

DO GOOD ROSEVILLE NEWSLETTER



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Operation Metro Surge Reinforced Our Beliefs

We can't become complacent and think the immigration efforts are over - the intensity may have changed, but ICE is still active in our community.

When it first began, people reached out to ask "What is Do Good Roseville doing to respond to this crisis?". Initially we didn't have an answer but we leaned into our core beliefs:

- People want to do good, but oftentimes don't know what to do.
- Bringing people together multiplies the impact of anything we do as individuals.

To those ends, we provided many ideas of things people could do to support those directly impacted by the Surge. Follow us in the coming year as we provide more ideas and opportunities.

To see our list of ideas, see the Immigrant Support page on our [website](#).



**Donations accepted
with 100% match from Wilson
Foundation**

Your generosity as a community has been beyond what we hoped was possible. As a community we have raised more than \$600,000 - which made it possible to pay the rent for all of those who were in danger of being evicted in February, March, April and May!

We hope to continue to cover rent as needed, and are moving into paying for utility bills that have accumulated. Beginning in April the Wilson Foundation has agreed to match at 100% all donations received thru April, and that has been extended thru May.

Originally we had 3 different funds established at Roseville Lutheran Church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, and the Roseville Area Schools Foundation. The 3 funds worked together to cover needs. Starting in May, all funds will be handled thru one fund at St. Michael's.

If you have the capacity, your donations are still welcome through the Zeffy campaign hosted by St. Michael's here. Every dollar goes directly to help those who need it.





6th Annual "No Garage Garage Sale

Saturday, May 30

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Calvary Church

2120 Lexington Ave. N., Roseville

Calling all treasure hunters!

Love a garage sale? We've got a way for you to shop multiple sales with one stop! Come to our "No Garage Garage Sale"! The last weekend in May is the City-Wide Garage Sale, but many people live in apartments or on busy streets so they can't hold a garage sale. We make it possible for everyone to participate by inviting anyone to bring their sale items to our sale at Calvary Church. We usually have between 10 and 20 participants selling all kinds of things. It's surprising what they can pack up and bring to our sale!

Want to sell, rather than buy?

Instead of shopping - are you one of those people who don't have a place to sell your things? You are welcome to participate in our No Garage Garage Sale. It's free, but you must register in advance!

Here are the details:

- Do Good Roseville is managing the sign-up process and monitoring the sale.
- Calvary Church is providing the parking lot space.
- By signing up, you will receive a space equal to two parking spaces (approx. 19' x 17'). Spots will be on a first come, first served basis, but please do not arrive before 9:00 am!
- You will provide your own tables and chairs.
- You may bring a canopy. This will be in open parking lot, with no shade.
- The event is rain or shine!
- You will be responsible for removing everything at the end of the sale. There will be no garbage disposal available.
- Setup time will begin at 9:00 am. Everything must be removed by 4:30 pm.
- There will be no bathroom facilities on-site. There are bathrooms available at the Lexington park building on the other side of Lexington, and a Speedway 1 block away.

Sign up for your spot today, by clicking [here](#).



If you have any questions, please contact: Kathy Ramundt,
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Teacher Year-End Classroom Cleanup

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday, June 10

Central Park Elementary
535 County Rd B2 West

Sign up here!

Let's help the teachers at CPE to bundle up their classrooms for the end of the year! Please let us know when you can help by signing up here.

Projects could include packing things away, helping teachers move items from one room to another, cover things up so their items are not used during summer programming, removing names from desks and other items, preparing supplies for the start of the school year, etc.

There are 3 shifts. Wednesday, June 10 from 8-12, and also Tuesday, June 9 from 8-12 or 12-3:45. The majority of help is most appreciated on Wednesday when students are gone. Sign up [here!](#)



Volunteers needed



Poverty Simulation Volunteers Needed

Saturday, July 25

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Roseville Area Middle School
15 E. County Rd B2, Little Canada

This is an interactive event to promote poverty awareness, increase understanding and inspire local change. We hosted this event in 2019, and it equally impactful for volunteers and attendees. To learn more, see our website [here](#).



Volunteers sit at tables around the room that represent places like banks, schools, and grocery stores and help people that come to visit during the simulation. Training will be provided the hour before the event begins.

You can sign-up to volunteer [here](#)



Registration to attend the event - which is required - will be available in June.



Democracy Defense Training by Monarca

More than 30,000 people attended the Monarca Constitutional Observer/Upstander trainings and we know how important the training has been to the ensuring the safety of our neighbors! They now have a new initiative called "Democracy Defense". We may have some upcoming in Roseville, but in the meantime, you can find training dates [here](#).



Here is a description from the Monarca website:

We have lived through the largest federal immigration operation in US history. We have been tried, tested, and we have shown the world that we, the people, still have the power we need to defend and expand our American democracy.

Our elections on November 3rd are an essential part of that defense. Election integrity is under unprecedented attack. People in the highest levels of government have called to nationalize elections, tried to seize voter rolls from our state officials, and threatened federal agents at polling places.

Join Monarca and your neighbors for our new Democracy Defense training. Together, we will build a broad network to defend our democracy, using every lever we can to ensure we have safe, free, and fair elections, and that our votes are counted.

In this training, you will learn more about:

- > The threats we are facing
- > The actions we can take, now, up to the election, and beyond
- > How to organize locally to build democracy defense networks, building on what we already have
- > Next steps to stay engaged with the work

The training focuses on local organizing, including an intentional planning period to work alongside your neighbors. If you are coming from outside the area, we are excited to see you, and we think you'll get the most from the event if you can attend with 2-3 people from your neighborhood, as well as connect with us afterwards to plan a training for your area.

We, the people, will defend our democracy from sliding further into authoritarian rule. Together, we will create a participatory, multicultural democracy that values every voice, and where all people live with dignity.



8th Annual Roseville Juneteenth Celebration

The 8th Annual Juneteenth Roseville Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 13 from 11 am to 4 pm at Central Park. We are excited that this year the Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce is leading the planning for this event, taking the lead from Do Good Roseville after 7 years. It's great to have new leadership for this event! We hope to see you there!



8th Annual Roseville Juneteenth Celebration

Presented by  and  Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce
Working Together For Business

FREE FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | VENDORS

Frank Rog Amphitheater
Central Park
2540 Lexington Ave.

**13 JUNE
11A-3P**

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**LET'S HONOR THE PAST AND
BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!**





Roseville Area Volunteer Fair - Exhibitors

**Thursday, August 13
5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Anpétu Téča Education Center
1910 County Road B West**

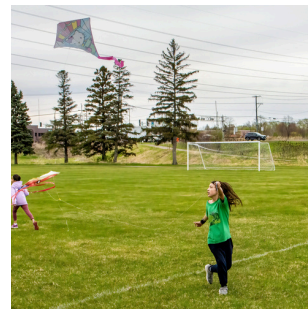
Volunteering will always be at the heart of everything we do at Do Good Roseville. Our first "event" was our first volunteer fair in 2016, and this year will be our 9th fair! It's a perfect way to explore dozens of organizations that have a variety of volunteer opportunities all in one place. Since we are part of the Roseville Community Education Extravaganza, there will be lots more to see and do at the same time! Come early!

If you are part of a group or organization that needs volunteers, we invite you to register to participate. It's very simple! For more information and to register, click [here](#).



In Case You Missed It: Kite Day in the Park

Our annual Kite Day in the Park was a great success! Perfect weather because the rain held off, and with the clouds there was no sun to blind you when you were looking up at your kite! Thank you again to North Suburban Kiwanis (Operator of Kiwanis Malt Shop at the MN State Fair for providing free kites to everyone!





In Case You Missed It: May Day Roseville Rally and March

Do Good Roseville joined Education MN Roseville to host a rally and march on May Day in support of local teachers and other workers. Local members of the Singing Resistance joined us! To read the story in the Roseville Reader, click [here](#).



"It is in the worst of times when we must dare to love the most. The good always outweighs the bad."

We hope to one day tell the stories of all the good people did during the Surge – and beyond. In the meantime, we remind people: as bad as it looked on the news, the reality was far worse.



However, the love our community showed, through acts big and small, was extraordinary. The reward will be in a stronger community for all of us.

Each of you helped prove that good can, and will, triumph over evil.

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