



# VILLAGE NEWS

RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY'S NEWSLETTER | NOV/DEC 2020

## RESOURCE LINE UPDATE

Our volunteers are working hard to start the Resource Line! The Resource Line will allow us to:

- Connect families with important resources
- Learn more about the community that we will serve
- Foster connections within our community

The official opening date is January 1st, 2021. See social media for updates!



## HAPPY ONE YEAR, RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY!



Ramsey Crisis Nursery Turns 1!

The idea that grew into RCN was born in October 2019. This founding year has been filled with excitement and hard work. We look forward to serving this community for years to come. Happy Birthday RCN!

## NOW ACCEPTING BOARD MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Are you looking to:

- Add valuable experience to your resume?
- Build connections within the Ramsey County Community?
- Partner with families to provide resources and free overnight care for children?

YOU MAY BE A GREAT FIT FOR THE RAMSEY CRISIS NURSERY BOARD!

*If you or someone that you know is interested in joining the Ramsey Crisis Nursery as a Board Member, please note that we are looking for passionate individuals from many different backgrounds. We have no current educational expectations of Board Members, you only need to come with motivation!*

To apply please visit our website and click on "careers". For more information, feel free to send an email to [ramseycrisisnursery@gmail.com](mailto:ramseycrisisnursery@gmail.com)



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Andrea Brokl     | Anna Lebsock            |
| Ellen Brokl      | Mara Maus               |
| Sarah Ellefson   | Susan O'Neil            |
| Becki Emerfoll   | Moira Webster-Larranaga |
| Brittany Fischer | Chelsea Wiita           |
| Phil Grove       |                         |
| Kelly Klauer     |                         |



## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS:

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Carmen Allen   | Christine Rollin    |
| Danielle Brady | Kelsey Schackelford |
| Anna Hagel     | Allie Simser        |
| Bacall McElroy | Megan Montero       |



## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FROM HOME?

Our volunteers are the BEST! Current volunteer needs include:

- Board member recruiting
- Donor outreach
- Event planning
- Tax assistance
- Financial planning

Plus much more! If you are willing to help, we have a space for you and your ideas! Email [ramseycrisisnursery@gmail.com](mailto:ramseycrisisnursery@gmail.com) for more info.

# CONSIDER RCN AS PART OF YOUR WINTER GIVING PLAN



Mark your calendars: December 1st 2020 is "Giving Tuesday"! Please consider giving what you can to support Ramsey Crisis Nursery so that we can continue to grow and provide resources to families.

To donate via PayPal: visit our website and click on the "donate" tab on the left hand side of the home page. Then, simply choose your level of donation. Thank you!

Checks can be made out to:  
Ramsey Crisis Nursery  
and sent to:  
PO Box 4541  
Saint Paul, MN, 55101



## KIDS CORNER

Let's talk about distance learning! While interviewing 8-yr old Liam about his recent online-school experience, he talked about how important it is to ask for breaks. He said that he asks his mom or dad "may I please take a break?" Then, Liam tells us; "when I take a break I go outside! I just play. I play football, play with legos, or go look at rocks and trees". Getting outside is a great way to feel refreshed before heading back to online school-work. Thanks, Liam!



Our founding donors have helped Ramsey Crisis Nursery purchase:

- Tax filings
- Marketing items
- Organizational items
- Our website (domain and design)
- A PO Box
- A MN Council of Nonprofits membership.

With more funding, we will be able to begin to hire our Executive Director and our Program Director. Please consider donating what you are able.

## SPONSOR AN ITEM!



### Sponsor our marketing items: \$50

Marketing items include t-shirts, mugs, stickers, and more goods to thank our volunteers, donors, and supporters.

### Sponsor a phone: \$75

Sponsoring a physical phone will allow us to support our volunteers with a "RCN" phone while running the Family Resource Line.

### Sponsor a phone service plan (for 1 yr): \$200

Sponsoring a phone service plan will allow RCN to provide resources and information to families for a year without having to worry about monthly payments.

### Sponsor our 1023 filing: \$600

Funding this paperwork will finalize the tax paperwork that needs to be completed before we can officially start in-person services.

### Sponsor our Executive Director (for 1 mo): \$3,500

Sponsoring our Executive Director would allow RCN to not only begin the hiring process but also allow RCN to have at least one person whose main job is to get Ramsey Crisis Nursery up and running to full fruition.

### Sponsor our down-payment: \$50,000

Are you looking to make a huge impact? Look no further! Sponsor the down payment on the home we have had our eye on for the Ramsey Crisis Nursery services and your name will be on a plaque on the building!

To sponsor, first send an email stating which item you would like to sponsor:  
[ramseycrisnursery@gmail.com](mailto:ramseycrisnursery@gmail.com)

## CONNECT WITH US

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