

DO GOOD ROSEVILLE NEWSLETTER



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Poverty Simulation

Saturday, July 25
9:45 am - 12:00 pm

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

Space is limited. Registration Required

You're Invited: Experience a Poverty Simulation

What is it really like to make impossible choices between paying rent, buying groceries, finding childcare, and getting to work?

Join us for a Poverty Simulation, an interactive experience designed to help participants better understand the challenges faced by individuals and families living with limited financial resources. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, based on real Community Action clients and their lives, participants will gain insight into the difficult decisions many members of our community face every day.

This is not a lecture—it is an opportunity to learn, engage, and build empathy while exploring how we can work together to create a stronger, more supportive community for everyone.

Whether you are a community member, volunteer, faith leader, educator, business leader, service provider, or simply someone who wants to better understand the realities of poverty, we encourage you to attend. It is intended for adults.

Together, we can deepen our understanding, challenge assumptions, and discover ways to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors. Space is limited.

Registration is required. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/59344asa>.



We hope you will join us for this powerful and eye-opening experience.

Presented by



Volunteers needed



Poverty Simulation Volunteers Needed

Saturday, July 25

Training: 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Event: 9:45 am to 12:00 pm

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

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 <https://forms.gle/pVmQaNnGmz4ib3Br9>



Roseville Area Volunteer Fair

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.



Our volunteer fair is paired with the Roseville Community Education Extravaganza, which is an evening of fun and community building. Food trucks, FREE JonnyPops, a bouncy house, playground, activities, games, prizes and more! 🍦 🎵 🎮 All are welcome. See you there!

Do Good Roseville Community Hero Award

Do Good Roseville took the opportunity of the 2026 Rose Parade to honor all those who came together to care for our neighbors during Operation Metro Surge as our “Community Hero”. We know there were hundreds of people involved. There are no pictures of anyone doing this work, they all did it without thought to recognition. However the parade participants walked to represent the community as a whole.

2026 JFK Profile in Courage Award



awarded to
“People
of the
Twin Cities”

We do know that our community definitely showed the courage that earned the “People of the Twin Cities” the JFK Profile in Courage Award. What’s significant is this award has only be given to elected officials in the past, but what we did was so significant, they felt it had to be recognized.

If you’d like to see more about the award, you can use this link:

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/events-and-awards/profile-in-courage-award/award-recipients/the-people-of-the-twin-cities-minnesota-2026>



We Came Together



**to Care for
Our Neighbors**

**During
Operation Metro Surge**

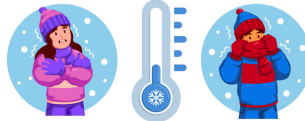
These signs highlight just some of the things our community did. We want to capture them here to serve as a reminder of what we are capable of doing.

We know real heroes don't wear capes, in Roseville they wear parkas!

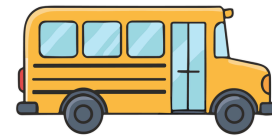
Roseville Housing Stabilization Fund
Love Pays the Rent

**Raised over
\$650,000**

Kept Watch



Bus Patrols



Provided Rides



**Food Gift Cards
for Schools**



**Constitutional
Observers**



Whistle Kits



Protests



Medical Care



Activity Kits



**Grocery
Shopping**



Food Delivery



**Business
Canvassing**



Garbage Hauling



**Singing
Resistance**



**Spoke Out to
City Council**



Laundry



**Wrote Welcome
Cards**



**Adopted
Schools &
Teachers**



Stood Watch



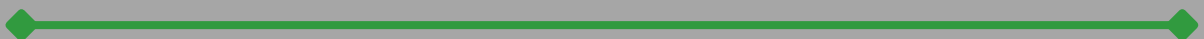
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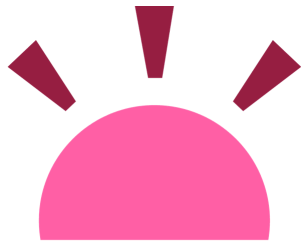
Dispatchers



**Calls & Letters
to Legislators**



Future of Mutual Aid



RiseUpRoseville

It is possible for us to continue to show up for our neighbors. "Rise Up Roseville" has been created to do just that. You can find out how to stay involved or get involved by attending one of their upcoming meetings.

Led by Co-Executive Directors Jen Dahl and SaraLynn Atlas, Rise Up Roseville is a community-rooted nonprofit dedicated to grassroots organizing, mutual aid, and building sustainable systems of collective care in Roseville and the surrounding communities.

They connect volunteers, marginalized community members, schools, educators, nonprofits, faith communities, local businesses, and community organizations to strengthen relationships, share resources, and create meaningful change together. Learn more at: <https://riseuproseville.org/>.

They would like to meet with community members to gain feedback, support and connections for their vision on how to sustain this work. Please see the attached flyer for details on community meetings and contact info.

THE FUTURE OF MUTUAL AID

Sun 6/28 @ 7-9pm | Makwa Coffee
• 2805 Hamline Ave N, Roseville MN

Tues 6/30 @ 7:30-9pm | Virtual
• <https://meet.google.com/ssz-hgfj-xhf>

Tues 7/7 @ 7:30-9pm | Virtual
• <https://meet.google.com/dpu-cqhr-fuw>

**7/8 @ 7-8:30pm | Lunds & Byerly's
community meeting room**
• 1601 County Road C W, Roseville MN

7/13 @ 6:30pm @ Virtual
• <https://meet.google.com/yvf-qfmr-pyv>

Community Input, Support, and Feedback

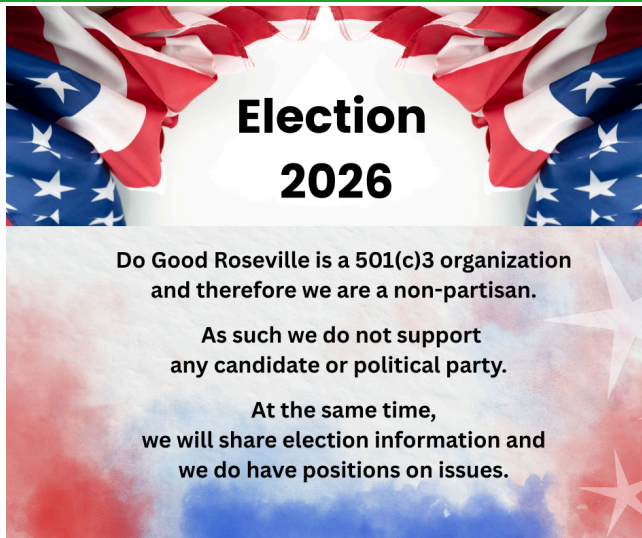
Please join Rise Up Roseville to learn more about:

- Our vision on the future of sustainable mutual aid
- Forming a small business co-op in the Roseville area

RSVP or Questions:
Info@RiseUpRoseville.org

**Feel free to invite a friend,
neighbor or family member!**





2026 PRIMARY Election Update

In-Person and Mail-in Voting begins: Friday, June 26

Primary Election Day: Tuesday August 11

In addition to State level candidates, for the City of Roseville there are

- o 3 candidates for Mayor (vote for 1)
- o 8 candidates for City Council (vote for 2)

Helpful links:

Are you registered? How to register?

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/>

Who is on your ballot?

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/whats-on-my-ballot/>

Click on "View Your Sample Ballot"

Ways to vote (including requesting absentee ballot:

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/>

Where to find candidate information:

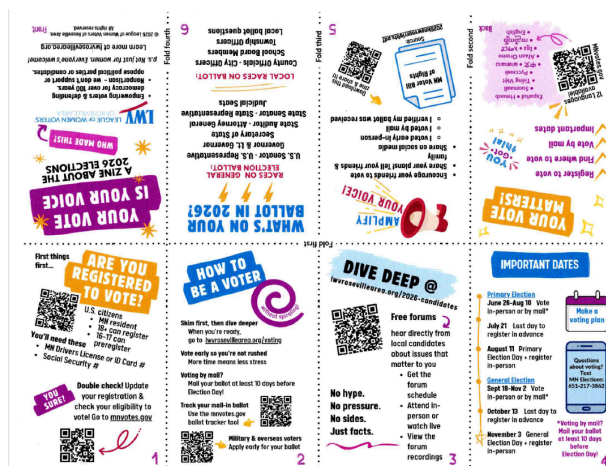
MN Secretary of State website: <https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov/>

Election Zine

The League of Women Votes Roseville Area has created a great 1 page zine full of everything you need to know for this election cycle.

You can download it here:

<https://www.lwvrosevillearea.org/voting>





Teacher Year-End Classroom Cleanup

On June 9th and 10th, 12 volunteers had a great time helping teachers at Central Park Elementary School tidy up their classrooms for the summer.

Here are some of the tasks they did:



Washing supplies



Organizing the lost and found. FYI many of the schools are looking for some to do this on an ongoing basis during the school year!



Taking name stickers off walls, collecting baskets.



Cataloging books in the media center



Organizing books and games



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