



We usually don't wish time away, but we are eager for 2020 to be over! Our hearts go out to all of you who have lost family or friends to Cov-id 19 as well as those who have lost jobs or had their hours reduced or are otherwise struggling with everyday life.

It's taking a lot of creativity to find ways to have a positive impact on our community while social distancing, but we're giving it our best shot!

December 2020



Little Red Bin Collections

Cleaning is one of the things people stuck at home have time to do, so we decided to host collections of specific items that are usually hard to donate. Simply by putting a red bin at the end of Kathy's driveway and posting the need, you all came through in a big way!

We have also added a "Where to Donate" page on our website for those hard to donate items. We welcome your suggestions! <https://dogoodroseville.com/where-to-donate/>

Though Sunday, January 3rd, we are collecting new and gently used winter coats, hats, mittens and scarves to give to Roseville Area Schools. All sizes are accepted. To donate, you can put items in, or next to, the little red bin at 1161 Laurie Road West. This time we will even pick-up if you email us at kramundt@hotmail.com.



From **November 18-29** we collected 663 bras to donate to Bra Recyclers where bras are donated to nonprofits around the world that support women and girls escaping domestic violence, human trafficking, or girls who cannot afford school because they don't have a bra.

From **December 2-13** we collected 2,727 pairs of socks that we donated to Sock Drawers. It is a Twin Cities non-profit that provides clean socks to homeless people.



January 2021

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (via Zoom)

Due to the popularity of the Talking About Race discussion series, we will continue to host a monthly Community Conversation on Race using topics suggested by attendees. Our first topic is Microaggressions. Registration is required for the session via the library website at <https://rclreads.bibliocommons.com/events/5fa2f960ebec963a0082d7d8>.

We will follow the same format as the Talking About Race series and we will send discussion materials and questions for you to review in advance. Registered attendees will receive a Zoom link.



Each week we will feature a different local restaurant to support.



In order to support local restaurants during the pandemic, Do Good Roseville is following the lead of some do gooders in Woodbury. To show them how important they are, they are taking a page from “It’s a Wonderful Life” and hosting “It’s a Wonderful Line”. Each week we will choose a different local restaurant, and on a set date and time, we will ask you to “form a line” for takeout from the restaurant. Our first one will be **Friends Café of Tuesday, January 5th.**

To best meet the needs of each restaurant the specifics will vary by restaurant. As details are decided we will update our website at <https://dogoodroseville.com/its-a-wonderful-line/> and our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/>



Roseville Area Faith Communities
Discussion on
Supporting Our Community’s Needs
Thursday, January 14, 2021
9:30 to 11:00 am (via Zoom)

Faith Communities in Roseville do a lot to support our community members. The pandemic is creating more needs than ever before. As we have done in the past, Do Good Roseville wants to bring together the many faith communities in our area to share ideas and inspiration. Mary Sue Hansen from Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative will be on hand to talk about what gaps they are seeing in available supports.

This meeting will be via zoom. In order to participate, you must register and then we will send the zoom link the day before the meeting. To register sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACA82FA1FE3-faith> or go to [DoGoodRoseville.com/Register](https://www.dogoodroseville.com/Register).

Examining Food Insecurity
In the North Suburbs
Thursday, January 28, 2021
7:00 to 8:00 pm (via Zoom)



Join Do Good Roseville and CTV North Suburbs for a panel discussion on Food Insecurity in the North Suburbs. The panel will be representatives of organizations that are addressing food insecurity in our community. The goal of the program is education about the problem and ideas of what you can do to help.

You must pre-register in order to receive the Zoom link. To register, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACA82FA1FE3-food>

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