

10065 - 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE Blaine, MN 55434 www.alexandrahouse.org

# Ways to Give



## MATERIAL GOODS

Alexandra House relies on the generosity of the community to help provide basic needs items to the individuals and families we serve. We accepts non-perishable food, new and gently-used clothing, unopened (full-size) personal care products, and household items, and garden produce. We also welcome donations that support the day-to-day work of Alexandra House, and make life more comfortable for our program participants. Find our current needs at <u>alexandrahouse.org/contribute-goods/</u>.

Individuals or groups are always welcome to host a drive! Contact our Community Engagement Coordinator at <u>communications@alexandrahouse.org</u> or 763-762-5318 to get help with your drive. Alexandra House is happy to provide signage and ideas!



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Alexandra House relies on volunteers to provide essential services to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We offer a variety of one-time and long-term volunteer opportunities for individuals looking to give of their time and talents.

*Individual Volunteer:* Opportunities for individuals include working directly with participants as advocates or childcare providers, or working behind the scenes sorting donations, serving meals, and providing administrative or event support.

**Group Opportunities:** We welcome various clubs, community, civic, and faith groups, college students, and others who have interest in doing one-time volunteer projects or helping with special events. Past projects have included landscaping, sorting donations, cleaning and organizing, and children's activities. We also have great ideas for services projects for groups that can be completed on-site at your location.

For more information, contact our Volunteer Services Coordinator at 763-795-5452 or communications@alexandrahouse.org.

#### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT**



Alexandra House hosts two major fundraising events annually: Hope Gala and HopeFest. Combined, the events raise over \$200,000 to support our programs and services. Individuals and businesses can support our events through:

**Sponsorship:** Our event sponsorship options range from \$500 to \$10,000 or more. Each level of sponsorship has a significant impact on the lives of our program participants and sends a powerful message about ending violence in our community. Our sponsors receive various benefits for their sponsorship dollars, such as print and digital recognition, as well as complimentary tickets or admission to the sponsored event.

*Auction Donations:* Each year we seek donations of themed baskets, unique items, services, event tickets, and destination getaways that excite bidders for our live and silent auctions.

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT, CONT...

*Volunteering:* We rely on volunteers to ensure the success of our events. Volunteers can serve on planning committees, provide support leading up to the event, and volunteer to help the day of the event.

Contact Tina Bronson, Director of Mission Advancement at <u>tbronson@alexandrahouse.org</u> or 763-656-1363 for more information.



ONLINE

## **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Alexandra House recognizes every financial contribution as an investment in our mission. Whether it is a single donation, a recurring contribution, a gift of stock/securities, or a planned legacy gift, we work to ensure that funds are used effectively and responsibly. Our mission advancement staff are honored to meet with donors to discuss how gifts are put to work in order to serve as many victims/survivors as possible. Gifts can be made securely through our website at <u>alexandrahouse.org</u> or mailed to: 10065 - 3rd Street NE, Blaine, MN 55434.



**Become a Monthly Donor:** Luminary Society donors are a special group of the most passionate and forward-thinking supporters. An automatic monthly gift helps more people receive services to heal from trauma. *Gifts can be made online at <u>alexandrahouse.org</u> or <i>mailed to: 10065 - 3rd Street NE, Blaine, MN 55434.* 



*Gifts of Stocks or Bonds:* Gifting stock or other securities are a popular way to give to charity. It may enable you to reap a substantial tax savings while helping Alexandra House. Contact Tina Bronson, Director of Mission Advancement at 763-656-1363 or tbronson@alexandrahouse.org for more information.



**Donor-Advised Fund:** Did you know that Alexandra House accepts gifts made from donor-advised funds? When you request a grant distribution through your DAF Sponsor, include our legal name, **Alexandra House, Inc.** and **Tax ID#: 41-1309977**. Please request that your name and address be included with the contribution.



**IRA Charitable Distribution:** A donation made through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to Alexandra House is tax free to you and, if you are required to take one, can be counted toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). You can begin donating your RMD through a QCD in the year you are required to begin taking those distributions. Your gift can be used to satisfy all or part of your RMD. Contact your IRA administrator and ask them to make a QCD.



**United Way:** You can designate your gift to Alexandra House to receive your gift when completing the campaign pledge form by listing **Alexandra House, Inc. and Donor Choice Code: 16619** on your pledge form.



*Facebook Fundraisers:* You can easily raise awareness and encourage your network to support us with just a few clicks. No fees are deducted for donations made on Facebook. Start on our page, <u>facebook.com/alexhousemn/</u>, click "**Create Fundraiser.**"



*ThriventChoice:* Alexandra House is a ThriventChoice member. You can donate through the Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup> program and choose Alexandra House for your Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>.





Alexandra House is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization which meets the Charities Review Council standards. A copy of our most recent Annual Report and 990 tax form is available on our website. **Tax ID: 41-1309977** 

Updated: 07.2023