



STAR NEWS

STAR House Launch Progress

STAR House is thrilled to announce our new Board Vice President Sarah Anderson! We're looking forward to collaborating as we continue to work toward opening our doors.



Our opening deadline has changed. As we've been busy preparing, we've decided to take some extra time to verify everything is in order to ensure a comfortable home for families. Over the next few months, we will work toward filling the home with love and comfort as work toward finalizing the licensing process.

The Launch Committee has been diligently preparing for the licensing process. Another team of volunteers are actively researching the many valuable resources available for creating a trauma-informed environment and creating a training protocol for staff and volunteers. We also have volunteers working to get the physical space ready.

We're looking for volunteers to help prepare our beautiful start-up location! We need help with painting, cleaning, light maintenance, and furniture moving - you pick what works best for you! Come join us for an exclusive tour, teamwork, and lunch! Must be 18+ unless accompanied by an adult. Join us October 28, 2023, from 10am to 2pm. You can sign up to help by contacting info@starhousemn.org.

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STAR Highlights

STAR HOUSE LAUNCH PROGRESS

STAR THANK YOU

STAR HOUSE NEWS

IN THE COMMUNITY

CAREER + VOLUNTEER

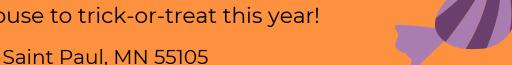
WAYS TO SUPPORT STAR HOUSE

October 2023



TRICK-OR-TREAT AT STAR HOUSE!

Don't forget to visit our unspooky candylandthemed house to trick-or-treat this year!





Ramsey County Inclusive Workplace Cohort

STAR House has been participating in the Ramsey County Inclusive Workplace Cohort and will graduate in December. We will be leaving with the knowledge and foundation for creating an equitable inclusivity plan for STAR House. Due to STAR House's stage in development, we have chosen two focus areas and set goals in Leadership and Hiring. The experience has been invaluable toward our future of equitable practices. We commit to following through on our established goals and expanding the goals in our plan as we grow as an organization.

Add your organization to our online resource list!

If you would like your organization's information listed as a resource on our website, please email us at info@starhousemn.org and include:

- Your organization's name
- Website
- Contact information
- Services provided

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Community Support

We're fortunate to have the community support that we do! In just the last few months, we've received donated items and donated services from community members. We greatly appreciate the support!



CLEANING SUPPLIES

Rossel Family and Toni Fluke



CHILDREN'S ITEMS

YWCA St. Paul



Creekside Lawn &

Landscaping

STAR House in the community

MAC-GROVE FEST

JAZZ FEST

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sept 9, 2023

Sept 9, 2023

Sept 30, 2023









You're invited to a

Nursery Warming

STAR House

Crisis Nursery



December 2nd | 10am - 1pm Address provided with RSVP

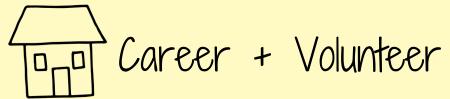
Join us to learn more about STAR House, the need for crisis nurseries, and meet the community.

Light refreshments provided.

Help us prepare STAR House for its first guests! Bring a box of diapers for a chance to win STAR House swag.

RSVP today!

Email the number of people attending to RSVP@starhousemn.org



Volunteers have donated 16,942 hours of service since we were founded in 2020. Join us and play an integral role in helping launch STAR House into its next phase! We've got volunteer committee and special event support opportunities. Apply today!

volunteermatch.org/search/org1194926.jsp

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS



·Grants ·Fundraising ·Communications



- · Painting/Cleaning
- · Nursery Warming Planning

Ways to support STAR House right now!

☆ FINANCIAL DONATION

Your financial contributions allow us to ensure the quality care needed to support the children and families of Ramsey County.

- https://a.co/3P4s0fw ⊈> AMAZON WISHLIST
- ☆ SPREAD THE WORD

Help us raise awareness about the supportive services we will be providing for Ramsey County later this year!

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☆ MATERIAL DONATION

We are currently accepting: Used: good condition toys (no stuffed animals), clothing, books, furniture New: shoes, stuffed animals, bedding, undergarments, any food or medical supplies

Please avoid: button batteries, orbies, or items requiring many large batteries or many small pieces

☆ EMPLOYEE GIVING

Please consider becoming a monthly contributor through United Way or other employer programs.

One in children in Ramsey Four County, MN are living in poverty

Ramsey County

has the highest level of **poverty in the Metro Area**

There are currently **NO** temporary, overnight care facilities **available for children or families in the area**



STAR House Seeks to Change That.

STAR House (501c3) is a crisis nursery that exists to provide a temporary home away from home for young children and provide supportive services to caregivers that uplift and strengthen the entire family. Similar crisis nursery models exist and are successful in Minneapolis, Duluth, and St. Cloud.