

# Hutchinson Area NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



## Minnesota Pottery Festival

**Mission/Vision:** It is our mission to host a great weekend of pottery enthusiasts coming together and celebrating the art of pottery making. The festival will feature a wide variety of pottery from traditional to contemporary, made by local and national potters.

**Volunteer needs:** Friendly and engaging people to help during the festival. Knowledge of pottery not needed.

**Upcoming events:** Minnesota Pottery Festival is July 27-28, 2025, at Masonic West Park. The festival hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

**Contact:** [Lorikrenik@gmail.com](mailto:Lorikrenik@gmail.com) or fill out volunteer form at [MNPotteryFestival.com](http://MNPotteryFestival.com)

## McLeod Emergency Food Shelf

**Mission/Vision:** McLeod Food Shelf works to eliminate hunger and food insecurity as well as improve the health and well being of our community through equitable access to healthy and nutritious foods, community education and advocacy

**Volunteer needs:** We are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in "Retail Rescue", where they will use their own vehicle to collect goods from local retailers and deliver them to our shelves. We also are in need of volunteers to help sort food in site at both locations, and those willing to assist with our Mobile Outreach Program and meet our bus on location to assist with the distribution of food.

**Upcoming events:** July 1-30 we participate in the Summer Cash Campaign through Open Your Heart with a matching fund offered for all donations collected during this time.



**Contact:** [www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org](http://www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org) or contact our main office at: 320-864-2088

## Hutchinson Center for the Arts



**Mission/Vision:** The mission of the Hutchinson Center for the Arts is to broaden and deepen the arts experiences for Hutchinson and surrounding communities. Our vision is to be a thriving art hub enriching lives and building community. We were built on a foundation of collaboration - from arts advocacy to arts programming we create pathways for audiences and artists to connect through the arts.

**Volunteer needs:** We are currently looking for Board Members, Committee Members, and people to help with community events and activities this summer. Additionally, we are always looking for teachers or assistants to help with classes and camps!

**Upcoming events:** We are releasing information for our Summer Studio Youth Art Camps next week! Additionally, we are excited for all our events during Hutchinson Arts Week :)

**Contact:** [www.hutchinsonarts.org](http://www.hutchinsonarts.org), [director@hutchinsonarts.org](mailto:director@hutchinsonarts.org), (320) 587-7278

## Common Cup Ministry

**Mission/Vision:** The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share Spiritual and financial resources into one "Common Cup" to serve those in need through the love and grace of Christ.

**Volunteer needs:** We are looking for volunteers to work a few shifts a month at our Thrift Shop in Glencoe. Hours are Tue-Fri 11am-3pm & Mondays 9-12 cleaning and restocking while the store is closed.

Laundry Love in Hutchinson would like a few more volunteers, particularly in the afternoons. LL is the 3rd Tuesday each month from 9am-6pm at Royal Wash House in Hutchinson.

MNAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors) - we need a few more volunteers to help pass out and/or deliver boxes in Hutch on 2nd Tuesdays from 9-10am.

Seeking more volunteers to work at our diaper distributions - 2x monthly in Hutch & Glencoe (2nd Tue-Hutch 4-6p, 3rd Tue-Glencoe 4-6p, last Tue-both 11a-12:30p)

**Upcoming events:** Our next big event will be our school supply drive and distribution - anyone can collect items, volunteers help organize & count supplies, send our postcards prior to event, set up & work events in Hutch 8/13, 3-6p at Tiger Elementary & Glencoe 8/14, 3-6pm at Lincoln Elementary, take down and return items from both events

**Contact:** Volunteers can contact either Jen Wicklund or Bev Bonte at 320-587-2213 or by email at [jenwicklund@gmail.com](mailto:jenwicklund@gmail.com) (Jen) or [commoncupmn@gmail.com](mailto:commoncupmn@gmail.com) (Bev)



## Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival

**Mission/Vision:** The Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering community pride, fellowship, and family fun by hosting a vibrant festival that celebrates the rich history, tradition, and growth of Hutchinson and the surrounding area.

**Volunteer needs:** We have volunteer opportunities that range from setting up the stage for our pageant and coronation, handing out refreshments at the disc golf tournament, setting up outside at Masonic WestRiver park for community day, being stationed at a bounce house during community day, putting signs out for our Grande Day Parade, and so much more in between!

**Upcoming events:** Water Carnival is June 9th-June 15th 2025!

**Contact:** <https://www.watercarnival.org/>  
To volunteer please reach out to [vicecommodore@watercarnival.org](mailto:vicecommodore@watercarnival.org) to be put in contact with our volunteer coordinator.



## Aveyron Homes, Inc.



**Aveyron Homes, Inc.**

**Mission/Vision:** Aveyron Homes, Inc. is a local nonprofit organization committed to providing person-centered care for adults with disabilities. Guided by the Golden Rule, our mission is to ensure each individual receives the support they need to live fulfilling lives within the community.

**Volunteer needs:** Volunteers play a vital role in enhancing the Aveyron experience. There are many ways to get involved—whether you're offering a helping hand with window washing, yard work, taking clients on community outings, or engaging them in activities at home. Your time and energy help us create a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone feels valued.

**Upcoming events:** Aveyron Homes will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a picnic on July 23, 2025 for clients, and a celebration event on September 19, 2025, honoring our incredible staff. We encourage community members to reach out and stay connected for opportunities to support our mission.

**Contact:** To learn more or express interest in volunteering, please visit our website at [www.aveyronhomes.com](http://www.aveyronhomes.com), or call us at (320) 587-6277

## Birthright of Hutchinson



**Mission/Vision:** Birthright's mission is to offer friendship, love and support during a time that may feel overwhelming and stressful. We offer hope and reassurance that an unexpected pregnancy does not have to be faced alone. Birthright helps clients plan for the future, no matter what they may be facing.

**Volunteer needs:** We are looking for advisors who will be working directly with the clients in our office in downtown Hutchinson. Our advisors offer encouragement, guidance and understanding to all who come through our doors. They can offer assistance in choosing clothing, toys, diapers and completing forms for grants we offer for emergency financial situations.

**Upcoming events:** We plan to be present at McLeod County Fair in August for all four days. We will be doing a diaper raffle with drawings every day of the fair!

**Contact:** <https://birthrighthutchinson.com>, Phone: 320-587-5453, [hutchbirthright@gmail.com](mailto:hutchbirthright@gmail.com)