



stronger families, brighter futures

## How You Can Help

The Crisis Nursery thrives in large part due to the tremendous support of the community.

- **Volunteer** — Prepare and serve a meal or snack, lead an enrichment activity, or become a child care volunteer.
- **Learn** — Invite a Crisis Nursery speaker to your next meeting or event to learn about the Nursery and how your community can join the effort to end child abuse and neglect.
- **Donate** — Our work is not possible without the generous support of the community. There are many ways to give! Find the right fit for you at [crisisnursery.org/donate](https://crisisnursery.org/donate)
- **Connect** — Sign up for our newsletter at [crisisnursery.org](https://crisisnursery.org) and follow us on social media:  
Facebook: Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Twitter: @FollowGMCN

Together, we can  
end child abuse and  
neglect and create  
strong, healthy families.

## About the Crisis Nursery

For over 35 years, we have focused on preventing child abuse and neglect by providing free, voluntary services to support families in crisis. Many families face multiple obstacles like poverty and homelessness, reducing their connection to much-needed resources and support.

The Nursery supports families by providing:

**24-hour Crisis Helpline** Trained advocates provide crisis counseling and referral services every hour of every day.

**Overnight Care** The Crisis Nursery cares for children, newborn through age six, for up to three consecutive nights while their parents address a crisis in their lives.

**Home Visiting** Social workers provide intensive, in-home supports to families facing multiple barriers to self-sufficiency.

**Mental Health Services for Parents** Licensed master's level clinicians assist clients with anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, and other diagnoses related to their own childhood trauma.

**We invite families to come as they are, courageously share their story, and trust that together, we will partner on their journey.**



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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Cook for Kids & Creative Snack

A great opportunity for a team of co-workers, friends, or a club to spend a couple of hours giving back to their community. Grab a group of up to six people and come to the Nursery to cook and serve a meal or snack to the children in our care.

### Enrichment Activity

Individuals or groups of up to three people lead an hour filled with enriching activities with the children, such as arts & crafts, sports, dance, music, or games.

### Child Care

Assist our child care staff with direct care for the children who stay at the Nursery. Child care volunteers are energetic, dependable, flexible, and ready to make a positive difference in the lives of children.

Visit [crisisnursery.org/volunteer](http://crisisnursery.org/volunteer) to learn more and get started!

*"Working at the Nursery has been single-handedly the best volunteer experience I have ever had!"*

– Katie, volunteer

## What your support does

**Your support creates a safe space for families to turn during their time of crisis.**

*"I was able to get basic life needs met while my children were at the Crisis Nursery." – Drew, parent of a newborn and a toddler*


*"The Nursery really helped me – ensuring my son was safe and well taken care of while I made preparations for a better future" – Maria, mom of a 5 year-old*

*"The staff picked my children up from the hospital so I could stay with my sick child. This kind act made me feel so special and less stressed during this stressful situation." – Sarah, parent of three*

**6,054**   
times children were tucked  
into bed at the Nursery

**99%**   
of parents report the  
Crisis Nursery helped  
them alleviate their crisis

**92%**   
of parents gained knowledge  
+ skills to access community  
resources and meet their  
family's basic needs

**3,618**   
crisis calls  
managed

\*Annual statistics

## Donate

**There are many ways to give!**

- Host a fundraiser to benefit the Nursery
- Organize a donation drive, such as a baby shower, to collect needed items listed on our website
- Sustain the Nursery by becoming a monthly donor

Find the right fit for you at [crisisnursery.org/donate](http://crisisnursery.org/donate)

## Events

Attend one of our fun and unique events:

- **Formula for Hope** our annual spring luncheon
- **Harvesting Hope** our annual fall wine tasting

