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Check out our website: www.lakescrisis.com





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## It's time for the most festive fundraiser of the year! The 8th Annual Festival of Trees!

This exciting event is sure to kick off your holiday season with joy and Christmas cheer. The festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn and features a delicious dinner, cash bar, games of chance, a live auction of beautifully decorated trees, and a silent auction of festive holiday décor.

This event supports our many programs that foster safety, hope, and healing for those who have been impacted by trauma and violence.

Nov. 21, 2024

Join us on November 22nd at 5:30pm at the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes.



2023 People's Choice Winner Bad Boyz Towing

# Give to the Max Day

November 21st is Minnesota's largest giving holiday where people are invited to donate to their favorite non-profit. Last year, over \$34 million dollars were donated to non -profits across the state in just one day!

You can help us reach our fundraising goal by going to

GiveMN.org and searching for Lakes Crisis & Resource Center. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, all donations are matched up to \$10,000! You don't have to wait for the 21st - early giving starts on November 1st. Your generous donation will help support the programs and services provided to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crime.

# W-100 Luncheon



W100 Luncheon Took place at Bucks Mill Brewing on September 18, 2024

**The Advocate** 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester 2024

# 2024 Festival of Trees

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Tickets are \$50 and available now. To get yours, call Stephanie at 218-847-8572 or email stephanieb@lakescrisis.com. You can also order online at www.lakescrisis.com/donate (include Festival Tickets in the memo) or stop in our agency.

Thank you to all the businesses that have donated so far:























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"Laker Pride" tree from 2023 Brenda Houglum, Beth Omang, April Thomas



"Snow Place Like Home" tree from 2023 Bremer Bank

W100 Luncheon

We are proud to announce the 2024 Women's 100 project!

According to the ASPCA, "As many as 25% of domestic violence survivors have reported returning to an abusive partner out of concern for their pet. Studies demonstrate that abusers intentionally target pets to exert control over their intimate partners-71% of pet-owning women entering domestic violence shelters report that their abuser threatened, harmed, or killed a family pet. Despite the urgent need, only 3% of



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pets that are fleeing domestic

















domestic violence shelters nationwide are able to accommodate pets."

No one should have to make the impossible choice between leaving an abusive situation and ensuring a pet's safety. With the help from our generous W-100 donors, we have created the Companion Care Fund. This dedicated fund will help provide emergency pet boarding at the Marshmallow Animal Shelter for victims of domestic violence. Thank you W-100 members!

# **Memorial Display**



**Break the Silence Memorial Display** Life sized silhouettes lined the sidewalk

To recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a memorial display was held at the Detroit Lakes City Park during the first two weeks of October. Life-size silhouettes lined the sidewalk, each one representing a domestic violence related homicide in Minnesota from September 2023 to August 2024. Thirty victims were remembered during our 2nd Annual Break the Silence Memorial, ranging in age

from 8 years old to 81 years. This solemn, yet impactful, memorial

was viewed by hundreds of people as our community took strides to "Break the Silence" regarding domestic violence. It was especially meaningful to have family members and friends of victims attend.

If you missed our memorial event, view it virtually and read about each victim on our Facebook page and our website at www.lakescrisis.com/display.



**Memorial Display** Read and remember all the victims



**Break the Silence Memorial Display** Took place Oct 1-13, 2024 at the DL City Park

# SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR KINSHIP KIDS TO GIVE TO THEIR FAMILIES

## GENERAL · Gift cards:

- Walmart
- 0 1 & M Menards
- o The Nines
- o Hair/Nail Salons
- o Caribou
- Movie Theater Passes
- · Day Passes to DLCCC

### TEEN GIRLS, MOMS, AND GRANDMAS

- · Hair tools and accessories
- New jewelryArt and Craft kits
- · Make-up and Makeup bags
- Purse/coin purse
- Nail polish kits
- · Spa type items-masks/bath bombs
- · Gel Pens, Sharpie markers, etc. Writing or Art Journals
- Art Supplies
- Slippers/Fuzzy socks
- Paiamas
- Candy, Coffees, Teas
- Yoga Pants • Fidget Toys, Kinetic Sand
- Zip up hoodie
- Head Phones
- Candles
- Bird Feeders
- Garden tools and supplies

# TEEN BOYS, DADS, AND GRANDPAS

- T-shirts—sports/novelty Football/basketball/soccer balls
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- Baseball glove and balls Flannel shirts
- Pajama Pants
- Pokeman cards
- Key chains
- Fidget tovs
- Zip up hoodies
- Head phones · Baseball Hats: Sports, Hunting,
- · Camo hats, shirts, hoodies, etc.
- Insulated gloves
- Tool Kits Pocket Multi Tools or Swiss Army
- · Fishing rod, Ice Fishing Supplies,



AND BOWS!

The holidays will be here before we know it and we need help stocking our Kinship Christmas store. Above you will see a list of suggested items that we could use. These donations allow kids in our programs the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for their family members for Christmas. It is so fun to see the kids experience the joy of giving while they wrap gifts to bring home! If you would like to participate, please bring gifts to LCRC on or

before December 6th.



Wednesday Nov. 6 - Nov. 20 of your total online purchase will be donated to the fundraiser Order at PapaMurphys.com

**Enter Code: LOVE** at checkout Papa Murphy's Detroit Lakes

317 Frazee Street East



Papa Murphy's Gives to the Max

Papa Murphy's is pitching in on Give to the Max Day! Starting November 6th through November 20th, Papa Murphy's will contribute 20% of all online orders to LCRC on Give to the Max Day. Have a pizza night with your family while helping us reach our fundraising goal. Win-win! To ensure an LCRC contribution, you must place your order online and enter code LOVE at **checkout.** Go to papamurphys.com to get started.