



**Supporting LCRC's programs and services makes an impact...**

Oftentimes, many caring people in our community ask, "How can I help?" These benevolent individuals understand that there are men, women, and children facing hardships in their lives, hardships due to domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crime. While helping those experiencing trauma and violence can seem daunting, there is no truer adage than *a little bit [of help] can go a long way*. This holds true in contributing to the services and programs at LCRC.

Help for our clients can come in the form of *time, talents, and treasure*. The sections in this issue highlight ways that volunteers and supporters can contribute or how they have lent a hand to provide for the clients we serve.

**“Fostering safety, hope, and healing through advocacy, intervention, and education.”**

**In this edition:**



BTD Helping Hand



Kinship Highway Cleanup



W100 Luncheon Attendees  
Georgia Hecock  
Carolyn Becraft

Donate online



Check out our website:  
[www.lakescrisis.com](http://www.lakescrisis.com)



**Giving is easy**

Give to the Max 2022 is an online giving event **Thursday Nov. 17th**. Just go to [GiveMN.org](http://GiveMN.org) and search for Lakes Crisis & Resource Center. Thanks to the generosity of **BTD**, all donations are matched up to \$10,000! Your generous donation will help to support the programs and services provided to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crime.



**Giving is fun**

LCRC's **Festival of Trees** is a great way to start the holiday season off and the perfect opportunity to add to seasonal décor!

It's a fun event featuring a LIVE tree auction, a SILENT holiday adornment auction, dinner, and games of chance! Your attendance affords us the ability to serve those impacted by trauma and violence. **Tickets are \$40.**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 5:30 PM**  
HOLMES BALLROOM  
806 SUMMIT AVE  
DETROIT LAKES, MN

Tickets (\$40 each) may be purchased at **LCRC, 1339 Pelican Lane, Detroit Lakes, MN** or online at [www.lakescrisis.com/donate](http://www.lakescrisis.com/donate). (Indicate "FOT" in the note area)  
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# Giving is fun

Continued...

This year's **Festival of Trees** will be sure to bring holiday flair to the Holmes Ballroom. Look for beautiful trees and adornments provided by...

\*List of contributors at time of Newsletter printing.

## Trees (live auction)\*

- Essentia Health St. Mary's
- Mainstream Boutique-Detroit Lakes
- The Real Estate Company of Detroit Lakes
- Schiller's House
- Design 2 Sell and Allure
- The Nines and Lit Décor & Gift
- Stowman Law Firm
- Karen Thorpe and Friends
- More to come

## Adornments (silent auction)\*

- Central Floral Detroit Lakes
- Detroit Lakes Floral & Gifts
- J & K Marine
- Sandra Heller
- 180 Balance
- More to come

## Event prizes\*

- Poinsettias provided by Bergen's Greenhouses
- People's Choice award provided by Trophy House

## Other contributors\*

- Essentia Health
- Midwest Bank
- Lake Life Hospitality Group on behalf of Zorbaz, Fireside, Hotel Shoreham, Long Bridge, and Lakeside

FOR MORE TREES AND ADORNMENTS CHECK FACEBOOK.COM/LAKESCRISIS



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St. Mary's  
2019



Detroit Lakes  
Floral & Gifts  
2019



Mainstream Boutique  
Detroit Lakes  
2021



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**As you can see, we have many fun events throughout the year. We welcome your talents in helping these occasions be as successful as possible!**

# Helping Hands

## BTD, no job too small...

Last May a crew from BTD helped us with spring cleaning ALL the toys and shelves in our supervised parenting time center (Positive Connections) and our Shelter playroom. They worked fast with attention to details, cleaning the tiniest of toys!



Over the years, high school students and church groups have also come in to clean the toys for our LCRC kiddos.

## Volunteer time can come in cleaning form!



## Storeroom volunteers give their time...

Karen Evans and Gayle Hochstetler have been sorting donations at LCRC since 2016. Our storeroom volunteers are invaluable for sorting and organizing clothing and household donations for families in Shelter and for when they move on to their new homes.

When asked why she volunteers at LCRC, Karen exuberantly expressed, "I love the staff! I love the thought of helping people! It makes me feel good!" She went on to explain that her parents always helped others, so that sentiment stayed with her. She added that she loves working with the other volunteers. Karen is always so good humored and relentlessly energetic when she's sorting all the donations. We are grateful for our Karen!



After Gayle raised her kids, she knew she wanted to help others in the form of women's advocacy. But tragedy came to her family as her son was in a catastrophic accident requiring life-long 24/7 care. "To keep from being discouraged, I've long known to reach out to others," Gayle relayed. She adds, "I've been mandated by my faith to love others." She explains that helping at LCRC helps her in three ways. "Giving [time] to others gives back to me. The work fits into my life. And I can come when it works in my schedule." We are blessed to have Gayle's time and efforts!

**We are currently in need of storeroom volunteers. Whether you have an hour or three a week, we welcome any time you have to help our clients.**

# Giving for specific projects

## W-100 supporters give to fund projects to help LCRC families



The 7th Annual Women's ONE-Hundred luncheon was held on September 28th, at Meadows on Lind, to celebrate the camaraderie of women supporting and caring about other women. The luncheon attendees received delightful soaps by Heidi Renney, owner of Nature's Embrace.



This group of supporters make possible specific projects to benefit LCRC clients. Last year, a **new retractable awning** was purchased to provide sun protection and privacy for Shelter residents enjoying the patio space.



We are grateful to the women who generously give to help others!

This year's contributions are put towards the very practical, very needed items that will help staff help women move from Mary's Place (shelter) into their new homes. This includes items such as **carts, dollies, and a trailer**. Most often, when women leave our Shelter, they only have LCRC staff and maybe one other friend to help them move. These items will make moving so much easier!



## ITEMS NEEDED FOR A KINSHIP CHRISTMAS

### SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR KINSHIP KIDS TO GIVE TO THEIR FAMILIES

#### GENERAL

- Coffee thermos/beverage cooler
- Barbeque seasonings/sauces
- Gift cards
  - Becker Pet & Garden
  - Menards
  - L & M Fleet
  - Caribou Coffee
  - Dairy Queen (DQ)
  - CVS



#### TEEN BOYS

- Wallets
- T-shirts—sports/novelty
- Football/basketball/soccer balls
- Flannel shirts
- Watches
- Cards
- Key chains
- Nice gel pens
- Masculine designed Duck Tape



#### TEEN GIRLS

- Fun head bands
- Hair ties
- Fun socks
- New jewelry and items from Claire's Boutique
- Watches
- Packs of earrings
- Key chains
- Craft kits/supplies
- Make-up palettes
- Makeup bag
- Cross-body small purse/coin purse
- Nail polish (kits)
- Earbuds
- Spa type items—masks/bath bombs
- Floral and printed Duck Tape
- Color book with markers
- Nice gel pens
- Pajama pants—fun design, flannel/fleece



#### MOMS & GRANDMOTHERS

- Fun head bands
- Fun socks
- Hair ties
- Women's tools—fun designed hammer/screwdriver
- Key chains
- Candles
- Nail polish
- Slippers
- Spa-type product—hand lotions/foot creams



#### DADS & GRANDFATHERS

- Wallets
- Key chains
- Packages of beef jerky and beef sticks
- Wool socks
- Slippers
- Gloves/hats
- Pajama pants—sports/camo/masculine design
- Hunting/fishing anything
- Bags/boxes of candy
- Nice gel pens
- All-in-one tools / Swiss army knife
- Dart board/cards
- Baseball hats—Vikings, Twins, novelty
- Barbeque seasonings/rubs/sauces



WE CAN ALSO USE  
**HOLIDAY PAPER  
AND BOWS!**

## Be a caring adult

### A little bit of KINSHIP time can have a big impact

Being a Kinship mentor requires nothing more than spending time with a young person who needs a friend.



This fall, a Kinship group gathered to beautify the area along Co. Hwy. 6 near Detroit Lakes. It's always a good time!

Another special time of year is when Kinship mentors help their mentees "shop" for Christmas gifts for their family

members. This Kinship Christmas event is made possible by the generosity of our community members who provide various gifts for the kids to give to their moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, etc.

**If you have time to spend with a child or would like to contribute to our Kinship Christmas,** please contact Stephanie Baker at 847-8572 or [stephanieb@lakescrisis.com](mailto:stephanieb@lakescrisis.com) for more information.