

DO GOOD ROSEVILLE NEWSLETTER



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Think you don't have enough time to volunteer?

**Volunteering time makes you feel like
you have more time.**

Wharton professor Cassie Mogilner wrote in the Harvard Business Review:
"The results show that giving your time to others can make you feel more 'time
affluent' and less time-constrained than wasting your time, spending it on yourself,
or even getting a windfall of free time."



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. We know that one barrier is knowing where to volunteer and what to do, but our Volunteer Fair brings together 30+ organizations - all in one place at one time. See! It's another way to make good use of your time!

To see a list of organizations that are participating, click [here](#).



Another time saver? Find out all about Community Education programs in one place. Our fair is paired with the Roseville Community Education Extravaganza.

This is an evening of fun and community building. Food trucks, FREE JonnyPops, a bouncy house, playground, activities, games, prizes and more!



**HELP TEACHERS PREP
FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR**
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Teacher Classroom Prep

**Central Park Elementary
535 County Rd B2 West**

**There are 3 shifts available:
Wednesday, Sept 2 - 10 am to Noon
Wednesday, Sept 2 - Noon to 3 pm
Thursday, Sept 3 - Noon to 3 pm**

As you can imagine, it takes a LOT of work to get ready for the new school year. Here's your chance to help lighten the load for teachers at Central Park Elementary School!

There are 3 shifts available on Sept 2nd and 3rd (see above). You can sign up for one or more shifts! Be ready to do a variety of tasks. Some possible tasks may include:

- * Organizing classroom materials or school supplies
- * Assembling family information packets
- * Labeling or hanging things
- * Taping signs to desks
- * Or that favorite "other duties as assigned"

If you can help, please sign up [here](#).



Pack School Supplies

**Thursday, August 20
1:30 - 3:30 pm**

200 S. Owasso Blvd. E., Little Canada

Join us to pack school supplies before the new school year. Every pencil packed, every box filled, and every hour given by volunteers helps remove barriers between students and quality education.

The group volunteer sessions include a brief orientation, tour of the KINF Teacher Resource Center, and the volunteer session. Volunteer sessions consist of assembling backpacks or boxes with essential school supplies that will be delivered to qualifying under-resourced schools for our Supply A Student or our Supply A Teacher programs. Additional volunteer tasks include helping to prepare the products (taking items out of the packaging, sorting, etc.) for assembly, and/or sorting and organizing products for our KINF Teacher Resource Center.

If you want to join us, sign-up for the shift noted above.
If the date and time does not work for you, they have dozens of other shifts that need volunteers. Sign up [here](#)





Help a Teacher. Lend a Hand. Build a Friendship.

Chat & Chore Crews are a simple way for community members to support teachers at our local schools while making friends!

New for this school year are Chat and Chore Crews! Volunteers will spend a couple of hours each week at the school, helping teachers with everyday tasks that take time away from their work with students. Chores might include:

-  Cutting and preparing laminated materials
-  Organizing classroom books and supplies
-  Labeling materials or folders
-  Stuffing and preparing folders
-  Helping with other classroom projects

And while you work, you can chat! The goal isn't just to get things done—it's also an opportunity for volunteers and teachers to get to know one another, share a conversation, and build friendships. If there aren't chores to do that week, that's okay! The time can simply be an opportunity to connect, visit, and strengthen relationships within our school community.

Where will we meet?

Our first Chat & Chore Crew will be at Central Park Elementary. If we have enough volunteers, we'd also love to create a second crew at Roseville Area Middle School and grow from there!

How will it work?

We're looking for volunteers who can commit to coming regularly for a couple of hours each week. We understand that occasionally you may need to miss a week—we just want to make sure we have enough people scheduled so that a few of volunteers show up each week.

To get started, we'll ask:

What days of the week work best for you? Would you prefer mornings or afternoons? We'll use everyone's availability to find the most popular option. Interested? Simply complete this interest form, by clicking [here](#).



Come for the chores. Stay for the connection.

You don't need special skills or classroom experience—just a willingness to help, a little time to give, and an interest in being part of our school community.

Join the Chat & Chore Crew and help make a teacher's day a little easier while getting to know the people new people!



Roseville Cares is a collaborative community initiative to encourage and spotlight acts of caring, kindness, inclusion, mutual respect, and to celebrate the everyday ways people show compassion. The goal is to bring together community groups, faith communities, businesses, and other community members to make good things happen in our community.

Roseville Cares has an urgent opportunity to make a difference for students at Harambee Elementary. The school needs two sensory classrooms ready by September for incoming kindergarten students with special needs, while also providing calming spaces that benefit all students. These classrooms help children regulate emotions, focus, and succeed from their very first day of school.

🎉 Thanks to an anonymous donor, we've already raised \$5,000 toward the \$11,589 needed. Now we need to raise the remaining \$6,589 by the end of September. Every gift, big or small, will help ensure these students have the support they need on day one.

💙 Please consider making a tax-deductible donation here via [zeffy](#).

Thank you for helping make Roseville a community that makes caring an action!



**Minnesota
and Reservation
Homeless Studies**

**Volunteer
Thursday, October 22, 2026**

We are sharing this volunteer opportunity from Wilder because it was truly one of the most impactful volunteer activities we have ever done.

Every three years since 1991, Wilder Research has conducted the Minnesota and Reservation Homeless Studies, making them the longest, largest, most comprehensive studies of homelessness in the country. But it's not possible without hundreds of volunteers like you stepping up to interview people experiencing homelessness across the state!

Sign up now to share your preferred location and time for volunteer shifts, and we'll confirm your shift with you in late September. Never volunteered with us before? No problem! You'll receive training in advance, and you'll have an experienced site lead at your shift to help.

Learn more and sign up [here](#).





MINNESOTA TRUTH COUNCIL

Roseville Community Meeting
Tuesday, September 8th
6:30–7:45 pm

Sign-up for details

“Minnesotans know what happened in their communities, but too many stories have yet to be heard, documented, and shared. For months, families lived in fear, children were separated from their parents, and our neighbors were subjected to racial profiling and unlawful detentions. At the same time, people showed up for one another with compassion, courage, and resilience. This council will make sure the full truth is told.” – Governor Walz

An Independent Process to Record the Truth

The Minnesota Truth Council is an independent, non-partisan body that will create a historical record of survivor and witness experiences and produce a report with recommendations for legislative and policy reform. The Advocates for Human Rights is the implementing partner of the Minnesota Truth Council and will be responsible for the story collection.

Who can participate:

Everyone Who Was Affected by the Surge. The Council would like stories from anyone who experienced harm, witnessed what happened, or was part of the community response including Immigrants, Refugees, U.S. citizens, Journalists, Legal observers, any community member.

Participation is voluntary. People can choose to share stories anonymously. You do not need to be currently in Minnesota to participate. For more information and to share your story, see Advocates for Human Rights [here](#).



Roseville Response:

We all know that the impact and response within our Roseville area community was unprecedented. Do Good Roseville would like to help capture the stories.

We will follow-up with a Roseville Community Meeting on Tuesday, Sept 8 at 6:30 – 7:45 pm to discuss how to capture our stories. If you’re interested in attending the meeting or want to be involved in our efforts, please sign-up [here](#).

The meeting location will be determined based on how many people are interested.





**Drop off clothes
August 17-25**

**Shop the Swap
August 27 - 28**

Back by popular demand, Roseville's Sustainability Team is hosting the free two-day event to promote reuse in our community! 🧥 👖 👟 We love that the City of Roseville Sustainability Team is hosting this event!!

A large portion of used American clothing currently gets shipped overseas and becomes part of the waste stream in other countries. The rise of fast fashion – inexpensive clothing produced rapidly by mass-market retailers in response to the latest trends – is also creating more waste. Events, including clothing swaps, can promote conscious consumerism, which is making purchasing decisions based on the social, environmental, and ethical impacts, rather than solely on price or convenience. It also brings the community together and creates an opportunity to talk about sustainability.

Drop off gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories from August 17 – August 25. PLEASE NOTE: No donations will be accepted before August 17!

Drop off location: Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr.

Shop the swap on August 27 & 28, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Roseville Skating Center – Rose Room, 2661 Civic Center Dr

All remaining clothes will be donated to charity.

2026 PRIMARY Election Update

**In-Person Voting Available at
Roseville Library thru August 10
Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**



**Primary Election Day
Tuesday August 11**

Everything you might need to know about voting is available here:
<https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/>

Upcoming Series from Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team

Being Mortal: Advance Care Planning & End of Life Choices

What is a good death? These three free presentations address this question several ways and explore options for care at the end-of-life. Topics include advance care planning, palliative care, hospice, voluntarily stopping eating and drinking (VSED), and medical aid in dying (MAID).

Session 1: It Always Seems Too Soon Until It's Too Late: Advance Care Planning 101

Speakers: Mary Carlsen, MSW, LISW, & Edward Holland, MDiv

Sept. 30th
6-7:30pm

Session 2: Nutrition & Hydration Challenges & Choices at the End of Life

Speaker: Victor Sandler, MD

Oct. 7th
6-7:30pm

Session 3: Who Will Speak for You? Choosing and Preparing Your Health Care Agent

Speaker: Brenna Galvin, JD & Death Doula

Oct. 14th
6-7:30pm

Ramsey County Library – Roseville branch
2180 N Hamline Ave, Roseville



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