

September 7, 2020

The Well Youth Center

THE WELL-TREEHOUSE NEWS & HAPPENINGS!



Celebrating 3 years!

Dear Friends!

The Well is celebrating three years! We actually formed our team and began fundraising in July 2017! We moved to our current space next to NAPA and Gerald Brothers Builders in Feb. 2018 and we love it! I know God has a bigger plan and we will need more room, but all in His time! He does work all things out for good!

We are super excited to move into the fall season, with school back in session and hopefully on the backside of COVID19. The pandemic certainly changed how we did things, being closed March-June and doing support groups via Zoom...being somewhat electronically-challenged, I learned a lot! We have resumed our in-person TreeHouse groups at both locations and the youth center opened full-time on Thursday, Sept. 3, open Monday-Friday 2:30-6:30pm.

We are excited to be planning our student Annual FALL KICK-OFF PARTY for Thursday, Sept. 24th with special music, testimonies, food, crazy games, prizes and fun! If you have a students 6th-12th grade, this would be an awesome opportunity to check us out!

I would like to thank everyone that volunteers their time helping out at the center or working with our TreeHouse programs. Also, a huge thank you for your financial support and prayers. We are blessed! It takes an army to build the kingdom! Also, great patience and understanding to work with teens. Can I get an AMEN! It is so worth it when we experience life change in a teen and their family. Our mission is make sure that every student we serve feels they are lovable, capable and worthwhile...they have support and a safe space to hang out!

Last Wednesday evening Sept. 2, we celebrated and honored our volunteers with an awesome dinner at Next Chapter Winery of New Prague. A delicious BBQ meal was enjoyed, furnished by Rod Teitz, and we enjoyed music & testimony from Timothy Price!

It was a great time! Congratulations to our Volunteer 'Top Banana' Award Recipient, Carrie Grossman! So very proud of Carrie! She loves teens, is loving, compassionate & caring, and dedicated to our youth! Carrie helped launch TreeHouse

programs in New Prague in June 2018, and then assisted with the launch of our new Savage-Prior Lake TreeHouse in Feb. 2020. Did I mention she also works a full-time job! She is amazing!

Congratulations, you deserve this award! I appreciate you so very much!

Respectfully,
Deb Bodensteiner



Transportation is available to all students enrolled in our Monday & Thursday evening TreeHouse Program in New Prague and our Tuesday evening program in Savage, MN. We also pick up at NPMS daily at 2:50pm, sign up is required. We are seeking individuals interested in helping with this and becoming a driver? This could be weekly, monthly or as a fill-in. Please contact Deb at the center 952-412-4430 or call/text her at 319-461-3811.

Students also enjoy a free dinner on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday night at our TreeHouse programs prior to group. We are seeking individuals, parents, families, churches or service groups, to help us provide meals! We serve approx. 15 each evening. If interested please stop in or give us a call!



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Thank you.

