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Such a busy time of year, with so many different holidays - Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa to name a few. We love the joy of the season, but we also recognize that for many this is a difficult time. Our hearts are full as we consider all the good things you have done to support our community throughout the year. Thank you. For those who are able, we are providing examples of ways to give to others this season, beginning with our Do Good Roseville Collection for Roseville Senior's House.

Let's Brighten the Holidays for Roseville Seniop's Mouse

1045 Larpenteur Ave w... Roseville

Help us ensure that every person living at Roseville Senior's House receives a gift this holiday.

You can make a donation via cash or check to Do Good Roseville Click for <u>Facebook fundraiser</u> or Venmo: @DoGoodRoseville

We are also collecting donations of 100 each of new items they can touch, feel, or taste, or spend such as:

Socks, mittens, hats

Hand creme, body lotion, lip balm

Chocolate, other sweets

Gifts cards (Cub, Aldi, Walgreens, nearby places)

Namaste Brows & Boutique 1718B Lexington Ave. N. **or** Roseville, MN 55113

Do Good Roseville 1161 Laurie Road W Roseville, MN 55113

Deadline: Tuesday, December 19

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Do Good Roseville is a 501(c)3 Organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Other Giving Opportunities

If you want to choose a need that is close to your heart, Hands On Twin Cities has a wide variety of opportunities to sponsor families as well as wish lists from non-profits. Here are links:



Sponsor a family

Non-profit Wish Lists

We asked our friends on Facebook for their ideas, and here are some of the organizations they recommended. *PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE DEADLINES WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS!!*



NAMI Minnesota is holding its annual holiday gift drive for children and adults with mental illnesses who will be hospitalized or in residential treatment over the holiday season. Deadline Dec 21. For more information, click here.

You can help make the holidays brighter for young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. They have a holiday party/ Santa Shop every year where more than 100 young families and people ages 16-24 can pick out gifts for themselves or children. The party is 12/14, so gifts need to be at YL by 12/12 for set up. For information, click <u>here</u>.



the amandla collab

Empowering single mothers through financial & healing justice. You can provide financial support or sponsor a family and buy gifts. Deadline is week of Dec 15. Click here for more information

With new beds and Dream Kits, kids experience the benefits of sleep which include improved attendance and increased performance at school, better behavior, emotional stability, and much more. This is not just for Christmas. For more information, click <u>here</u>.



While you're shopping....

After the first of year, Do Good Roseville will host our first Red Bin Collection for this winter season, and we will be collecting new and very gently used winter wear for Roseville Schools. If you're shopping and see good deals on winter coats, snow pants, boots, and waterproof mittens, buy now for the collection. Never heard of our Red Bin Collections? They're the stuff of legends! See more here.



Making Connections

The mission of Do Good Roseville is to 'make connections to share ideas and information which have a positive impact on our community. This year we're very excited that as a member of the Roseville Area Schools Community Advisory Committee, for School Year 23-24 we are partnering with the Roseville School District to lead a series of meetings designed to build relationships and partnerships between the community and our school district.





We know that our community provides a great deal of support to our schools and students, and this year we are focusing our efforts on identifying the relationships that already exist and building new relationships. Each meeting focuses on a different type of partnership, beginning with businesses.

Last month McGough Construction did a presentation of the many ways they are connected with the schools, especially in the area of career readiness. On December 6 at 11 am (via Zoom), we will continue to talk about opportunities for partnerships with businesses. If you or your business would like to be included in the meeting, or if you'd like more information on future meetings, please email Jenny Loeck, Superintendent, jenny.loeck@isd623.org or Kathy Ramundt, kramundt@hotmail.com

