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WELCOMING GROUPS BACK TO THE NURSERY

Cook for Kids group shifts are back!

Groups of up to four people are encouraged to come make a meal and snack for the kiddos staying at the Nursery! We'll continue to increase volunteer groups up to six as we move into the winter months.

Making and serving a meal to the kids at the Nursery is one of the most rewarding team building experiences! Grab a few co-workers or a couple friends and book a time to have some fun and do some good.

Having plenty of good food at every meal and snack is one of the most important things for children to trust that they are safe and well cared for while their parents are away. The comfort the meals you provide and prepare is absolutely incredible.

Please visit CrisisNursery.org/CFK or contact Keith (kjohnson@crisisnursery.org), our Food Services Coordinator to sign up for a smile-worthy experience.

We can't wait to see your smiling faces and make new memories at the Nursery soon!



HOLIDAY CARDS ARE HERE!

Send warm wishes to friends, family, and colleagues while brightening the life of a child.

Every card purchased helps care for children and create strong, healthy families

KID ART CARD



5 X 7 cards include white enclosure envelope. The perfect choice for those who want their card ready to send.

Message:

A donation has been made in your honor to Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, which will help care for children and support families in our community during times of crisis.

Artwork made by little hands at the Nursery.

VELLUM INSERT



3 X 5 vellum inserts are the perfect choice for those who prefer to send their own card or letter, but want to share with the recipient that a donation has been made in their honor.

Message:

A donation has been made in your honor to Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. It will aid in the prevention of abuse and neglect of the most vulnerable children in our community.

PRICES

Price per card or insert...\$5

Tax-deductible donation per card or insert....\$2

TO ORDER

Visit crisisnursery.org/holidaycards or call (612) 767-8468



Orders must be received by Thursday, December 1, 2022

Your cards or inserts will be shipped to you the Tuesday after placing your order.



Thanks to everyone who participated in our 18th annual Harvesting Hope event this September. Guests enjoyed catching up with friends as they sipped drinks and learned directly from vintners, brewers, and distillers. Jackson Family Wines led us through a table-side wine tasting paired with custom built charcuterie boards.

Thank you to everyone who attended, made a gift, or sponsored the event. Your generosity is providing critical resources for children and families in our community.

Special thanks to Our Sponsors

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**YOU CAN MULTIPLY
YOUR GIFT!**

Give to the Max this November 1-17, and your gift will be doubled! How? It's simple: Just make a gift between November 1-17 and the Richard M Schulze Family Foundation will double your donation, matching all gifts, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000.



MAKING A GIFT IS EASY!

Visit www.crisisnursery.org/GTMD between November 1-17.

TRIPLE YOUR DONATION!

Many employers offer matching gifts to help their employees make a difference in their communities.

Visit www.crisisnursery.org/donate to see if your company will also match your gift.

BE A HOLIDAY HELPER

Make a child's season brighter!

The Holiday Helper program makes gift giving possible for families who access the Nursery during the winter season of giving.

Donating gift cards is an easy way to make it possible for families to give children presents this holiday season.

Here's what a few families have to say about your Holiday Helper gifts.

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★ *"The help with the holiday gifts, what a blessing, brought a lot of smiles to the kids' faces..."* ★

★ *"You assisted with holiday gifts for my children, and I am very grateful. I could not thank you all enough. The kids will be so happy."*

★ *"The gift cards help with the holidays for my son. I thank you all for always being a reliable support team for me and my son."* ★

To learn more or to donate, go to
www.crisisnursery.org/HolidayHelper

HOLIDAY CRAFTS: TRY THIS AT HOME!

We do a lot of fun crafts with the kids at the Nursery. Here's a craft idea you can make with your kids.

ICE ORNAMENTS

You will need:

- Water
- Muffin tin or small cake pan
- Natural materials like pine needles, acorns, berries, little sticks
- String or ribbon



Instructions:

- Fill each compartment with a mix of your materials.
- Pour water into the compartments.
- Fill each compartment with a mix of your materials.
- Place the two cut ends of string or ribbon into the compartment so they are submerged in the water.
- Place in your freezer or outside overnight to freeze your ornaments.
- Hang on low branches and enjoy watching them sparkle in the winter sunshine.

Tip: to make the ice extra clear, boil the water and let it cool before beginning the project. This releases any trapped gases in the water that cause cloudiness.



Ice Decoration photos from GinaMakesIt.com