



WINTER 2025-2026 EDITION

# Quarterly Newsletter

The power of gratitude, community resources, words of encouragement, Bringing warmth to our community, Family & Kid corner, Winter resources & support, Children's Mental Health Awareness, and giving back to your community.

## THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

We are proud to recognize Mary Krippner, whose unwavering dedication and generosity inspire everyone around them. Whether organizing, volunteering events or supporting local initiatives, Mary approaches every action with a heart full of gratitude. Their kindness reminds us that giving back isn't just about what we do — it's about the spirit we bring to our community. Thank you, Mary, for showing us the power of gratitude and for making our community stronger, kinder, and more connected.

### Mary Krippner

United Way of Central MN  
Director of Volunteer Engagement



## WINTER RESOURCES & SUPPORT

St. Cloud Salvation Army



Place of Hope Ministries



## Community Councils: Our Commitment to Community Collaboration

At the heart of our work is partnership. We are proud to support several advisory councils that help guide our programs, elevate community voices, and strengthen the support we provide to children, families, and survivors of violence. Advisory Councils we support are Anna Marie's Alliance DEI Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Minnesota, Optimist International-St. Cloud Morning Club, African American Advisory Committee-St. Cloud Financial Credit Union, Optimist Central MN-Noon Club.



**WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT**

**SMILE  
STRENGTH**

**YOU MATTER**

## FAMILY & KIDS CORNER

Everything you need to help children grow smarter, stronger, and kinder.

Sign up for the Sesame workshop newsletter.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Serving with Heart  
Supporting with Purpose**

We are in need of volunteers for our transitional housing and our community resource center. Youth is encouraged to apply for a volunteer position. Please click the volunteer link to learn more about all the positions we need help with.





# Children's Mental Health Week: February 3–9



We join communities across the nation in recognizing Children's Mental Health Week—a time to raise awareness, offer support, and remind families that a child's emotional well-being is just as important as their physical health.

Many children face stress, trauma, anxiety, or other challenges that can affect how they think, feel, and grow. Early encouragement, safe environments, and compassionate care can make a powerful difference.

As an organization, we remain committed to supporting children and families with resources, guidance, and a listening ear. Together, we can help create a world where every child feels seen, supported, and valued.

## Central Minnesota Mental Health Center

(serving Benton, Sherburne, Stearns & Wright counties)

320-253-5555 (local) or 800-635-8008 (toll-free) — available 24/7.

## Stearns County Children's Mental Health Crisis Number

800-635-8008 or 320-253-5555.



# BRINGING WARMTH TO OUR COMMUNITY

Community Angels will provide winter gear to children all season. We are currently accepting new winter gear for all ages. Birth through size 18.



## Accepting Donations of Children's Clothes from Birth-Age 18

Accepting new and gently worn clothing donations for children infant through age 18, every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, from 12pm-5pm. We also are in need of in-kind monetary gifts such as gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kwik Trip for gas or bus cards for public transportation.

**Drop off at 1529 W St. Germain St, St. Cloud, MN 563031.**

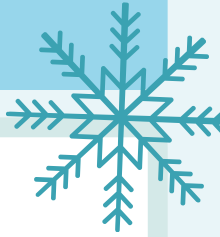




# Open Days



January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> | 11am-6pm



## NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

### January

1.1 New Year's Day, 1.3 National Play Outside Day, 1.5 National Whipped Cream Day,  
1.6 National Cuddle Day, 1.8 National Bubble Bath Day, 1.11 National Sunday Supper Day,  
1.1 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, 1.13 National Sticker Day,  
1.15 National Hat Day, 1.19 National Imagination Day, 1.19 National Popcorn Day,  
1.21 National Hugging Day, 1.24 National Compliment Day, 1.27 National Chocolate Cake Day,  
1.31 National Hot Chocolate Day

### February

2.1 National Dark Chocolate Day, 2.1 National Freedom Day, 2.2 National Tater Tot Day,  
2.2 Groundhog Day, 2.3 National Missing Persons Day, 2.4 National Homemade Soup Day,  
2.7 Ice Cream for Breakfast Day, 2.9 National Pizza Day, 2.11 National Inventors' Day,  
2.11 National Make A Friend Day, 2.14 Valentine's Day, 2.17 National Random Acts of Kindness  
Day, 2.20 National Comfy Day, 2.21 National Caregiver Day, 2.23 National Banana Bread Day,  
2.26 National Set A Good Example Day, 2.27 National Strawberry Day.

### March

3.1 National Minnesota Day, 3.4 National Sons Day, 3.6 National Oreo Day,  
3.6 National Employee Appreciation Day, 3.7 National Cereal Day, 3.7 National Be Heard Day,  
3.9 National Barbie Day, 3.12 National Working Moms Day, 3.12 National Plant A Flower Day,  
3.14 National Children's Craft Day, 3.14 National Pi Day, 3.17 St. Patrick's Day,  
3.19 National Let's Laugh Day, 3.21 National Single Parent Day, 3.23 National Puppy Day,  
3.27 National Scribble Day, 3.31 National Crayon Day.



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**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!**

We look forward to connecting with you at upcoming events, and we're grateful for  
your ongoing support of Community Angels.

