

Help us reach Minneapolis now. We have a strong goal to reach the children, youth, and those wandering the streets before they go the way of evil.

**"12 Shots in the Span of 12 Hours"
-Minneapolis Star Tribune, Sept. 2025 headlines**

THE SOUL OF OUR CITY CRIES OUT, PLEASE SEND A CHECK TODAY AND PRAY!

CHILDREN/ YOUTH CLUBS, BREAKFAST CLUB, JIU JITSU, AND WEIGHT LIFTING

Create a safe, empowering, and purpose-driven community. This program aims to be a refuge from the drugs, violence, and instability that too often characterizes our city vision. We envision a generation of youth who are:

- Grounded in character
- Competent physically and emotionally
- Confident in their identity and purpose
- Equipped to stand against bullying
- Able to support their peers
- Growing spiritually
- Knowing they are deeply loved
- Created for a purpose



Back to School Drive: Supporting 50 Students

On August 23rd, we had the joy of helping 50 students from the Hispanic community receive much-needed school supplies. Many of their mothers were especially grateful for our two Spanish-speaking volunteers, who made sure each student got the right items for a strong start to the school year.

Support Our Community: Warm Clothes, Turkeys & Toy Drive

Help the Marie Sandvik Center get ready for the cold weather and holidays.

We want to help our guests be ready to stay warm in the arctic Minnesota weather.

We are accepting winter coats, hats, gloves, and socks for all ages in good condition. Drop-off will be Wed 12:00–4:00 at the center, or call and talk to Riley.

We are also accepting frozen turkeys for a Thanksgiving food distribution.

Beginning December 1, we will be accepting toys for ages first grade through high school — mainly sporting equipment: football, basketball, soccer, and toys.

Introducing the ICAN Program at MSC

Through hands-on workshops, students learn goal setting, résumé writing, interview skills, and more—while making friends, enjoying meals, and connecting with caring mentors. We also support alumni with job help, school support, Bible study, and community.

Students leave ICAN not only with practical tools, but with a sense of purpose, community, and hope for their future. Our goal is to see them not just get the job—but thrive in life.