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Annual Meeting and Chalkfest

We have officially made it through January, which is, in my opinion, the longest month of the year. This means the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Annual Meeting is just around the corner. This year we will be having a noon luncheon meeting at the City Brew Hall on February 10th. We will be celebrating the accomplishments we have made over the past year and sharing our plans for 2022. We also will be recognizing area businesses with our First Annual Business Awards presentation. We will be announcing the winners for 6 business awards including the Spark Plug Award, Chamber Service Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Business of the Year Award. Non Profit of the Year and the Mark Werre Award. Members of the community submitted their nominations for these awards and the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted on the winners. We are looking forward to recognizing all the deserving nominees and announcing the winners on February 10th.

We are beginning to make plans for our biggest event of the year, the 4th Annual Borderline Chalkfest will take place on Saturday, July 9th and Sunday, July 10th in downtown Wahpeton. This year's event will again feature artists from all over the country. To continue to keep this event free to the public we need your support and are currently looking for sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring an artist for this event, please contact me at lisa@wbchamber.net or call 701-642-8744.

2022 is going to be a big year for our area. There will be lots of fun events and promotions happening throughout the Wahpeton and Breckenridge communities. For more information and to keep up to date with everything happening in the Twin Towns follow us on Facebook or check out our events calendar on our website.

Welcome To Our New Chamber Members





A+A HOME DESIGNS



A+A = Sisters, Amanda Fisher and Alicia Holubok who founded the business after discovering they shared a passion and talent for drafting and design. They work together to see the potential that each project has to offer and to make their clients' vision a reality. While they don't always agree, their differing perspectives come together to produce a balanced and well thought out design. They treat every project as if its their own.

SERVICES

- Cabinetry Design
- Custom House Plans/House Design
- Interior Design

aahomedesigns.com



Cook Chiropractic and Withuski & Sabbe, DDS

The Twin Town Ambassadors and WB Chamber would like to recognize improvements Cook Chiropractic and Withuski & Sabbe, DDS have done to their building at 103 9th Street N, Wahpeton. Dr. Zach Maas (Chiropractor) and Dr. Polly Sabbe and Dr. Jeff Withuski (Dentists) showed us around their beautifully updated contemporary spaces. Cook Chiropractic can be reached at (701) 642–1913 and Withuski & Sabbe can be reached at (701) 642–

8566. Thanks for making it happen in the Twin Towns!











JOIN OUR TEAM

We are currently looking to add more ambassadors to our group. The Twin Town Ambassadors meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the chamber office. Being an ambassador is a great way to learn more about what is happening in the businesses in our community.

If you would like to join this fun, energetic group and help us celebrate the milestones of our business community, please feel free to contact us and we'd be happy to give you more information.



Twin Town Ambassadors

Amanda Crouse - President

Bremer Bank

Diana Hermes - Vice President

Daily News

Wendy Kahler - Secretary

Red River Human Services

John Nyquist

Edward Jones

Carla Broadland

City of Wahpeton

Brittany Myhra

Chahinkapa Zoo

Mary Wolfgram

Twin Town Villa

Kory Kaste

First Community Credit Union

Rachel Bertelsen

WCCO Belting, Inc

Brittany Finnie

Nielsen Electric TV & Appliance Center

Mitch Ronan

Bell Bank

Jenna Lovgren

Red River Communications

Annie Sauvageau

CAPLP

Lindsay Auwarter

Leach Home

Mandy Steinberger

Breckenridge Family Comm. Center

Tony VanDyke

Thrivent Financial

Farah Grev

Econo Foods

Advertise on the Chamber Digital Sign!

YOU'VE DRIVEN BY OUR AWESOME DIGITAL SIGN ON 11TH AND WANT TO ADVERTISE ON IT?

Now you can!

Available to Chamber Members only



\$175.00 - 2 weeks \$300.00 - 4 weeks

Use your design or we will help you make one.

We will continue to run Member logos throughout the year as a perk of being a member.

(701) 642-8744

Please call, email or stop by the Chamber to start advertising your business!



ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS FOR

CHAMBER SERVICE AWARD
Chahinkapa Zoo
Mary Wolfgram
Jodi Hendrickson
Kathy Hammer - Hammer Realty

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT BUSINESS AWARD
Red River Valley Western RR
Leach Home
KBMW

Dan Zink

The Wilkin



ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS FOR

SPARK PLUG AWARD
Lindsay Auwarter
Drifter Chic Boutique
Furtastic Grooming
Tami Sirek
3 Borders Sports Network
Brad Pauly

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD
Red River Valley Western RR
WCCO Belting
Leach Home
Pizza Ranch
Healing Arts Chiropractic



ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS FOR

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD
Richland Wilkin Community Foundation
Leach Home
Richland Wilkin Kinship
Chahinkapa Zoo

MARK WERRE AWARD

Janet Gagelin
Cassie Miller
Dan Zink
Valley Lake Boys Home
Matthew Tooman
Nathan Berseth

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Giving Hearts Day

SUPPORT YOUR WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE NON-PROFIT CHAMBER MEMBERS THIS FEBRUARY 10!

Participating Non - Profits

- **RED RIVER HUMAN SERVICES FOUNDATION**
- SOUTHEAST SENIOR SERVICES
- VALLEY BOYS LAKE HOME
- CHAHINKAPA ZOO
- NDSCS
- FREEDOM RESOURCE CENTER
- BENEDICTINE LIVING COMMUNITY



Give Puline at:

WW.GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG



SOUTHERN VALLEY HOME & GARDEN EXPO MARCH 26 & 27, 2022

CLAIR T. BLIKRE ACTIVITIES CENTER NDSCS, Wahpeton, ND

Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

Admission \$5/person 17 and Younger Free with Paying Adult NDSCS Students Free with Student ID





EXHIBIT SPACE APPLICATION

2022 Southern Valley Home & Garden Expo March 26-27, 2022 - Saturday 9 - 6 & Sunday 11-5 Held at the Clair T. Blikre Activities Center - NDSCS

This application, which will become a part of the contract upon acceptance, is for booth space at the 2022 Southern Valley Home & Garden Expo. The application is based on the plan of exhibits, rates and general exhibit information, set forth in this document. Applications, contracts and deposits must be received by Friday, January 28, 2022.

BOOTH SPACE RESERVA	TION FORM		
1 (10X10) Booth	\$250.00		
2 Booths (Save 20%)	\$400.00	One 6-foot table and 2 chairs per booth will be provided.	
3 Booths (Save 30%)	\$525.00	Electricity is available. Exhibitor must provide own extension	
4 Booths (Save 35%)	\$600.00		
5 Booths (Save 40%)	\$750.00		
Non-Chamber Member Fee:	\$100.00		
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Email			
		Phone Number	
Company Address			
City/State/Zip			
Two contacts who will be ava	ailable during show hou	urs:	
1. Name		Cellphone Number	
2. Name		Cellphone Number	
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The Wahpeton Breckenridge and conditions:	Area Chamber of Comm	erce and the undersigned Exhibitor agree to abide by the attached terms	
WB Chamber of Commerce		Exhibitor	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	

WAHPETON POLICE DEPARTMENT



920 3rd Avenue North Wahpeton, ND 58075 * Phone: 701.642.7722 * Fax: 701.642.7842

City of Wahpeton Police Supporters:

The Wahpeton Police Department is looking to reestablish the K9 program. In the past this program has had great success in the abilities of locating illegal drugs, collecting evidence and assisting in locating missing persons. The ability to use this asset and welcome a new member to the Wahpeton Police Department is invaluable.

Historically the city of Wahpeton has had a number of K9's that have served our well-loved community, and proved their worth amongst the citizens and the Wahpeton Police Department.

At this time, we are asking for your help in funding the purchase of a K9, training for the K9 as well as its handler, and all necessary equipment to be operational.

The cost of starting a program such as this is estimated to be between \$20,000-\$25,000.

The K9 can be utilized in many ways:

- School programs: Not only can we reduce drugs in our local schools, but also keep them
 out. An added benefit comes from having contact with the children in our community and
 building a relationship with Law Enforcement.
- Narcotics detection: The K9 will be trained in detection of illegal narcotic odors which helps officers locate hidden drugs, arrest suspects, and keep illegal drugs off our streets.
- <u>Tracking and training</u>: Our K9 will be trained to search for individuals. This can be criminals who ran on foot or even missing or lost adults and children. The K9 can accomplish this even after hours have passed since the person went missing.
- <u>Evidence collection</u>: Our K9 will be able to detect human scent on evidence that is discarded by suspects during criminal activities that can lead us to a suspect.

As shown above, the K9 program is a valuable part of our overall response to keeping our citizens safe, as well as a positive influence for our schools.

We appreciate any donation you can make towards this effort to start our K9 program again.

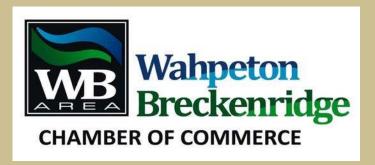
Mail donations to:

Wahpeton Police Department K9 Program 920 3rd Ave N Wahpeton, ND 58075

If you have any questions please call (701) 642-7723 and ask for Officer Miller or E-mail me at gmiller@wahpeton.com

Thank you in advance for your valuable support.

Officer Gage Miller #119 Wahpeton Police Department







www.wbchamber.net

events - calendar

Calendar of Events

For a complete list of community events please see our events calendar on our website at www.wbchamber.net Also "like" the Wahpeton Breckenridge Facebook page for the most complete list of updates and announcements.

CONTACT US

Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce 1505 11th Street N Wahpeton, ND 58075

> Phone - 701-642-8744 Fax - 701-642-8734

Lisa Kunkel - Executive Director lisa@wbchamber.net Allison Karlgaard - Executive Assistant allison@wbchamber.net



Find Us Here:
Breckenridge Public Library
205 7th St N.
218-643-2113 | breckenridge@larl.org





6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge (218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431

Available for Use: First Come, First Serve Sleds

Hockey sticks & pucks
Skate Walkers
Snowshoes & poles
Ice/hockey skate rental \$1/day



Snow Hill ~ Ice Rink ~ Warming House OPEN HOURS:

Monday thru Friday from 3:15-5:30 pm and early-out / no school days from 1:15-5:30 pm

Saturdays & Sundays from 1:00-6:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Anyone under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Remember to Dress for the Weather!!!!

Food, Snacks and Beverages for sale during open hours!



SNOWSHOES with POLES



Available to check out at Breckenridge City Hall and Breckenridge Family Community Center

> 9 total sets available Weight limit up to 200 pounds

> > For more information call (218)643-1431









What is MOMS of Wahpeton?

MOMs stands for Moms On a Mission. Whether you're a soon-to-be mom, a first-time mom, or a seventh-time mom, you are welcome here. Whether you're a teen mom, stepmom, seasoned mom, or any type of mom, you're welcome here.

At MOMs, women come together to be encouraged and supported by other moms who are in the same season of life. In an open, caring, and accepting atmosphere, MOMs exists to meet the needs of every mom who shares the desire to be the best mom they can be. MOMs is a place to meet, share, grow, and embrace the journey of motherhood in a faith-centered community.

A typical meeting includes brunch, a speaker, and a craft. Childcare is provided.

MOMs meetings for all WHAT. local & surrounding area moms

WHEN. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 9-11am (Sept.-May)

WHERE Faith Church • 1589 11th St. N Wahpeton, ND

Join our Facebook group: MOMs of Wahpeton MOMs of Wahpeton Event:

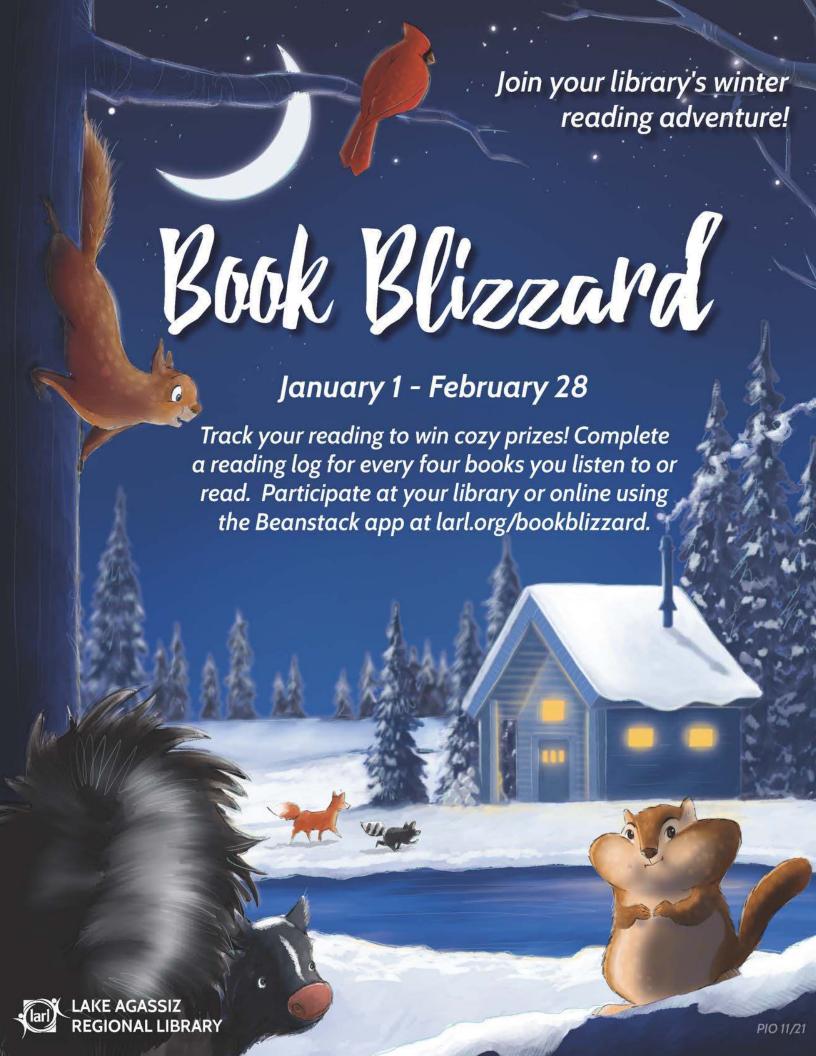
PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM

First TUESDAY of the month • 9:30-11a

Children must be supervised.

FAITH CHURCH

· 1589 11TH ST. N. WAHPETON ·



LOCAL TAX PREPARATION PROFESSIONALS (701) 642-8146





Learn how to achieve financial success!

2022 Financial Freedom Training:

February 18th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 311 5th Street S. Breckenridge, MN 56520 ***Limited spots available in person and online***





BEING WELL IS EASY!

By Dr. Schwinghammer

January - May 2022 10 AM- 11 AM 709 Dakota Ave Suite B

Once a month we will be holding seminars on how we make health too complicated and what to do about it.

January's seminar will be held on 1/22/22. Come learn and win prizes! Bring a friend and both you and your friend will be entered in twice!

Please RSVP: brittanie@healingartsnd.com or text (701) 591-2727



Teen Friends of the Library

3:30-5:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the Month (beginning January 25th, 2022)

Hey teens, you're in charge! Join the Teen Friends of the Library group at the Breckenridge Public Library. Gather with other teens aged 11-18 to plan activities, run your own library programming, and practice leadership skills. An adult advisor will be present, but the direction of the group will be up to you.







This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Breckenridge Public Library



Be Mobile.

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Starting February 1st, BeMobile wants to spread the love to our guests when they support our neighbors. Get \$25 on us when you shop locally.

How does it work? Submit your proof of purchase from a qualifying business to receive a match from BeMobile up to \$25.

Learn more at bemobile.com/local-love



Locally owned and operated.

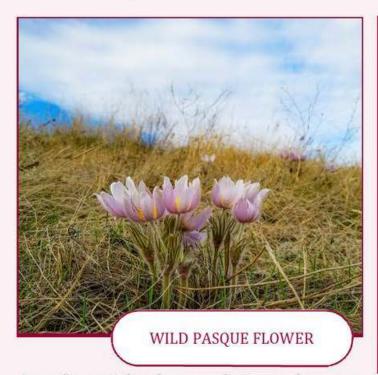
Thanks for supporting our small business. **211 Dakota Ave.** | **Wahpeton**





The Red Door Art Gallery is pleased to welcome our February Featured Artist

SCOTT SEILER



As a fine art landscape photographer, my perspective is shaped by my love of rural architecture and cropland. I feature panoramas and close-ups of Midwestern Landscapes. Whether its cropland, rustic buildings or the wonders of nature, the final perspective is designed to make the viewer ponder and remember.

~ Scott Seiler

Scott's work will be on display at the gallery

February 1 -28



418 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, ND

http://www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com/



Once in awhile an agency comes along that has the help and answers you need, just when you need them. In 2021 Southeast Senior Services touched the lives of 927 different people right here in the southeast corner of North Dakota.

Some of those individuals were in need of Meals on Wheels while they recovered from surgery, and for some, cooking a well-balanced meal had just become too difficult to prepare due to health limitations. Meals on Wheels provided a warm, nutritious meal once a day for these folks to ensure they could maintain a healthy diet, which plays a vital role in overall health.

For others, the service was in the form of a meeting with our Resource Specialist, who was able to connect them with the resources and help they needed to be able to continue living independently in their home safely. These services include home health care, homemaker services, adaptive equipment, financial assistance programs, and so much more. With just a little extra help as their needs change, they are able to age in place in the comfort of their own home.

The transportation program offered by Southeast Senior Services also proves to be an asset to people of all ages who reside in Richland County. This handicap-accessible program provides daily rides within the town of Wahpeton, as well as rides from outlying towns into Wahpeton and to Fargo several times a month, for an affordable price. Transportation is a significant barrier for individuals in rural communities, and our service helps meet the high demand for transportation in our area.

In order to ensure that Southeast Senior Services can continue to provide these great services, your help is needed now more than ever. Are you willing to help someone in our local community by donating to Southeast Senior Services on Giving Hearts Day?

What is Giving Hearts Day? Giving Hearts Day is a 24 hour on-line fundraising event that will be held on February 10th, 2022!

Here is how it works! On Thursday, February 10th, 2022, for 24 hours, click/type this link https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/505 to make a secure donation to Southeast Senior Services.

The great thing is 100% of your donation stays right here in Richland County!

If people are uncomfortable donating online they can also write out a check, date it February 10th, 2022, and drop it off or mail it to us at:

Southeast Senior Services 520 3rd Ave South Wahpeton ND 58075 HEARTS DAY

Help someone.

Giving Hearts Day is a great way to raise dollars for the amazing services that Southeast Senior Services has to offer the residents of Richland County! We hope, that with your help, we can continue to provide our great services for generations to come!

#HelpSomeone



Saturdays at 2pm
City Brew Hall
February 12
March 12
April 9



Under Pressure: Youth & Mental Health with Prairie St. John's

According to the American Psychological Association approximately one out of every five children in America has a diagnosable mental health disorder. Social pressures, home life, school, COVID, and other issues can also create additional burdens. Learn about common mental health issues that impact youth, tips to support the youth in your life and, and signs to look out for. This free session is geared towards parents, teachers, daycare providers, and others interested in supporting youth mental health.

Tuesday, February 8th from 6-7 p.m.

Find us here: Breckenridge Public Library 205 7th St N 218-643-2113

breckenridge@larl.org | larl.org



Register for Youth Swim Classes:

(List Session - Winter/Spring)

Winter - 5 or 5:30 (30 min lesson)

Wednesday, Jan 19 – Feb16 - \$40

(all levels – except (adult/child only at 5:30 PM)

Spring - 5 or 5:30 (30 min lesson)

Monday, Mar 21 – April 25 – \$45 Wednesday Mar 23 – April 27 - \$45

Day and Time-

Times offered at 5 PM and 5:30 PM [30 min. lesson]

Class Name and/or Level

Preschool w/Adult Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

The following chart will explain levels--- (Levels may be combined)

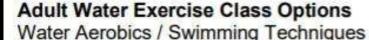
One-On-One's (Description to follow)

4 classes for \$80 – Must pre-register felisa.mastel@ndscs.edu

NDSCS Lessons -

- -Smaller class sizes
- -Levels are based on skill level-
- -Focused on teaching how to swim and to be safe in and around water-(25 yard pool with diving boards)





Jan 10- Feb 17

Regular classes \$40 (Unlimited classes \$60) Adult classes Mar 22 – May 6

Regular classes \$50 (Unlimited classes \$80) Adult classes

NO WATER CLASSES Feb 21-24 or March 14-17
Water Aerobics

Tues 8:30-9:20am

Jan 11 - Feb 15 \$40 March 1 - April 26 \$50

Thurs. 8:30-9:20 am

Jan 13– Feb 17 **\$40** March 3 – April 28 **\$50**

Deep Water Aerobics (Floating devices used)

Jan 12- Feb 16

6 - 6:30 PM **\$40**

March 2 - April 27 \$50



The Breckenridge Family Community/ Teen Center presents our

1st Annual

FEBRUARY

Love Our Youth Fundraiser

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH WITH OUR MAIN EVENT ON:

SATURDAY



FEB.12TH

1:00-6:00 pm

*IN THE CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH, 1-6 PM

- FREE SKATING, SLEDDING, & SNOWSHOEING
 - GAMES DOOR PRIZES TREATS

COOKIES FOR VKINDNESS!

Happy Valentine's Day! xoxo

Monday, February 14th

1PM - 4PM

Stop in. on drive up. for a free cookie on us! for every cookie we hand out we will donate s2 to Wilkin County's foster Care Program!

Amanda Frederick



70 Minnesota Ave Breckenridge, MN 56520

We're on our way!

Great Plains Food Bank

Tuesday, February 15th

Wahpeton: 3:45-5:00 PM

NDSCS Blikre Activities Center lot S9 / 902 14th Ave N.

For more information or to volunteer please contact:

Zoe Absey, program coordinator zabsey@greatplainsfoodbank.org | 701.361.1004 For SNAP assistance call: 855-405-0000 www.greatplainsfoodbank.org

Anyone in need of food assistance in any community is welcome! USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.







10th Annual Purple Power

Raffle Fundraiser & Live Drawing Event on February 24th

3 options to support this annual event!

\$20 Raffle Tickets:

Featuring a variety of beautiful designer handbags and unique prize packages.

Raffle tickets will be available at Someplace Safe and local businesses beginning January 24, 2022.

\$5 Raffle Boards:

Try your luck at winning handbags and a variety of prizes.

Raffle Boards available February 21st to February 24th at the Wilkin Drink & Eatery.

Live Raffle Drawing Event:

Thursday, February 24th from 5pm to 7:30 pm at the Wilkin Drink & Eatery, Breckenridge Join us for raffle drawings, \$1 auction, giveaways, trivia, and purse themed fun.





4 Person Team Puzzle Competition
(Limited number of teams, so register now!)
Registration money due to hold spot.
Teams compete to complete a 500 piece puzzle.
Prizes for top 3 finishers.
Saturday March 19th 4:00 pm
Abercrombie Community Center

Meat raffle/raffles 6:30 pm at Fort Saloon. RSVP by Feb 21st to Kaycee 640-5477 or Amy 899-2784

\$100/Team with Proceeds going towards

Make-A-Wish





Are you or someone you know in need of Home Repair Assistance?

Group Workcamp 2022 June 19th - June 25th

Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership (CAPLP) is teaming up with Group Workcamps to help improve homes within 30 miles of Moorhead, Minnesota June 19-25, 2022. We are reaching out to older adults, persons with disabilities, single parents, and income eligible residents. We are excited to transform homes and create better living conditions for the families we serve! Hundreds of youth from across America will come together for five days to repair and transform homes while strengthening and transforming their own faith.

Each home site will consist of 4-5 senior high youth and at least one adult leader. Site writers will visit your home prior to the Group Workcamp and help with identifying repairs and materials needed for your specific project. Eligible households must be within 30 miles driving distance of Moorhead, MN (Homes must be located in MN). Eligible repairs are "basic" home repair and are listed with this application.

Both labor and materials will be free to qualifying households. Work will be done by youth volunteers. Households receiving assistance must agree to provide water, electricity for tools, a restroom for the volunteers as well as providing an adult in the home the week of the repairs.

You will be contacted in Spring 2022 about the status of your application. At no time, can we guarantee that work will be completed on your home. Please complete the following questions and return your application to the following address:

Please fill out the application and mail to the address below or return via fax or e-mail.

CAPLP - Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership 891 Belsly Boulevard Moorhead, MN 56560

> Fax: (844) 215-7287 Email: robinc@caplp.org

Questions regarding the 2022 Group Workcamp? Call Robin at CAPLP (218) 512-1558

2022 CAPLP - Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership Group Workcamp Application

Name	Phone number	
Address, City, Zip Date of Birth		
Please answer the followi		
How many people currently	live in your household?	
Names and birth dates for e	everyone in your household:	
Does anyone in your home h		
Driving distance from Moor	head, MN:miles. (MN RESIDENTS ONLY)	
Number of rooms: "X" a description for the exterior Minor repairs (handra New wheelchair ramp New stoop and step of New steps only	weather stripping aro construction Caulking around wind	lows/doors irting
Is there anything else you wou	ıld like to tell us about your home?	
Please sign below to com All the information I have prov	plete your application. rided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature:	Date:	
Please c	omplete the above application and return your application to:	

Please complete the above application and return your application to: CAPLP, 891 Belsly Boulevard, Moorhead, MN 56560 or via fax or email: Fax- 218-643-5310 | robinc@caplp.org