

**COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS**

# Plan intentionally – Live generously

At IntentGen Financial Partners, we know generosity can look different to everyone based on their goals and values. That's why we're passionate about providing you with a variety of ways that can help you maximize your impact. By empowering people to make wise financial decisions, we encourage our clients to plan intentionally and give generously in order to maximize impact to their family, community and the world.

The following pages provide information on a number of nonprofit organizations that are making an important difference in our community. We have developed strong relationships with them and we hope that through their work, and ours, you can find deeper purpose and connection that inspires a greater impact on the people and places that matter most to you!

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## 360 YOUTH SERVICES

We are committed to providing life-changing services that empower youth to reach their fullest potential, overcome challenges, and contribute positively to society. Through a diverse range of programs and initiatives, 360 Youth Services is not only investing in individuals, but also in the future of our communities and society as a whole.

### YOUR SUPPORT:

1. Helps young people with **substance use prevention education and recovery.**
2. Provides low barrier mental health resources and **counseling services for youth.**
3. Gets young people who are experiencing homelessness off the street and into **safe housing with support and services** to steer them towards healthy independence.



Ask about our True Blue Giving Club!

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Naperville, IL 60563  
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[www.360youthservices.org](http://www.360youthservices.org)

## 4:13 INC.

4:13 Inc. is a non-profit organization created to assist children in emerging nations who struggle with the effects of poverty, abandonment and abuse. Through the means of empowerment, education and support, we promote healing, health and hope – enabling children to move from poverty to possibilities!



4:13 Inc.  
3146 Whitney Rd, Aurora, IL 60502  
630-404-4588  
[www.fourthirteen.org](http://www.fourthirteen.org)

## BRIDGE COMMUNITIES

The mission of Bridge Communities is to transition families from homelessness to self-sufficiency by working with partners to provide mentoring, housing, and supportive services. Campuses are in Naperville, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Westmont, Lombard, and Woodridge.

Through a unique partnership model, Bridge provides transitional housing to 100+ families each year. During the two-year program, families save money, learn budgeting skills, and obtain better employment, so they can live stable, self-sufficient lives providing for their families once they graduate.



Bridge works to be a generational solution and has helped nearly 1,000 families break the cycle of poverty, homelessness, and abuse. A recent longitudinal study showed that 75% of Bridge graduates had never fallen behind in rent and remained stably housed.

Bridge believes in a community where all families are healthy, financially stable, and living in affordable housing. We invite you to learn more about the transformative services we provide and join us as a neighbor helping neighbors.

500 Roosevelt Rd.  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
630-403-5096  
[www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org)

## DUPAGEPADS

DuPagePads' mission is to end homelessness in DuPage County and has remained a beacon of hope for those with little or no support while experiencing homelessness since 1985. As the largest provider of interim and permanent housing in the county, DuPagePads' shelter and support solutions include the Interim Housing Center, an innovative emergency housing solution launched in 2022, which provides a safe place to sleep, food, and connections to case management for approximately 300 people each night. DuPagePads is the solution to end homelessness—because when someone believes in you, everything can change.



601 W Liberty St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
630-682-3846  
[www.dupagepads.org](http://www.dupagepads.org)

## F3 NAPERVILLE FOUNDATION

F3 Naperville is part of a national network of free, peer led workouts for men. The first F3 workout was led in Charlotte, NC in 2006. F3's mission is to plant, grow, and serve small workout groups for men for the invigoration of male community leadership. F3 – The three F's stand for Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith. The faith component encourages workout participants (PAX) to think about and act for something bigger than themselves. This often comes in the form of community volunteering and charitable initiatives through the F3 Naperville Foundation.



While the workout and the Fitness F is what draws men to F3, the bonds established with fellow PAX and the ability to make an impact within your community allows the organization to be much more than a workout. The F3 Naperville Foundation's mission is to support and empower local Naperville non-profit organizations and causes through funding and manpower to help them fulfill their missions. To date, the F3 Naperville Foundation has donated over \$182,000 to over two dozen local non-profits.

[www.f3naperville.com/foundation/](http://www.f3naperville.com/foundation/)

F3 Naperville Foundation General Fund | F3

Naperville Foundation (Powered by Donorbox)

## FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

Families Helping Families has been providing transitional housing and mentoring for homeless families since 1994. Our families are often victims of abuse and generational poverty. They all have one thing in common - a desire for their children to be educated and have a better life. These families are often headed by single moms who work on budgeting skills, improving their credit scores, increasing their wages and, often, going to school. Self-sufficiency is the end goal.



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630-207-0601  
[www.famhelpingfam.org](http://www.famhelpingfam.org)

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes such as pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6200 children die each day from causes to undernutrition. This is heartbreaking.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development.



Our process is simple. Donations given by people just like you fund the meal ingredients. Volunteers hand-pack the meals. Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved!

555 Exchange Ct.  
Aurora, IL 60504  
630-851-0404  
[www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)

## GROW WELLNESS FOUNDATION

Grow Wellness Foundation is dedicated to bringing innovative programs and resources to the uninsured and underinsured, overcoming financial barriers that prevent people from accessing the help they need. We are committed to offering support to everyone in the community, regardless of private health insurance status.

Grow Wellness Foundation provides free and reduced-fee mental wellness services to those in need, along with psychoeducation, prevention services, and specialized support to community partners with identified needs that align with our foundation's mission. We support programs that enhance access to mental health services, ensuring mental well-being through accessible care. Additionally, we offer resources to help the under-insured access reduced-fee counseling.

GWF has a proven track record of success working with youth in local schools and serves all individuals needing mental health support in the community. We cater to underserved populations where mental health treatment may be less accessible. GWF offers services across Illinois through in-person appointments in Naperville, local educational workshops, and tele-health options.

Zac Larson of IntentGen Financial Partners is a board member of the Grow Wellness Foundation.



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## HESED HOUSE

Hesed House is the second-largest homeless shelter in Illinois, and a national model for ending homelessness. Our vision is to end homelessness - one person, one family at a time. As the community draws together to care for the most vulnerable, we are dedicated to serving without judgment and providing hope to those in need.

Hesed House has separate men's and women's overnight emergency shelters, as well as our Family Shelter which is open to families of all sizes. There is no limit on the time for someone to stay at Hesed House, and through the generosity of more than 7,500 volunteers and thousands of donors each year, we are able to meet the many unique needs faced by those who turn to us each day.



Our Comprehensive Resource Center (CRC) is where case management occurs, helping people with counseling through traumatic experiences, financial guidance, job guidance, medical case management, addiction support, mental health care, and much more. In order to receive help from the programs offered through the CRC, guests of Hesed House first meet with a case manager. Additionally, Hesed House's Homeless Prevention Program has helped thousands of households from entering homelessness in the first place. Supportive programs for guests include our volunteer-led bike ministry, clothes closet, and move-out program, among others. Our move-out program supports guests returning to independent living by providing donated furniture and household items to help make their new place into their home. Hesed House continues to evolve to care for our neighbors in need, and invites you to come by to help serve a meal or for a tour to learn more.

659 South River St.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630-897-2156  
[www.hesedhouse.org](http://www.hesedhouse.org)

## KIDS MATTER

KidsMatter was built on this vision to Empower all kids to realize their purpose, know their value, and find their pathway. Over 20 years later with our community partners still supporting us, we continue to build resilient kids who say “no” to destructive choices and “yes” to endless possibilities. Our support and services impact roughly 50,000 youth throughout Will, DuPage, and Kane counties. Your community support keeps programs like our Teen and Youth Mental Health First Aid, Career Exploration SpringBoard Series, Volunteer Fair, Community Job Fair, Leadership Academy, Youth Service Awards, Kids & Parents Educational Forums and more like it possible. To learn more about KidsMatter, a prevention-based organization, please visit our website below..



Zac Larson IntentGen Financial Partners is an advisory board member of the KidsMatter Foundation Inc.

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## LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

Loaves & Fishes Community Services is a registered 501(3) organization serving between 9-10k people a week by providing healthy food and impactful programs for self-sufficiency. It is the largest food pantries in the state of Illinois. Clients receive a healthy variety of food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and eggs. The Loaves & Fishes CARES programs help clients become self-sufficient through opportunities such as emergency assistance for rent or utilities, assistance with public benefits, car donations, tax preparation, job readiness, budget, and credit classes, and Moving Up, a 16-session intensive to help clients overcome barriers preventing them from becoming self-sufficient. Loaves & Fishes serves DuPage, Will, Kane, and Kendall counties, with a total population of 2.3 million people. Loaves & Fishes Grocery Market and administrative offices are located in Naperville, and their Food Distribution Hub is located in Aurora. For more information, contact us below.



1871 High Grove Ln.  
Naperville, IL 60540  
630-355-3663  
[www.loaves-fishes.org](http://www.loaves-fishes.org)

## LITTLE FRIENDS INC.

It is the mission of Little Friends to empower people of all ages experiencing autism, intellectual and emotional disabilities, and their families to live, learn, work and thrive in their communities. Established in 1965, Little Friends has grown to a multi-faceted human services agency providing a variety of services for children and adults with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and social emotional needs.

Today, Little Friends services include educational and vocational training programs, community-based residential living, our Center for Autism, and respite family services. We enhance the lives and expand the futures for over 900 children and adults of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds each year.



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Warrenville, IL 60555  
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[www.littlefriendsinc.org](http://www.littlefriendsinc.org)

## MAX'S MISSION

Mission statement - Max's Mission provides support, resources and hope to those impacted by suicide loss through postvention and community outreach.

Max's Mission offers:

- Monthly support group for suicide loss survivors
- Baskets full of useful, healing items that are delivered to newly bereaved families who has lost a loved one to suicide. (We only know about the suicides if others in the community get in touch with us and inform us)
- Podcast that tackles the tough conversations around suicide loss
- QPR training (the CPR of mental health)
- "Say Their Name" project where a life lost to suicide is featured every day on our social media in the month of May and September.
- Resource guide and checklist available to anyone who has lost someone to suicide. Resource guide is full of local and national resources that are specific to suicide loss.



860 S River Rd  
Naperville, IL 60540  
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[www.maxs-mission.org](http://www.maxs-mission.org)

## MOOSE & ME BAKING COMPANY

Moose & Me Bakery is a non-profit company dedicated to providing employment opportunities for adults of all abilities. They are celebrated for creating delicious, high-quality treats, all crafted by their talented and diverse team. Their slogan, “Wonderfully made treats by wonderfully made people,” reflects their commitment to inclusivity and excellence in baking.



3075 Book Road, Suite 151  
Naperville, IL 60564  
630-425-4299  
[www.mooseandme.org](http://www.mooseandme.org)

## NAPERVILLE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

The Naperville Area Humane Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit limited admission animal shelter for dog and cat adoption, foster care, and owner surrenders serving the western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1979, the Naperville Area Humane Society (NAHS) has continued to save and enhance the lives of thousands of animals. Every animal who comes to the Naperville Area Humane Society has a special story. Stories the Naperville Area Humane Society team feels honored to learn, share, and transform for the better. Through the shelter's adoption services, lifesaving veterinary care, educational programs, and community services the shelter's dedicated staff and volunteers strive to ensure the brightest future for all animals who come through the shelter's doors.

In pursuit of Naperville Area Humane Society's mission to promote the humane treatment of companion animals and create lasting human-animal bonds, the shelter is fortunate to partner with people who, year after year, help make a difference in the lives of animals.



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[www.naperhumane.org](http://www.naperhumane.org)

## NAPERVILLE RESPONDS FOR VETERANS

NAPERVILLE RESPONDS FOR VETERANS (NRFV) assists Veterans and their families in need, especially those with low and moderate income, by raising donations of money, building materials, and professional labor, and coordinating the process of repairing, building, and donating homes. Naperville Responds for Our Veterans is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides services to Veterans in need and those in crisis.

Naperville Responds For Veterans is a group of dedicated volunteers, serving the needs of Veterans, military and their families since 2009. Our organization has a passion to serve those who have served our great nation.



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Suite 105-PMB #335  
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[www.napervilleresponds.org](http://www.napervilleresponds.org)

## PROJECT SETH: SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

PROJECT SETH is a not-for-profit organization created to help reduce and ultimately eliminate suicide in young adults. We envision a world without the devastating effects of suicide in the young adult population by empowering young adults to know and recognize at risk young people. We want to equip young adults with the tools and resources to seek immediate help from reliable and effective local resources.



P. O. Box 116  
Cortland, IL 60112  
815-508-4672  
[www.projectseth.org](http://www.projectseth.org)

## ROTARY CLUB OF NAPERVILLE

The Rotary Club of Naperville is a member of Rotary International, one of the first humanitarian organizations, and is a part of over 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and 1.4 million members worldwide.

Our Club was founded on March 31, 1941 with 15 members, Today, the Rotary Club of Naperville has over 100 members and meets at 12:15pm. most Thursdays in person at Meson Sabika or on Zoom. All guests are welcome to join in!

The purpose of our fellowship is to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Membership of the Rotary Club of Naperville includes men and women who are leaders in the fields of business, education, religion, non-profit organizations, government, and other vocations, along with many people who just want to give back to the community. Our main fundraiser is the annual Holiday Parade of Lights on the day after Thanksgiving in Downtown Naperville leading to more than \$200,000 in donations to local nonprofits over the past 3 years.



P.O. Box 2  
Naperville, IL 60565  
[www.rotaryclubofnaperville.org](http://www.rotaryclubofnaperville.org)

## REBUILDING TOGETHER AURORA (RTA)

RTA's mission is to bring volunteers and communities together to repair homes, revitalize communities and transform the lives of our neighbors in need by providing no-cost critical repair and accessibility modifications so that every person has a safe and healthy home in which to thrive.

Since 1993, RTA has repaired over 1,800 homes and invested over \$5 Million added value into the community through volunteer-powered repair projects that serve seniors, veterans and families in need across Kane County as well as portions of DuPage, Will and Kendall counties.

Every year, RTA serves over 100 low-income homeowners. To accomplish this goal, the organization is in need of donations to purchase building materials and provide skilled leadership to serve as project managers. RTA is also in need of new, unused, paint brushes, paint roller covers and disposable gloves.



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Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 801-9044  
[www.rtaurora.org](http://www.rtaurora.org)

## SAMARACARE COUNSELING

SamaraCare is a nonprofit, outpatient provider of high quality, mental health care for clients of all ages from diverse backgrounds and varied financial means. We offer a wide variety of client-focused and goal-oriented counseling/ psychotherapy, psychiatric, and autism services so that clients can find the right emotional, behavioral and spiritual balance they are seeking. We have a particular expertise in working with children/emerging adults and seniors. Our purpose is to help break down economic barriers to accessing affordable, life-changing mental health care. We offer reduced fees to under-resourced clients with financial or insurance limitations through our Mental Health Access Program.



Services are offered virtually via telehealth or at our office locations in Naperville, Wheaton, Lisle, Downers Grove, Evanston, Wilmette and Winnetka. To learn more about us, please see contact information below.

Zac Larson IntentGen Financial Partners is a board member of SamaraCare Counseling.

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## THREE FIRES COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA

It is the mission of the Three Fires Council, Scouting America to prepare young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

With over 8,000 members, Three Fires Council serves all youth in the western suburbs of Chicago and covers communities in DuPage, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb and portions of Will & Cook Counties.

For over 114 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Ninety-eight percent of alumni and 93% of Scouts agree that Scouting has positively impacted their lives. It gives them an “edge” in life and helps increase their chances of success.



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# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## Prioritize what matters to you

*"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."*  
**-Maya Angelou**

**Please rank the following in order of what types of organizations you're most passionate about supporting (this doesn't mean where you'll give the most, it just clarifies your priorities).**

CATEGORIES	RANKING IN PRIORITY ORDER (1-10)
Faith-Based	
Social Justice	
Food/Shelter	
Youth and Family Services	
Veterans	
Education	
Disaster Relief	
Mental/Physical Health	
Animals/Environment	
Other (write your own)	

### Align your money with your mission

Please write an estimated goal for your annual charitable giving.

Approximate amount of current charitable giving: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Goal for annual charitable giving: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose an amount to allocate towards each organization (just because you ranked a category highest, does not mean it has to receive the highest amount).**

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	AMOUNT \$:
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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# TO BE(QEATH) OR NOT TO BE (QEATH)

All or nothing (or somewhere in between)

*"I want to leave my children enough so they can do anything, but no so much that they can do nothing." - Warren Buffett*

### Lead-in...Prioritize

Regarding your net worth and the possibility of leaving some of it behind, please rank the following in order of importance (1-6):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enjoy it now (and if none is left over, so be it)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give it away now- to family or charity (and if none is left over, so be it)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Save as much as possible to leave to family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Save as much as possible to leave to charities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find a balance to do it all
- \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever happens, happens...

In the simplest terms, a hypothetical estate that's left behind without much planning, may end up being split as follows:

80% children/family, 20% taxes

Assuming you want to leave an estate, how would you ideally split your total

\_\_\_\_\_ % children/family    \_\_\_\_\_ % charity    \_\_\_\_\_ % taxes

Why?

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Please work with your attorney and advisor to name or change beneficiaries and legal documents to align with your intentions.

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