

GROUP CARES CAMP 2021



West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. in Partnership
with Group Mission Trips



CAMP POSTPONED

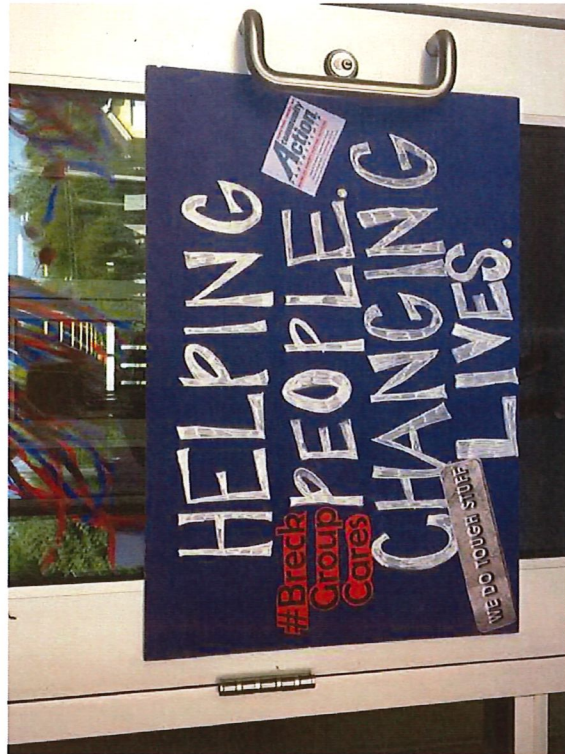
- In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it was mutually agreed between WCMCA, and Group Mission Trips to postpone the 2020 Camp that was to take place July 5-11 until 2021.
- The safety of our households, community, campers, volunteers and staff continue to be our top priority.
- As camps resume, all individuals involved will be required to follow the current recommendations by CDC and MN Department of Health.
- The Alexandria School District has already signed on to act as host at Discovery Middle School for our new camp week, **July 11-17, 2021!**





FUN FACTS-BRECKENRIDGE CAMP, 2018

- 260 Camp Participants
- 18 Staff from Group Mission Trips (Red Shirts)
- 11 Youth Groups from 6 Different States
- 26 Homes Served
- 7 Different Communities
- 8,612 Volunteer Labor Hours
- \$23,921 in Materials
- 1,370 lbs. of Food Donated to Local Food Shelf



BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY IMPACT: 2018

- Capital Improvement to Housing Stock = \$29,342.97
- Volunteer Housing = \$24,053.13
- Group Mission Trips Camp Staff Costs = \$7,440
- **Volunteer Spending in the Community = \$12,400**
- Cosponsor Staff/Vehicle Costs = \$5,666.50
- **Volunteer Labor = \$104,100**
- Group Mission Trips Investment = \$60,000
- Community Gift = \$490

- Total Investment in The Community = **\$243,492.60**

WHY WE NEED YOU!

- **Community Involvement:** An Opportunity to Showcase Alexandria and Surrounding Areas. Voted Best MN Town, we have a lot to offer to Campers and Staff!
- **How can you get involved?**
 - **Applications:** We are currently distributing updated applications for households to apply
 - **Community Picnic:** Partnering with local organizations to host a fun evening event!
 - **Hospitality/Welcome Bags:** Snacks, Sunscreen, Bugspray, Toiletries
 - **Adopt-A-Site:** Lunches, Watermelon, Root Beer Floats, Cookies
 - **Ladders:** Necessity for work sites. Extension ladders greater than 16ft, may need up to 60 ladders depending on chosen projects. They are loaned for the week of camp & stored at the school.



FUNDRAISING GOAL

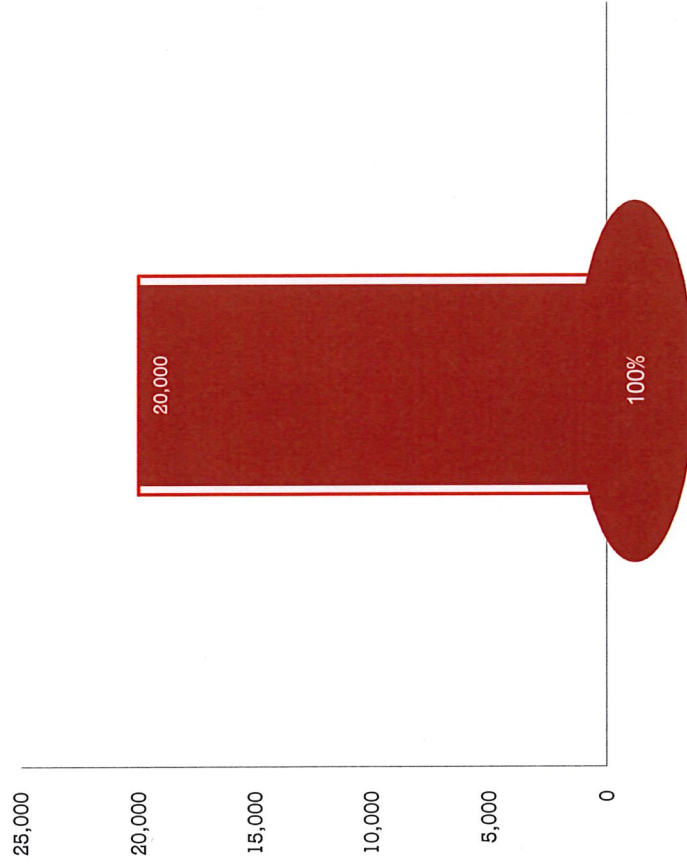
- Minimum Goal is \$20,000 by May 1, 2021
- Current Funds Raised = \$20,000!
- More Funds Raised = More Homes Served!!



Progress

□ Overall Target

■ Overall Total



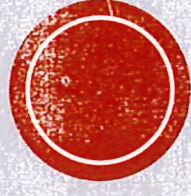


COMMUNITY PICNIC





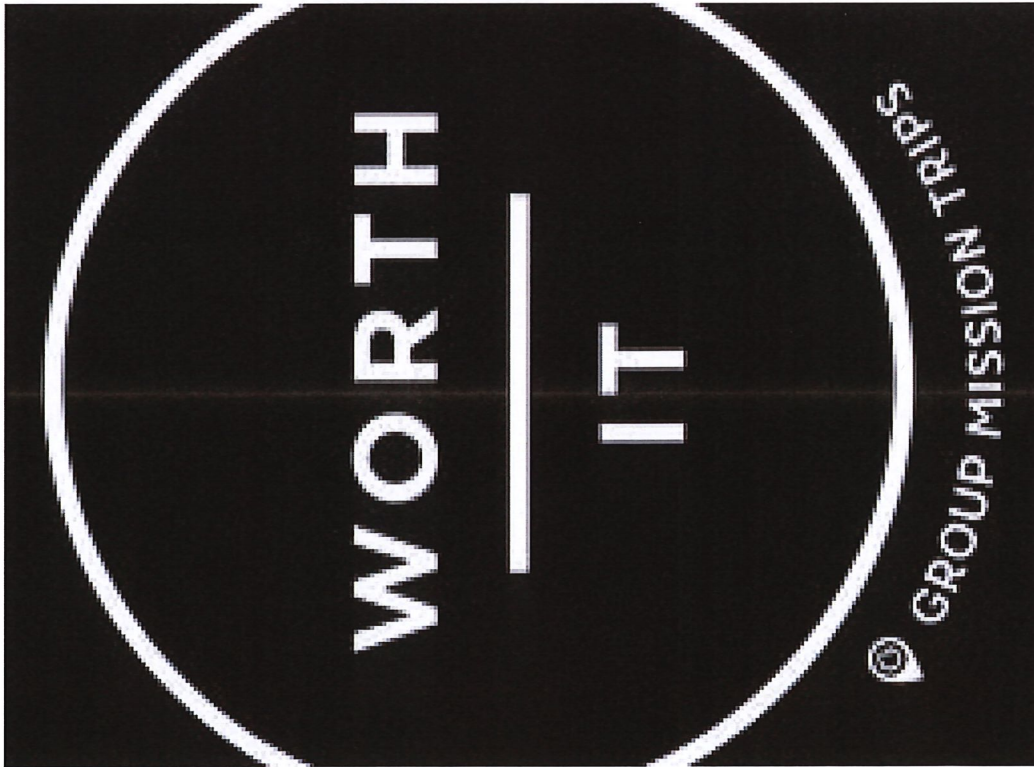
BEFORE & AFTER











GROUP CARES CAMP 2020: ALEXANDRIA, MN

COMMUNITIES SERVED: 30 MILE RADIUS OF ALEXANDRIA

- Osakis
- Glenwood
- Sauk Centre
- Kensington
- Hoffman
- Garfield
- Starbuck
- Miltona
- Urbank
- Millerville
- Parkers Prairie
- Evansville
- Brandon
- Lowry
- Nelson
- Forada
- Carlos
- Ashby
- Eagle Bend

