

DO GOOD ROSEVILLE NEWSLETTER



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From the beginning Do Good Roseville has valued immigrant neighbors and supported them in any way we can.

The Ask Series is a series of panel discussions that we hosted in 2017 and 2018. Sadly they are perhaps even more important now.

The Ask Series

The series gives a voice to the underrepresented in our community by using personal stories from a diversity of life experiences

Many are related to the immigrant experience - Ask a Muslim Woman 1 & 2, Ask a Dreamer, Ask a Refugee, and Ask a Transracial Adoptive Parent. Each one of them helped change our worldview. To see the videos, click [here](#).

Thank you once again to Nyia Harris for building trusted relationships so that the panelists felt safe. Even more important, thank you to each of the panelists for sharing their truth so that we could learn from their experiences. ❤️❤️❤️

Make Whistle Kits



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Tuesday, December 30
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Kitchen @ Lunds & Byerlys, Roseville
1601 County Rd C West

We now know that whistle kits have been effective to deter ICE and we know that just the act of giving someone a whistle kit is empowering. For that reason, we're going to continue making more of them! We need people to help fold and stuff whistles in bags, and also to help us cut up Know Your Rights cards.

Here are pictures from the first time we made kits. We made 400 kits in 2 hours!



Community Organizing
to Support Our Immigrant
Neighbors



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Friday, January 2

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*****Tentative location: Roseville Lutheran Church *****
1215 Roselawn Ave. West, Roseville

We have connected with Carlos, a local community organizer who is on the frontlines of what is happening with ICE in our community. Join us to find out the latest information and to help us figure out how to support and protect our neighbors.

*** Please note due to the holidays, we *have NOT confirmed the location*. Please refer to our FB Post of the event or email Kathy at kramundt@hotmail.com to confirm



MONARCA

UPSTANDER TRAINING | ROSEVILLE

Monarca Upstander Training

Saturday, January 10

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

in Roseville (register to learn location)

Monarca is a network is designed to send trained responders to witness federal activity in our communities. Upstander Legal Observers document the event and alert the families involved. We believe that ICE raids need witnesses.

Learn practical skills to keep families safe. Be part of a people-powered rapid response network. Stand with neighbors to no one faces intimidation alone. Register [here](#).

From your home:



Make cards to show you
welcome and support
our immigrant neighbors

Something we heard can be helpful is to make personal cards that can be given to our immigrant and refugee neighbors telling them they are welcome here and we support them. You can choose to give them to people directly or you can give them to Do Good Roseville to share with our community organizers on the front line of this work.

On our website we have some guidelines to help you get started: <https://dogoodroseville.com/immigrant-support/>.

If you want to have DGR distribute the cards, you can drop them off – anytime – at 1161 Laurie Road West. There will be a plastic bin the left side of the driveway.



Due Process, the Constitution & You

Sunday, January 11

1:30 to 3:00 pm

Ramsey County Library - Maplewood
3025 Southlawn Drive, Maplewood

What is Due Process? Why does it matter? Learn about your Due Process rights from law enforcement, educator, and civil rights attorney. A public education event on the Constitutional understanding, legal implications, and application of Due Process. To view on Zoom, use this [link](#).

Hosted by LWV Roseville Area. Co-sponsors: Ramsey County Library, Do Good Roseville, LWV New Brighton Area, LWV St. Paul



Civics 101: Freedom of Speech, the Constitution and You

Sunday, February 15

1:30 to 3:00 pm

Ramsey County Library - Maplewood
3025 Southlawn Drive, Maplewood

Learn about your right to freedom of speech and freedom of the press from a journalist, educator, and lawyer. A public education event on the understanding, legal implications, and application of the 1st Amendment of the Constitution. Bring your questions! To view on Zoom, use this [link](#)

Hosted by LWV Roseville Area. Co-sponsors: Ramsey County Library, Do Good Roseville, LWV New Brighton Area, LWV St. Paul



Green to the End

Saturday, January 31

10:30 to 11:30 am

Roselawn Cemetary Historic Chapel
803 Larpentuer Ave. W.

"Why can't my death be as green as my life?" Discover the more ecological end-of-life options now available to Minnesotans including green burial, water cremation, and natural organic reduction, and how cemeteries are evolving with the changes. Find out what is now possible in Minnesota. You will also see firsthand the innovative options available at Roselawn Cemetery.. - and experience the beautiful Cass Gilbert Chapel. Register [here](#).

Hosted by Resilient Roseville, Interra by Mueller Memorial and Roselawn Cemetary.



Roseville Cares 2026

**Saturday, Jan 31
thru
Sunday, Feb 8**

We make it easy to show you care!!!

The Roseville Area is a community where caring actions happen all year long—whether it's helping a neighbor shovel their walk, volunteering to help a child read, or hosting a food drive. Roseville Cares is a community initiative that spotlights caring actions in our community and inspires others to “care it forward”. It began in 2025 with Do Good Roseville and the Roseville Area Optimist Club promoting volunteer opportunities in the community. With 2026 we have expanded our planning committee to include other area service organizations and businesses.

We know most people truly want to do good, but finding the time and knowing where to start can be challenging. Roseville Cares Week makes it easier by offering simple, meaningful ways to get involved. It's a community effort designed to remove barriers and help everyone make a positive impact.

Life gets busy, and it's easy to say we'll volunteer “someday”—next week, next month, or when things finally slow down. Roseville Cares Week is a chance to hit pause on procrastination and join neighbors in doing something kind this week. Even a small act can make a big difference!

And once you're ready to jump in, the big question becomes: What should I do? Don't worry—we've got plenty of ideas! Choose from easy at-home projects, group activities, or opportunities with local organizations that are always happy to welcome new volunteers. It's a great place to get inspired and find something that feels just right.

This year, we are also making space for those who just do not have time to spare. You can do good by donating to our Roseville Cares Community Scholarship. No amount is too small :), because it's when we pool small amounts that big things happen.



Want to be part of Roseville Cares Week?
Want to get a Roseville Cares wristband?
Keep reading!



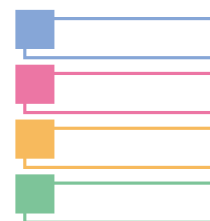
We make it easy to show you care!!!

We know people in our community volunteer every single day, alone and in groups, in big and small ways. We'd love to hear what you are doing and have you send a picture!!

Click on the underlined headings below to see the applicable list.

Organizations with Volunteer Opportunities

We have a *great big* list of organizations that are looking for volunteers. They have all been part of one of our Volunteer Fairs. There *truly* is something for everyone! Use this week as a nudge to find your special cause. If you decide to volunteer, let us know what you choose!



Organizations to Make Meals



If you have a small group of friends or family, a simple easy way to do good without a long-term commitment is to make a meal for an organization. We've got a long list of places where you can help. We'd love a picture!

Opportunities with Projects

Find a project you'd like to do alone or with others. Many of these projects are card making projects you can do when you have time throughout the week, but others maybe more involved. Who doesn't want to help make someone's birthday special? Check our ideas!



Opportunities to Host a Collection



We love to host collections! It's an easy way to involve your family, friends, neighbors, PTA, faith community or more! If you do a collection, send us a picture of your results!

Roseville Cares wristbands!!!

If you do something for Roseville Cares Week and post pictures on FB with #RosevilleCares2026 or if you send pictures to kramundt@hotmail.com, we will give all participants a wristband!



For those that don't have time...



Providing a scholarship is one way businesses, organizations, groups and individuals can signify caring for students. Join Do Good Roseville to fund Roseville Cares Community Scholarship(s).

You choose the amount of your tax deductible donation and we will work the Roseville Area Schools Scholarship Committee to create one or more scholarships for 2026 graduates. No amount is too small...or too big!



**Make your tax deductible donation here
or send a check to
Do Good Roseville, 1161 Laurie Road West,
Roseville, MN 55113**



Design Your Own Community Scholarship for Roseville Students



While endowed scholarships require a large amount of money upfront, it is possible to create one-time or recurring scholarships based on any budget.

Working with RAHS Career and College Center, you can easily create a scholarship that lines up with your interests and values. You can decide any or all of the elements that make up a scholarship, such as:

- Number and dollar amount of scholarships to offer per year
- Eligibility criterion & intended recipients
- Application requirements
- Selection process

For more information, and to download a flyer with more details, go to [Roseville-Cares-Scholarships](#)

***** PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS
IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Thank you to all the Cooks and Bakers and Sponsors of the Roseville Senior House Holiday Party

The Roseville Seniors' holiday party shines brighter each year, all thanks to the kindness of 14 dedicated volunteers who cooked different hot dishes and baked delicious cookies and also to the wonderful volunteers who also came to make the event run smoothly.

We are thankful for all the kind donations of this year as Ville City Pizza Co donated 18 great pizzas, generous donations from the Stillwater Elks, M Health Fairview for donated food and drinks, Roseville Police Department for treats and your presence, Emmaus Lutheran Church for singing carols, Lions Club and Santa and Mrs. Claus for make the event special and other friends who made beautiful handmade cards and donated generously. Our hearts are full!

Why do we do it? One man who wasn't originally planning on coming but did said "The food is good, but what I came for is the positive energy in the room. Knowing people care about us means everything". Of course it was the food that brought us all together! You did that! With your help we can continue to carry that energy and caring throughout our community.



The Saturday after Thanksgiving, Barb and Joan and I spent a couple lovely hours making cards – and snowflakes – for Friends and Co's "Cards Connect" program at the library. A couple people, a couple of hours, and we'll bring smiles to many faces! Thanks Barb and Joan!

If you'd like to be a card creator you can sign-up here. They collect cards 4 times a year: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5137824>

Know a senior who would like to receive cards? They can sign-up or you can refer someone here: <https://friendsco.org/cards-connect/>

Our 10th Anniversary - Community Impact Celebration

We don't often stop to celebrate all we have been able to accomplish in the last 10 years, but on Saturday, October 11 we did just that! As always, we ensured we were having a positive impact on our community at the same time! Thank you to everyone who participated either at the Volunteer Fair, the Family Service Fair or by donating to one of our Red Bin Collections!

Volunteer Fair

35 organizations participated in the Volunteer Fair



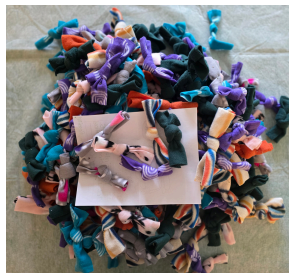
Family Service Fair

We hosted projects for 7 organizations

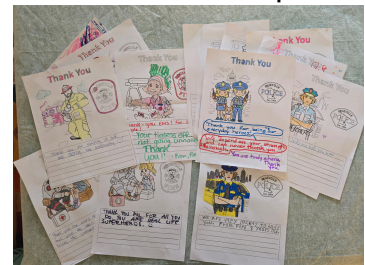
Project Area with student volunteers



Catnip toys for Pet Haven



Gratitude notes for Roseville First Responders



Polar fleece blankets for My Very Own Bed



Origami hearts for Friends & Co.



Greetings for Meals on Wheels



Not pictured: Snack packs for Bridge to Basics

Red Bin Collections

We collected donations for 10 organizations

Kim, our Collection Hero!!



Books for Sort of Solutions



Socks for Sock Drawers



Winter wear for Roseville Schools



Non-perishable food for Roseville Sr House



Shoes for Shoe Away Hunger



Fabric for Roseville Schools and Bundles of Love



Toiletries for hygiene bags by Lions



Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids for Lions



Not pictured: Diapers for Star House and towels and sheets for Wildlife Rehabilitation Ctr.



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