

2020 SNAPSHOT



Cleaning classes



Diaper giveaways



Window A/C Drive

**RESTORING
DIGNITY**

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"It is better to light a candle, than to curse the darkness."

-Proverb

2020 has been a candle lighting year for Restoring Dignity! When Covid-19 hit, we had to decide what we were going to do in response. As the initial days of the pandemic passed, we heard of new needs arising and decided to take action. ***Things we never imagined doing suddenly became our top priority.***

- Translating Covid-19 news into 14 languages? Yes!
- *Mailing thousands of cloth face masks? Of course!*
- Calling hundreds of families and making referrals for unemployment and food assistance? Absolutely.
- *Hosting three large diaper giveaways? Let's do it!*
- Expanding our donation center and changing to one-hour appointments? Whatever it takes.
- *Virtually teaching cleaning classes? For sure!*

Each "candle" that has been lit has led to another candle in need of a flame. As we usher in 2021, with all of its unknowns and uncertainties, the one thing we do know is that we will continue to light as many candles as it takes until this darkness has subsided.

Thank you for helping to keep the fire burning this year. Together we can continue to light the way forward.

Sincerely,



Hannah Wyble
Founder and Executive Director
Restoring Dignity

IMPACT

2020

FROM START TO
FINISH, RESTORING
DIGNITY IMPACTED
7,134
LIVES IN 2020



CLEANING EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020



*Cleaning Education
Program Launched!*

2020 marked the official launch of our Cleaning Education Program!

In 2019, we piloted classes and group events, to see if *what we were aiming to do was even feasible*. After seeing overwhelming positive responses and results, we obtained funding to launch the cleaning program in 8 languages (Karen, Karenni, Burmese, Nepali, Kiswahili, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and French). We hired **five part-time** cleaning educators and **one full-time** program supervisor, and ended up teaching hundreds of classes, even during the pandemic (with safety modifications).



Teaching kitchen
cleaning skills



Group cleaning class
before Covid lockdown



Learning new
mop skills



Each family received
a cleaning starter kit

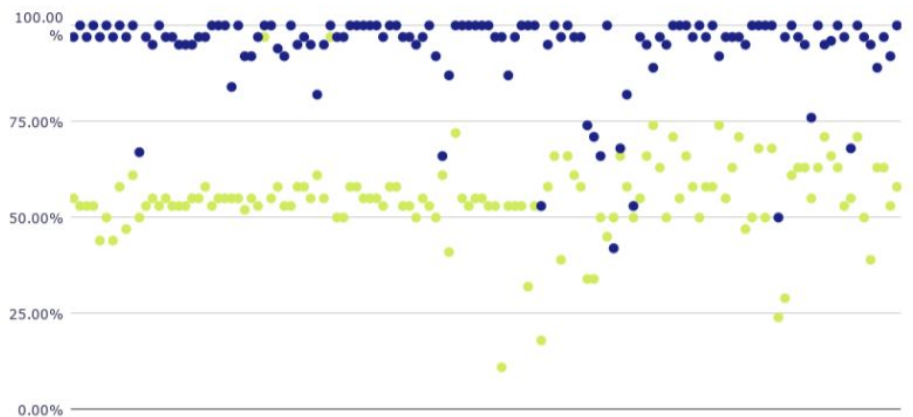
CLEANING EDUCATION PROGRAM DATA 2020

OVERALL SCORE

Before the first cleaning class and the two and four week follow-up classes, clients were asked to show the cleaning educator how they cleaned a variety of surfaces and rooms in their home. The cleaning educator then graded the client based on the skills they showed.

Average Score of Cleaning Knowledge and Skills

● Before Classes ● After Classes



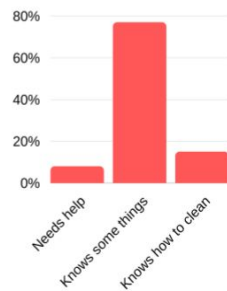
We completed **pre and post assessments** with every family enrolled in our Cleaning Education Program, and the **results speak for themselves!**

CLIENT PERCEPTION

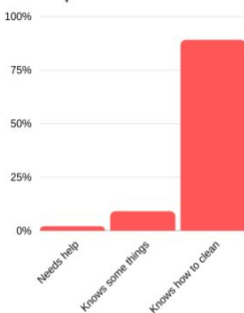
Before the first cleaning class, clients were asked to rate themselves on their knowledge of cleaning in various rooms. Upon graduating the program, clients were asked to rate themselves again.

KITCHEN CLEANING

Before Classes

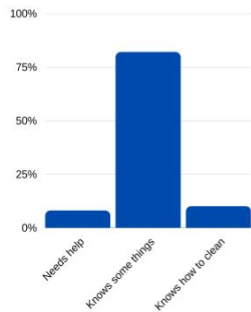


After Classes

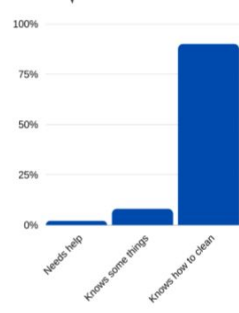


BATHROOM CLEANING

Before Classes

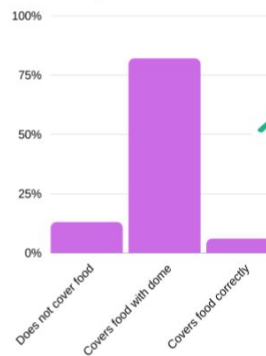


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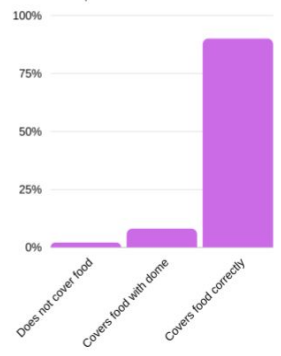


FOOD STORAGE

Before Classes

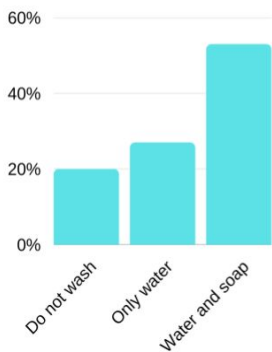


After Classes

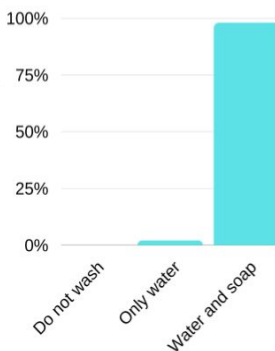


HANDWASHING RESULTS

Before Classes

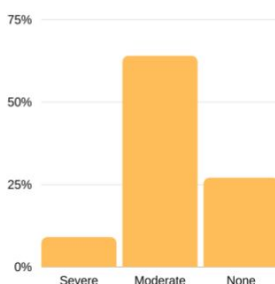


After Classes

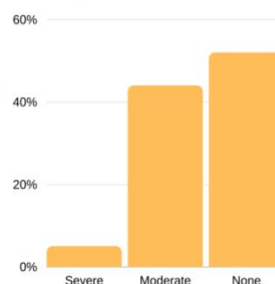


INFESTATION RESULTS

Before Classes



After Classes



LIVING ROOM/BEDROOM RESULTS

Percentage of families who successfully demonstrated how to properly clean their living room and bedrooms, walls, floors/carpeting and windows.

Before Classes

After Classes



12%



90%



28%



97%



2%



88%



13%



98%

CLEANING EDUCATION PROGRAM NUMBERS 2020

1,663
ADULTS & CHILDREN
IMPACTED



201
families
graduated
program

542
classes
taught

804
HOURS
OF
TEACHING

5,226
CLEANING
SUPPLIES
DISTRIBUTED

6
Cleaning
Educators

\$ 75, 617
cost of
program

COVID-19 RELIEF



11,305 Cloth
masks distributed



3 Diaper Giveaways



506 In-depth
calls to families

DIAPER GIVEAWAYS



727 FAMILIES SUPPORTED

3,951 PEOPLE IMPACTED

1,009 XL BOXES OF DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED

4,578 HYGIENE AND BABY ITEMS GIVEN AWAY



Volunteers at the first giveaway

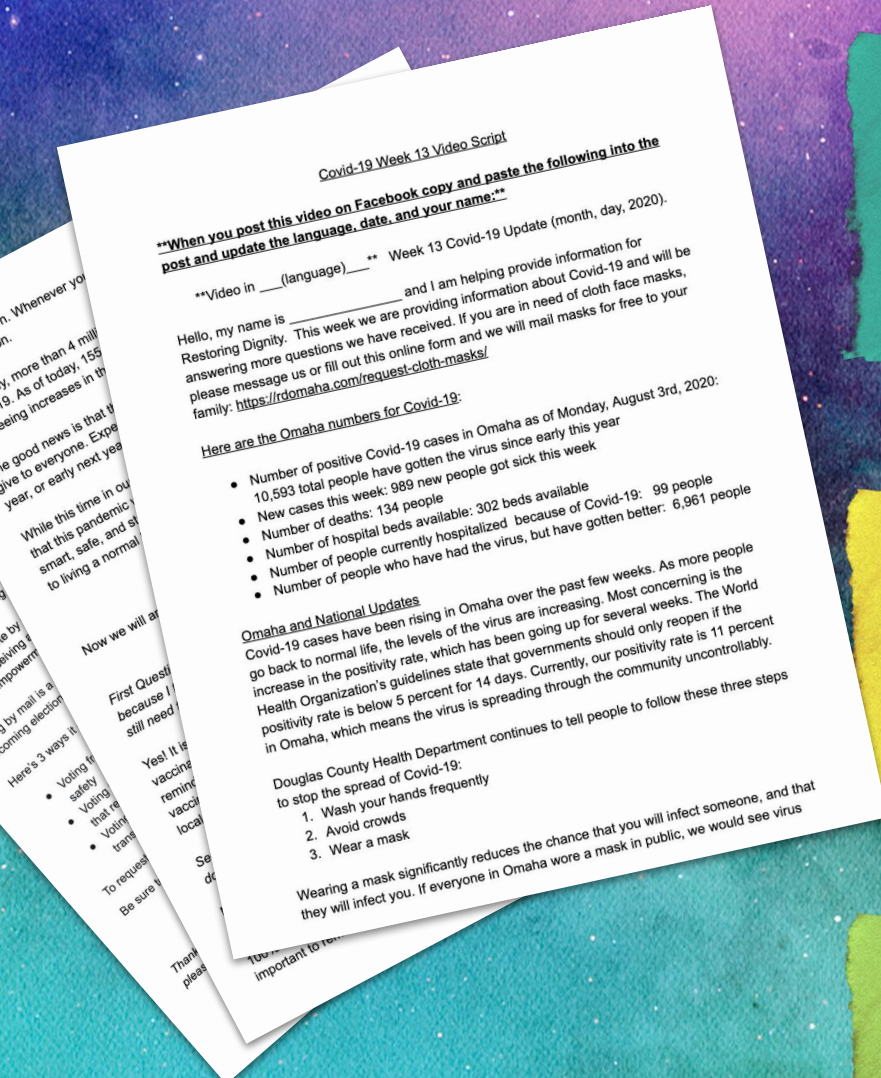
COVID-19 VIDEOS

When the pandemic arrived in Omaha,
there was little news and information
being translated for the families we
serve.

We created bi-weekly
Covid-19 update videos
in **14 languages**

Information was taken from
the **Douglas County Health
Department, CDC, and local
elected leaders**

Translators **recorded**
videos and **uploaded**
them to our **Facebook
Page**

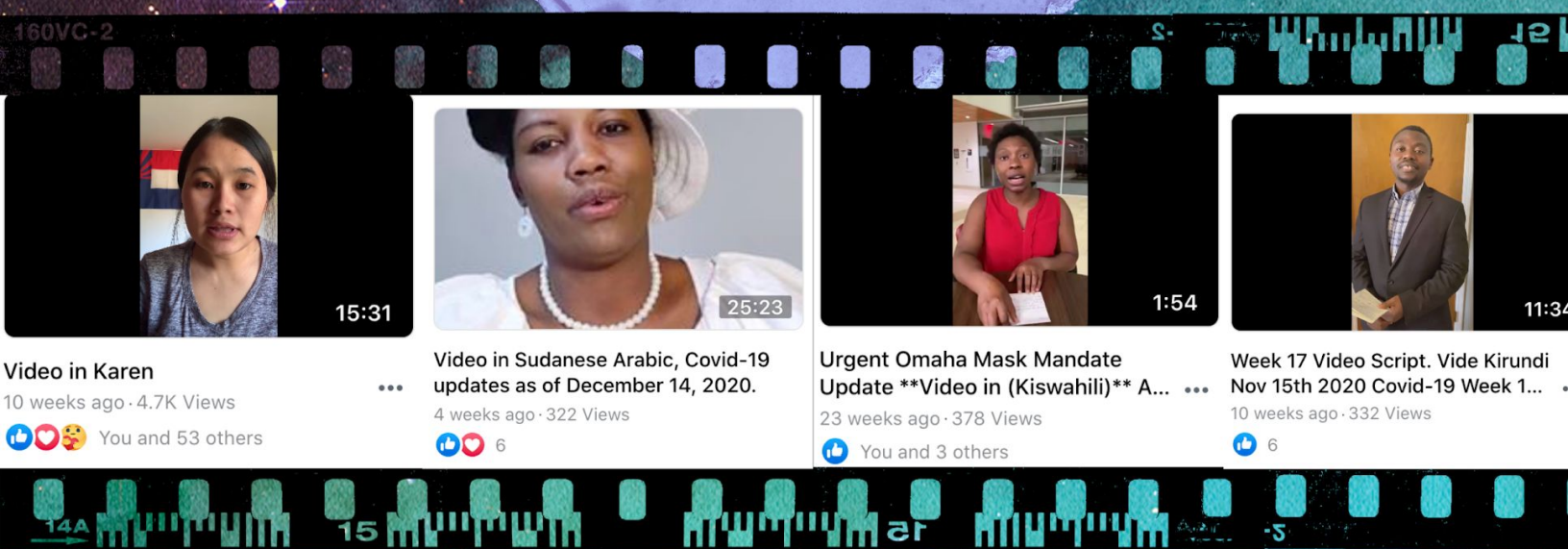


VIDEO STATS

14
LANGUAGES

230,076
VIEWS

284
VIDEOS



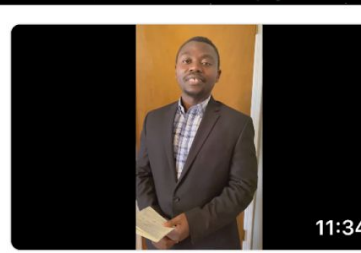
Video in Karen
10 weeks ago · 4.7K Views
You and 53 others



Video in Sudanese Arabic, Covid-19
updates as of December 14, 2020.
4 weeks ago · 322 Views
6



Urgent Omaha Mask Mandate
Update **Video in (Kiswahili)** A...
23 weeks ago · 378 Views
You and 3 others



Week 17 Video Script. Vide Kirundi
Nov 15th 2020 Covid-19 Week 1...
10 weeks ago · 332 Views
6

HOME MAKEOVERS

We completed
home makeovers
in 2020 for
two families
who had experienced
tremendous hardships.



February 2020



February 2020



November 2020



November 2020

WINDOW A/C DRIVE

39 DONORS

34 FAMILIES IMPACTED

70 WINDOW A/C UNITS INSTALLED



Delivering a/c units



*Making summer
more bearable*



Relief from the heat!

HOUSING ADVOCACY THRIVE CLUB



*Handing out housing
advocacy resources*



Group housing rights presentation

We started off 2020 by
teaching
housing advocacy
to high school students
in Thrive Club.

Students learned
about their

housing rights

and how to seek help if
their landlord **refuses**
to make repairs.

HOUSING ADVOCACY ONLINE TRAINING

We partnered with Family Housing Advisory Services and provided a **state-wide online training**

regarding

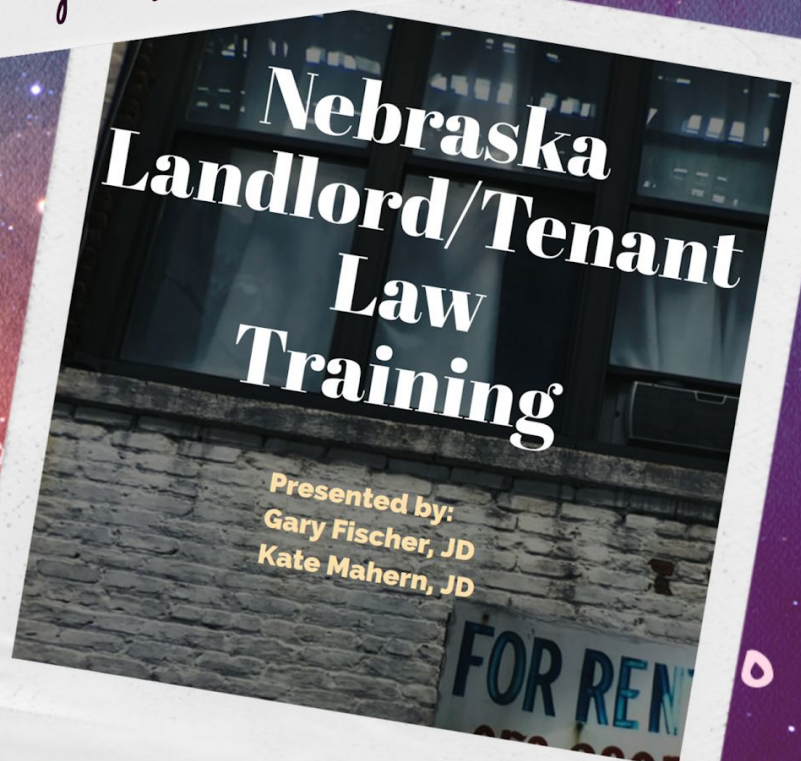
Landlord/Tenants Rights and Responsibilities

in Nebraska. Housing attorneys Gary Fischer and Kate Mahern taught the course and

124 individuals, representing agencies from across **Nebraska**, were in attendance.



Gary Fischer and Kate Mahern



September 29th, 2020

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTER

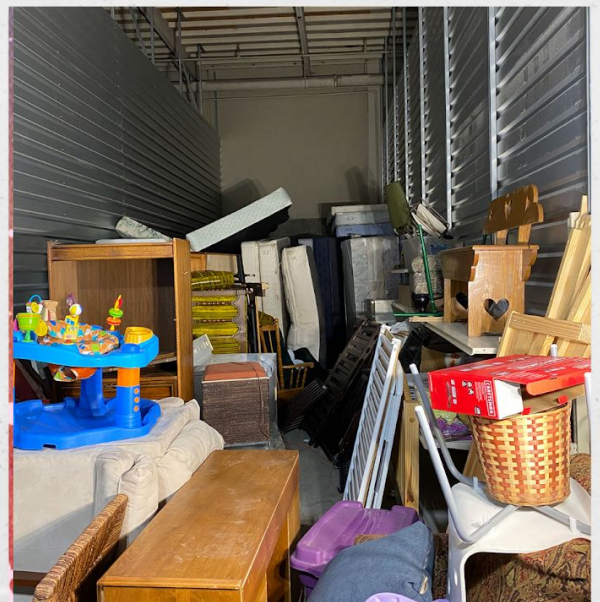


Installing shelves

After **moving our entire donation center** at the end of 2019, due to flooding, we started off 2020 by **rebuilding at a new location.**



Thrive Club students organizing donations



Donations needing to be organized

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTER

241 FAMILIES SERVED

1,290 PEOPLE IMPACTED

144 DONORS DROPPED OFF ITEMS

**COST OF RUNNING CENTER:
\$28,477.33**



Trying out furniture

2020

DONORS

- ❖ Adah and Leon Millard Foundation
- ❖ Burlington Capital Foundation
- ❖ Douglas County Stimulus Grant
- ❖ The Hawks Foundation
- ❖ Nebraska CARES Recovery and Response
- ❖ Omaha Community Foundation Covid-19 Response Fund
- ❖ Omaha Venture Group
- ❖ Semerad Foundation
- ❖ The Sherwood Foundation
- ❖ UNO Maverick Philanthropy Initiative - Philanthropy
Persuasive Speech Project
- ❖ Weitz Family Foundation

2020 grants

2020

DONORS

- ❖ Nebraska CARES Recovery and Response Grant
- ❖ The Sherwood Foundation

\$50,000 or more

2020

DONORS

- ❖ Adah and Leon Millard Foundation
- ❖ Douglas County Stimulus Grant
- ❖ The Hawks Foundation
- ❖ Nancy & Gregory Thrasher
- ❖ Omaha Community Foundation Covid-19
Response Fund

\$10,000 to \$49,999

2020

DONORS

- ❖ Burlington Capital Foundation
- ❖ Maura Rees
- ❖ Omaha Venture Group
- ❖ Our Lady of Lourdes- St Albert Parish
- ❖ Relevant Community Church
- ❖ Semerad Foundation
- ❖ Steve Herrley
- ❖ UNO Maverick Philanthropy Initiative --
Philanthropy Persuasive Speech Project
- ❖ Weitz Family Foundation

\$1,000 to \$9,999

2020

DONORS

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| ❖ Aidan Schieuer | ❖ Jennifer Groff |
| ❖ Angela DeMarco | ❖ Joan Crouchley |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Judy Thompson |
| ❖ Augusta Lutheran Church | ❖ Karen Keller |
| ❖ BAT Logistics | ❖ Kari Mansour |
| ❖ The Benevity Community Impact Fund | ❖ Kyle Soares |
| ❖ Bonnie Mercer | ❖ Leah Baker |
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| ❖ Jason Steffes | ❖ Nancy Champion |
| | ❖ Nancy Meyer |
| | ❖ Tom Hornig |

\$200 to \$999

2020

DONORS

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| ❖ Abigail Besemer | ❖ Jennifer Kiefel |
| ❖ Andrea Gordman | ❖ Jennifer Tourek |
| ❖ Ann Marie Kudlacz | ❖ Katie Bradbury |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Kristin Wipfler |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Leah Baker |
| ❖ Barbara Chantry | ❖ Light Passing Through |
| ❖ Bonnie L. Stillwagon | ❖ Linda Eggerss |
| ❖ Brian Magarro | ❖ Linda Ray |
| ❖ Brody Hilgenkamp | ❖ Margaret Hawks |
| ❖ Carol Gilbert | ❖ Matthew Montag |
| ❖ Carol and William Latka | ❖ Melinda Dillon |
| ❖ Cheryl Freeman | ❖ Melissa Mayo |
| ❖ Cheryl Theimer | ❖ Michele Moore |
| ❖ Claudia Deeb | ❖ Michelle Kiefel |
| ❖ Dan Quinlin | ❖ Network For Good |
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| ❖ Felicia Lilly | ❖ Stacy D. Knipper |
| ❖ Gloria Austerberry | ❖ Susan Mayberger |
| ❖ Ilga Rauchut | ❖ Theresa Townley |
| ❖ Irene Burklund | ❖ Tom Champion |
| ❖ Jeanette D Loscutoff | ❖ Tam Vo |
| ❖ Jennifer Herzog | ❖ Trisha Howard |

\$50 to \$199

2020

DONORS

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|---|----------------------|
| ❖ Adrian Petrescu | ❖ Kaela Volkmer |
| ❖ Amanda Fulton | ❖ Kari Magarro |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Kathleen McDermott |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Kathleen Yao |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Kathy Egr |
| ❖ Anonymous | ❖ Kristin Retiz |
| ❖ Arianne Gesell | ❖ Kristine Chavez |
| ❖ Brittany Pettit | ❖ Lila Marsh |
| ❖ Chris Machian | ❖ Lucy Boden |
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Sigma Phi (Xi Gamma
Epsilon chapter) | ❖ Michael Boden |
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| ❖ Erin Mulligan | ❖ Nicky Clark |
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| ❖ Joyce McArthur Johnson | ❖ Tara Wilson |
| ❖ Julie McCarty | ❖ Tom DeCook |
| | ❖ Tracy Miller |

\$1 to \$49

2020

DONORS

In honor of Alana Schriver

Susan Mayberger

In memory of Carolina Cruz Martin

Kathleen Yao

In honor of everyone embracing a culture of learning from one another

Adrian Petrescu

In honor of Gary L. Fischer

Catherine Mahern

In honor of Jennifer K.

Michelle Kiefel

In honor of Jennifer and Kent McCrimmon

Barbara Chantry

In memory of John & Marge Schenkelberg

Joni Mason

In honor of my mother - Nancy Novotny

Linlee Langston

In honor of Nanette Osborne

Elizabeth Osborne

In honor of Tracy Osborne

Elizabeth Osborne

In memory of Vicki Herzog

Claire Herzog

In honor/memory of

2020

DONORS

❖ Anonymous	❖ Dave Lander	❖ Kay Howard	❖ Rhonda
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In-Kind Donations
(furniture donations)

2020

DONORS

- ❖ Amanda DeBoer
- ❖ Benson Area Refugee Task Force
- ❖ Cathy Carroll
- ❖ Chase Vanderveen
- ❖ Eh Mo Khaing
- ❖ FaithWestwood Church
- ❖ Grace Dunn
- ❖ Jared Jones
- ❖ Jennifer Bassett
- ❖ Joyce McArthur - Johnson
- ❖ Kacey Shaneyfelt
- ❖ Kristen Gryzen
- ❖ Linda Leary
- ❖ Linda Tonack
- ❖ Mary Thieman
- ❖ Nadia Perez- Morris
- ❖ Nibras Khudaida
- ❖ Patty Kerrigan
- ❖ Relevant Community Church
- ❖ Reyhane
- ❖ Susan Stein

Cloth mask donations

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Thank you for
joining us in 2020!

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