



VILLAGE NEWS

RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY'S NEWSLETTER | AUG/SEP 2020

DEAR SUPPORTERS,
FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT AND LOVE FROM YOU. YOUR DONATIONS, TIME, SKILLS, AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT ARE IMMENSELY APPRECIATED, AND WILL HELP US FULFILL OUR MISSION OF UPLIFTING FAMILIES. WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THE POSSIBILITIES AHEAD AND CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WITH YOU.

LET'S MEET THE FOUNDING BOARD



SARAH
ELLEFSON
President

Sarah is passionate about the Ramsey Crisis Nursery because she will be able to meet many families in the community that she lives in. Sarah's favorite activities this year have been kayaking and cooking with her daughter.



ANNA
LEBSOCK
Secretary

Anna believes that every family deserves to have a caring, reliable support system. As the mom of two young boys, she understands the importance of being able to lean on others during times of stress. Anna's favorite social distancing activities are exploring nature with her family and having virtual game nights with friends.



ELLEN
BROKL
Treasurer

Ellen is excited to bring the Ramsey Nursery to life so that parents can get a well deserved break in the midst of so many global shifts! Ellen's favorite social distancing activities include reading books and sewing masks!

We are "under construction"!

Ramsey Crisis Nursery is in the beginning stages of development and is not yet open to the public. Our current goal is to provide resources to families in need of support via our Family Resource Phone Line.

Can you help us reach our third quarter fundraising goal, so that we can provide resources via our Family Resource Line? See the next page for information about how you can help!

Fundraising Update

In total, with the support of so many generous people, we have raised \$3,735 in the past two months. Currently your funds have helped support financial needs such as tax filing, business supplies, opening a bank account, and opening a PO box.

Our third quarter fundraising goal is \$15,000. The funds from the third quarter will go towards purchasing a phone, service fees, and other costs associated with running our Family Resource Phone Line.



Together, we can do it!

We are here, thanks to YOU!

In other news, Ramsey Crisis Nursery has located a home in Saint Paul, MN to be used for our overnight care services. This particular home meets many of the licensing requirements needed to run Ramsey Crisis Nursery and already provides the comforts of a cozy home. This home is still on the market and we are hoping to raise funds and receive grants in order to purchase this home. Please note that any extra funds received while fundraising for our Family Resource Phone Line will go towards purchasing this home.



HOW TO SUPPORT RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY

Donate

PayPal: visit our website @ www.ramseycrisisnursery.org click on the "donate" tab in the drop down menu on the left side of the home page.

Checks can be made out to: Ramsey Crisis Nursery and sent to: 417 Virginia Street, Saint Paul, MN 55103

Volunteer

We are currently looking for volunteers to support us (from a distance). We are looking for passionate volunteers that are willing to assist with tax/ financial information as well as grant writing and administrative work. If you are looking remote volunteer work, please email us at ramseycrisisnursery@gmail.com

Spread The Word!

If you know people that are passionate about supporting families, please direct them to us. Tell others about how and why to support Ramsey Crisis Nursery!

Mission

The Ramsey Crisis Nursery exists to provide a temporary home away from home for children and supportive services to uplift and strengthen the entire family.

Services

Ramsey Crisis Nursery (RCN) will provide free, safe, overnight care for children birth - 7 years old as well as resources for overall family support.

Pillars of Service

- Safety: We will provide a comforting home-like environment for children.
- Collaboration: We will consistently value children, parents, and staff equally.
- Sustainability: We will sustainably uplift all parties for generations to come.
- Integrity: We will demand the highest standards of transparency and accountability.
- Excellence: We will honor each individual that comes through our doors. Our staff will be supported by knowledgeable and responsive leadership and thoroughly trained to meet our high standards of care.



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