

United Way of Steele County COVID-19 Update

CURRENT RESOURCES & INFORMATION

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To slow the spread of COVID-19 across Minnesota, Gov. Tim Walz signed [Executive Order 20-20](#) directing Minnesotans to stay at home and limit movements outside of their home beyond essential needs. This order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 27 and ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Learn more [here](#).

CURRENT STEELE COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS

To submit your organizational needs, please contact Neil Lyons at uwadmin@unitedwaysteelecounty.org or call (507) 455-1180

ORGANIZATION:

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS OF STEELE COUNTY

NEED: Curbside Order Takers

DESCRIPTION: Curbside service for our customers. They have requested that clients remain in their cars. Volunteers will go out to greet/speak with the client - take & fill their order - and bring the food out to the client's vehicle.

The shifts are as follows:

- Monday – Friday: 9:00 – Noon
- Monday – Friday: Noon to 3:30

ORGANIZATION: SEMCAC

NEED: Volunteer Delivery Drivers - Meals on Wheels Program

DESCRIPTION: SEMCAC is currently seeking volunteer delivery drivers to help cover the 9 local routes. Volunteers arrive at the site around 10:30 AM to pick up a route to be delivered to clients' homes.

The route consists of 7-10 homes total and volunteers are generally back to the site within 60-90 minutes.

CONTACT: Eileen Holty - (507) 455-3195

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: Use the form [here](#).

ORGANIZATION: RACHEL'S LIGHT

NEED: Basic Needs Donations

DESCRIPTION: Rachel's Light is currently closed to referrals. However, they are still accepting donations. Donations should be left outside the door; on the step.

Currently, they are in need of the following items:

- Most immediate needs:
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Garbage bags
- Size 4 diapers
- Size 4-5 boys pull-ups
- Hairbrushes (no combs)

ORGANIZATION: ALLINA HEALTHCARE

NEED: Factory made N95 & hand sewn ear loop masks. ([Instructions](#)).

DESCRIPTION: Allina Health is calling for donations of protective face masks to help meet ongoing health care needs and conserve existing personal protective equipment (PPE) who are engaged in COVID-19 response.

Masks can be donated daily starting Sunday, March 22 through April 5, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at

- Childrens toothbrushes
- Additional needs:
- Bath towels
- Wash cloths
- Full size shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant

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most Allina Health hospitals. When you arrive to donate masks, remain in your car. A staff member will come to you to accept your donation. Look for "mask donation" signage as you arrive.

To arrange donations on a pallet, please email CaringForCaregivers@allina.com

CONTACT: Owatonna Hospital,
2250 NW 26th St, Owatonna,
MN, (507) 451-3850

ORGANIZATION: AMERICAN RED CROSS, SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

NEED: Blood Donations

DESCRIPTION: The Red Cross is now in critical need of blood. Donating blood is a completely safe process. Infection control is something that the Red Cross holds to the highest standard, so please do not hesitate to give because of COVID-19. With thousands of blood drives cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are working hard to open new donation sites. If you don't see available appointments near you in the near future, please search 7-15 days out. The need for blood is constant - patients need your help.

To find an area blood drive and make an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org. Enter a zip code and you will see drives in your area.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

Valley View Assisted Living and Memory Care
1212 West Frontage Road
Owatonna, MN 55060
04/16/2020 | 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Owatonna Hospital
2250 26th Street N.W.
Owatonna, MN 55060
04/24/2020 | 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Owatonna Community Education Building
122 E. McKinley Street
Owatonna, MN 55060
04/28/2020 | 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Medford School
750 2nd Street
Medford, MN 55049
04/29/2020 | 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

United Methodist Church
815 E University St.
Owatonna, MN 55060
04/30/2020 | 01:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Hy-Vee
1620 S. Cedar
Owatonna, MN 55060
04/30/2020 | 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

NOTE: All appointments have been filled for the Red Cross Blood Drives at Unlimited Possibilities Dance Studio and Trinity Lutheran on March 30th. Other local options are upcoming. Visit the link above to find out details.

CONTACT: 1-800-RED-CROSS

Visit <https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19> for additional information.