condition. We surround these remarkable children and their families with the message that hope can be a powerful medicine.

PRISON MINISTRY

Damascus Way // damascusway.com

Volunteers assist men being released from prison, jail or treatment centers.

LIFeteam Alliance

John // johnturnipseed@urbanventures.org

Dr. Tom // lifeteamalliance.org

Reaches inner-city adolescents and families to break a cycle of destructive behavior.

5 Stone Media // Lee // lee@fivestonemedia.com

Uses story to bring hope and healing for those in need of change. They need volunteers to use their LifeBlood Prison Documentary/Curriculum with prison and reentry groups.

Prison Ministry for Men // Senator Dan // danhallmn@gmail.com

Women's Ministry at Minnesota Correctional Facility - Shakopee

Christine // christine.erickson@grace.church

Redemption Project // Tim // 952-388-0839.

Partners with employers to provide inmates with mentoring opportunities while incarcerated and meaningful employment upon release.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTERVENTION

ACT United-Against Child Trafficking

Jessica // connect.actunited@gmail.com

Connects communities together in awareness outreach and prevention of the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children and teens. Volunteers support, encourage, or mentor families with a loved one who has been sexually abused, or help retired police woman Jessica Bartholomew with her ministry needs.

Arabella Restoration Home // Terri // 612-964-6879

Plans to open this year in White Bear Lake to minister to women who have experienced human trafficking. Many things are needed to open and maintain this home. Consider adopting a room!

ARC – Addiction Recovery Community

Pastor Brent // brentb@bereanbaptist.com

Come alongside someone who is recovering from substance abuse and help them with various needs.

Beautiful and Loved – Hope for Those in the Adult Industry

Kjersti // stripchurchmpls@hotmail.com.

Pack and Pray on the second Friday of each month at Oak Hills Church in Eagan. From 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. pack 225 themed gift bags for women, managers and bouncers that a trained team will deliver the following night. From 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. hear Kjersti's devotion and pray for each of the people who will receive a gift bag.

Breaking Free – Restoration Home // 651-645-6557

Brings freedom to victims of sex-trafficking. They have a variety of needs: a lead a weekly Bible study; provide baby showers with food and \$150 wish gift of a car seat, crib, stroller, etc.; devotion and foot washing; pray with people; serve food after treatment program graduations.; help with their October Vigil or Christmas party; provide babysitting while they are in "Telling/Writing Their Stories," "Sisters of Survival," or "Alumni" groups; provide Life Skills training on Monday or Tuesday nights or during day-time groups.

Trafficking Justice

Terri // yeslordiwill@yahoo.com

Melanie // melanie@traffickingjustice.com

A coalition of churches partners to help prevent sexual exploitation and trafficking in our local communities. A Trafficking Justice leader will meet with a group or individual to match your God-given gifts with needs within the prayer ministry, Restoration Homes, strip club ministries, police, or legislation.

ADDICTION RECOVERY

Camden House // Jenny // jenny@jcssoberliving.com

A sober living home (many residents are victims of trafficking) needs a Bible study facilitator, support, encouragement and help with their various needs.

Center for Fathering at Urban Ventures

John // johnturnipseed@urbanventures.org

Help at the weekly meeting and/or mentor one or a group of fathers.

Risen Recovery – Sober Living Home // info@risenrecovery.org

Needs many items and a Bible study facilitator. You can "adopt" a woman and her family to help them with various needs. Risen Recovery is located at 17134 Gage Avenue, Farmington, MN 55024.

PREGNANCY HELP

Host a baby shower, “adopt” a single mom, help with a single mom’s various needs, or help one of the following Pregnancy Centers.

Amnion

13775 Nicollet Ave, Burnsville, MN 55337
952-898-4357

New Life Family Services

Richfield, Minnesota
612-866-7715

Tandem

4105 Chicago Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-823-0301

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Divorce Care // Pastor Brent // brentb@bereanbaptist.com

A 13-week DVD course on Sunday evenings led by people who understand grief and will walk along side others at Burnsville Campus. Help with various needs of these separated or divorced families.

Empowering Ranch // Scott // scottdavidmorin22@gmail.com

Encourage and support Scott as he speaks, leads groups, and mentors teen and adult males who have been sexually abused.

Grief Share // Helen // helen.jackson.lockett-el@state.mn.us

A 13-week course for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. Come alongside those grieving and help with their various needs.

The Hope Beyond Grief // Kim // kimh04302@gmail.com

Encourage those suffering from the loss of a loved one. Help host their annual event Saturday, November 9, 9 – 11:30 a.m. at Berean's Burnsville Campus.

Lewis House // 651-452-7288

Volunteers are needed to bring meals, pajamas, and help with various needs to individuals and families escaping from domestic or sexual violence. Training is available to people who desire to become advocates.

Lincoln Place // Terri // 612-964-6879

This is housing for teens who have "aged out" of foster care in Eagan. Come for a family night of games and dinner one time or once a month, and mentor a teen before they turn 18.

Nehemiah Company // Pastor Brent // brentb@bereanbaptist.com

Encourage and help those who have a loved one with same-sex attraction or living the LGBTQ lifestyle. Groups meet on the first and third Thursdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Campus.

Orchard Path Presbyterian Home // Judy // judyb4154@gmail.com

Help with the needs of our Berean seniors and widows living in Apple Valley.

Outpost Ministries // 763-592-4700

Proclaims the transforming power of Jesus Christ to people with same-sex attraction, the gay-identified, and the relationally broken. There are many ministry needs.

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT CONTINUED

Passageways // Latisha // 612-232-5428

A restoration home in Prior Lake for teens, ages 13 – 17, who have been trafficked and also identify as LGBTQ. There are many volunteer needs.

Renewing Waters // Jenita // jenitapace@gmail.com

Provides gospel-centered guidance for those struggling with depression or anxiety. The 6-week class provides practical tools for those looking for hope in the context of a support community. The group meets on Thursdays, October 4 to November 8, 6 – 8 p.m., at Berean's Burnsville Campus. Volunteers are needed to help Jenita with supplies and encourage a participant with coffee, a card or call.

Together for Good // tfgborean@boreanbaptist.com

Maridel // maridel@tfgood.org.

When parents face crisis, children are at risk. Berean families have developed a relationship with Together for Good to assist vulnerable mothers and children in Dakota County to provide practical assistance.

THRIVE! // Pam // pam@thrivefamilysupport.org

Help those who love someone with a chemical dependency. Thrive's Family Class/Support Group meets Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. at Breakthrough Ministries, Woodpark Office, Building 2, Suite 221, 1020 E 146th Street, Burnsville, MN 55337. This Christian ministry has various volunteer needs.

Whispers of Hope // Tammy // 612-499-0148

tammy.filzen@whispersofhopemn.org

Provides support to vulnerable/at-risk women in a faith-based environment on a 25-acre healing ranch near Faribault. They have various needs, including facilitators for Bible studies and 7 Life Skills.

Yellow Ribbon Campaign // Lisa // 651-554-5631

lisa.thomas@co.dakota.mn.us

Supports our soldiers and their families in Dakota County with practical help, such as mowing, snowplowing, small maintenance jobs, tutoring, and meals.







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