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 WCMA 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
- 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.
- Minimum Goal is $20,000 by May 1, 2021
- Current Funds Raised = $20,000!
- More Funds Raised = More Homes Served!!
COMMUNITIES SERVED: 30 MILE RADIUS OF ALEXANDRIA

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