



# VILLAGE NEWS

RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY'S NEWSLETTER | APR/MAY 2021

## OUR 2021 VISION BOARD



Can you help Ramsey Crisis Nursery reach these 2021 goals?

### A storage unit

Currently, Ramsey Crisis Nursery is looking for assistance with paying for storage space. Since RCN does not have a set location just yet, we have no ability to start collecting material goods (such as beds, cribs, etc). A storage unit would help us with the ability to start collecting material goods!

### A safe home!

Ramsey Crisis Nursery is hoping to start providing our overnight care services this year! A temporary space is currently in the works, but RCN would love to have a permanent home. Do you, or someone you know, have the ability to help RCN purchase a home in Saint Paul, in order to jump start our overnight care services for families and children in Ramsey County?

### You!

Ramsey Crisis Nursery is always accepting volunteers to build community and support families! Ramsey Crisis Nursery cannot do this without YOU! For now, volunteer orientations are held via zoom and volunteer positions allow you to work from home. Our volunteer orientations are held on Wednesdays at 7pm, but we are willing to set up other orientations for those that cannot make that time! Send us an e-mail for more information about volunteering.

## APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

According to the American SPCC child abuse statistics:

- 46.6% of children who die from child abuse are **under one year**.
- Children who experience child abuse & neglect are approximately 9 times more likely to become involved in **criminal activity**.
- About 30% of abused and neglected children **will later abuse their own children**, continuing the cycle of abuse.

Ramsey Crisis Nursery aims to end the stigma surrounding asking for help with childcare. The goal is to make sure that parents have a break and feel supported, thus reducing chances of child abuse and neglect.

To learn more, visit any of these sites: Prevent Child Abuse America, Stand For Children, Children's Action Alliance, or Zero to Three.



# Mug and T-shirt fundraiser

Spring is around the corner & it is the perfect time to rock a Ramsey Crisis Nursery t-shirt!

Those that donate during the months of April and May will receive a RCN t-shirt or mug!

**Donate \$20 or more =  
Receive an RCN MUG!**

**Donate \$30 or more =  
Receive an RCN T-SHIRT!**

**Donate \$50 or more =  
Receive an RCN T-SHIRT and a  
MUG!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY!**

# April 18th - 24th is Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Our volunteers mean the world to us!  
HUGE shout out to those giving their time,  
energy, and knowledge to RCN!

## Communications Committee

Phil Grove  
Allie Simser  
Kelly Klauer  
Ellen Brokl

## Event Committee

Andrea Brokl  
Allie Simser  
Alejandra Roisen  
Anna Lebsock

## Resource Line Committee

Bacall McElroy  
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Alyssa Gonsior  
Ellen Brokl

## Grants and Donations Committee

Anna Hagel  
Kelly Klauer  
Ellen Brokl  
Sarah Ellefson  
Anna Lebsock

## Employment Committee

Moira Webster  
Sarah Ellefson

## Volunteer Management Committee

Danielle Brady  
Sara Crotteau  
Keri Fredrickson  
Sarah Ellefson

**THANK YOU!**

## Other Admin Volunteers

Anna Hagel  
Becki Emerfoll  
Michelle Garber  
Brittany Fischer  
Nyia Harris

## Board Recruiting Committee

Sarah Dziak  
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