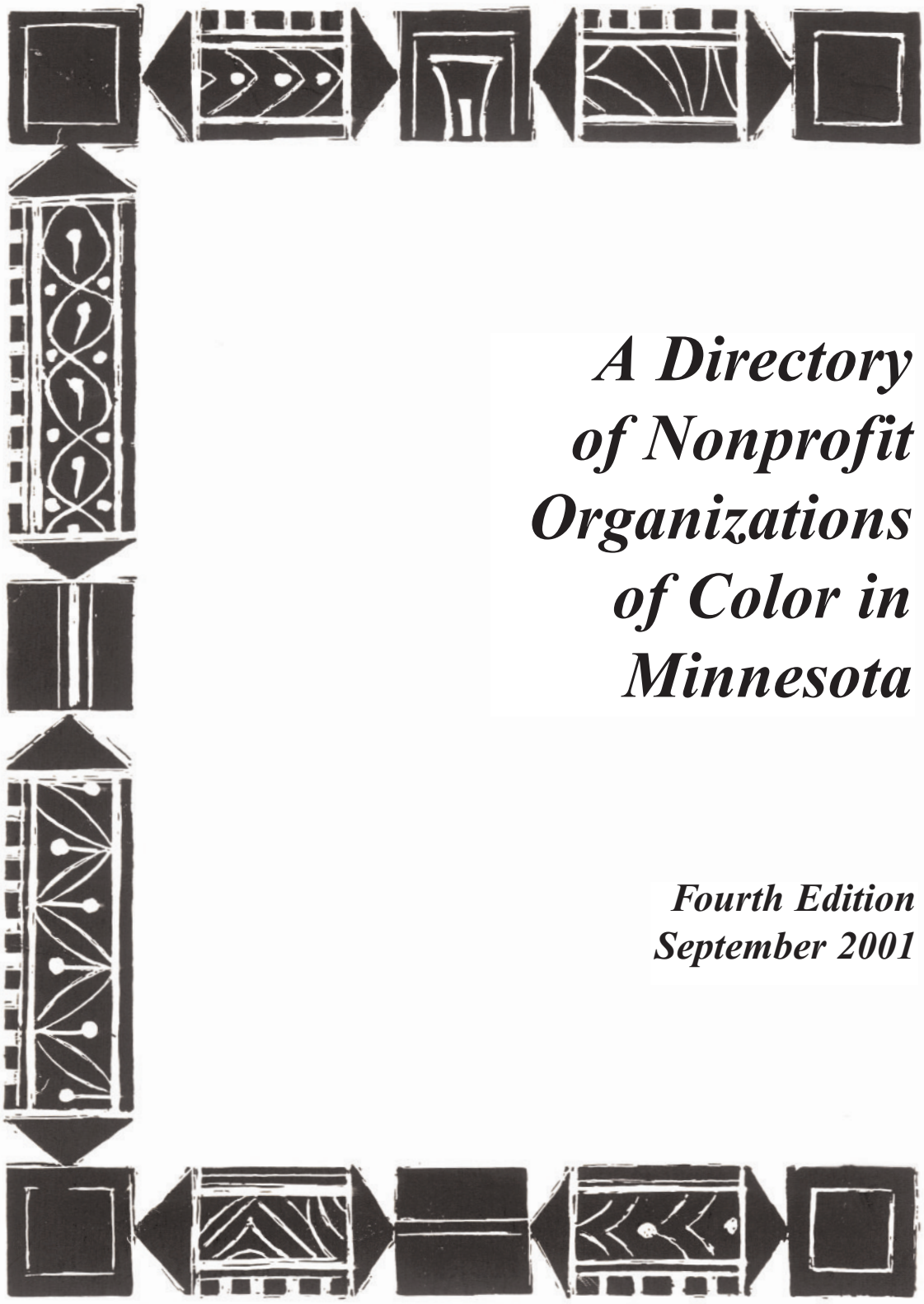

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Introduction

This is the fourth edition of *A Directory of Nonprofit Organizations of Color in Minnesota*. The directory is a listing of nonprofit associations, organizations, and mutual assistance and fraternal groups of color in the state of Minnesota. Organizations included in the directory are controlled by people of color or primarily serve one or more communities of color. The directory includes religious organizations and tribal governments. It does not include for-profit organizations or state offices.

Undoubtedly, some organizations were missed that should have been listed; we tried to be as inclusive as possible given the constraints of time and resources. If you know of an organization that should be listed and isn't, please contact CURA (*see page 2*). Your calls are one of the most important ways the directory can be kept inclusive and current.

Directory Listings

Each listing is placed within one of five categories: **African American/African, American Indian, Asian American, Latino,** or **Multicultural.** An alphabetical index by organization is shown on page 245, an alphabetical index by community is shown on page 253, and an index by main activity is shown on page 263. We also have provided, at the very back of the directory, mailing label matrices for each category. These labels are formatted for the standard Avery Address Label 5160.

For each organization listed, the directory provides name and address and, when available, phone/fax numbers, e-mail address, Web address, name of contact person, and a brief description. Not all of this information was available for each listed organization. If you know of changes, additions, or deletions to a particular listing, we would appreciate your calling to let us know.

This directory also categorizes each listing by "main activity." The main activity categories used here were developed by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and other organizations as a way of categorizing the many different activities of nonprofit organizations throughout the country. The primary purpose (main activity) of each organization—regardless of what else the organization may do—determines in which category the organization is placed. For an explanation of what is included in each of the categories, please refer to page 261.

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Web Access and Updates

The *Directory of Nonprofit Organizations of Color in Minnesota* is available on the Web as a searchable database. The online directory will be updated regularly to reflect additions, deletions, or changes to the listing of organizations, and visitors can search for all listings that have been added or updated since the print version of the directory was published in September 2001. Visitors can also search for specific organizations by ethnic/racial affiliation, major activity area, and keyword. If you do not have Web access, you can contact CURA for a printed copy of the updated listings to the directory.

Our goal is to keep this directory current and correct. Our main source of updated information comes from the organizations themselves. The online version of the directory allows organizations already listed in the directory to correct or update their information online, and organizations not listed to enter information about themselves online and request that their organization be added to the directory. If you do not have Web access, please contact CURA to update information about your organization or request that your organization be added.

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We hope this directory proves useful to you.

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African American/African

3M African American Society

3M Company
3M Center
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

Contact: Kevan Woodson
Phone: 651/737-7115
Fax: 651/733-4738
Email: kbwoodson1@mmm.com
Web:

3M African American Society assists the 3M Company in providing an environment in which African Americans feel a sense of belonging and fulfillment. It provides a forum for African American employees; provides professional coping and development skills; aids 3M in the recruitment, retention and promotion of African Americans; and works to increase cultural understanding and mutual respect between 3M employees and the African American population.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Abundant Life Christian Church

P.O. Box 6389
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rev. Raymond Blaylark
Phone: 612/374-1674
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Abundant Life Christian Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

African American Breast Cancer Alliance of Minnesota

P.O. Box 8981
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Reona Berry
Phone: 612/825-3675
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This health organization is active in Minnesota's African American community.

Main Activity: Health—disease/disorder related

African American Family Services

2616 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Salimah Majeed
Phone: 612/871-7878
Fax: 612/871-2567
Email: contact@aafs.net
Web: www.aafs.net

This organization provides chemical dependency, chemical health, violence treatment/domestic violence advocacy for adults and adolescents, and related human services to the African American communities in the Minneapolis and St. Paul metro areas. We have a second location in Minneapolis: 100 W. Franklin Ave., 55404, phone: 612/813-0782. The St. Paul office is located at 1041 Selby Ave., 55104, phone: 651/642-0021.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

African American Learning Resource Center

215 Science Classroom Building
222 Pleasant St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Tony Diggs
Phone: 612/625-1363
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This center serves the University of Minnesota's African American students and faculty.

Main Activity: Education

African Community Services

1305 E. 24th St., Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Abdillahi Nur
Phone: 612/722-6163
Fax: 612/721-9031
Email:
Web:

African Community Services serves the needs of the African refugee community by providing employment assistance, education, housing assistance, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention to help families stabilize and achieve self-sufficiency. Please note that our mailing address is different from our site address. If you would like to contact us via mail, please send all correspondence to: 3928 4th Ave. S., Mpls., MN. 55409.

Main Activity: Human services

Africana Student Cultural Center

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 108
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Duane Johnson
Phone: 612/627-7679
Fax:
Email:
Web: africana.umn.edu

This center provides and promotes educational, cultural, social, and leadership activities for African American students at the University of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Education

Al-Amal School

1401 Gardena Ave. N.E.
Fridley, MN 55432

Contact:
Phone: 763/571-8886
Fax: 763/571-1925
Email: AlAmalSchool@freemail.al-amal.org
Web: www.al-amal.org

Al-Amal School is the only full time Islamic school in Minnesota with pre-kindergarten through high school education. We provide an Islamic educational environment for more than 300 Muslim students from the Twin Cities metro area.

Main Activity: Education

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

P.O. Box 581097
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1097

Contact: T. White Cooper
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a local chapter of a national sorority for African American women.

Main Activity: Education

American Express Financial Advisers Black Employee Network

IDS Tower 10
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Contact: Tiffany Elder
Phone: 612/678-4681
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The network is an employee resource group for African American employees of American Express.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Anioma Cultural Association in Minnesota

P.O. Box 14492
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Samuel Momah
Phone: 612/630-4816
Fax: 612/630-4229
Email: samuel.momah@nspco.com
Web:

The purpose of this association is to promote the cultural, civic, educational and overall well-being of our members; to educate members of our community at large about the traditions and culture of the people from the Anioma area of Nigeria; and to encourage our members to participate in charitable causes and positive acts of community building as per our constitution and by-laws.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Archdiocesan Commisson of Black Catholics

2115 Summit Ave., Suite 4002
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Sr. Sharon Howell
Phone: 651/962-6462
Fax: 651/962-6655
Email: blackcatholicmn@archspm.org
Web: www.archspm.org

The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis recognizes the richness that African Americans have contributed to the Church, and through the Commission the Archbishop is advised on issues pertinent to the African American community and the church-at-large.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Aurora/St. Anthony Area Block Club

770 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Peggy Byrne
Phone: 651/222-0399
Fax:
Email:
Web:

For over 20 years, this club of involved residents has been meeting and working to improve the quality of life in the Aurora/St. Anthony neighborhood.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Berean Missionary Baptist Church

3007 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Charles L. Ford
Phone: 612/588-1501
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Berean Missionary Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Bethesda Baptist Church

1118 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Arthur Agnew
Phone: 612/332-5904
Fax: 612/332-7462
Email: bethesdamn@prodigy.net
Web:

Bethesda Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Black Achievers, North Community YMCA

1711 Broadway Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Makeda Zulu Gillespie
Phone: 612/588-9484
Fax: 612/588-9488
Email:
Web:

This mentor group exposes African American youth to various colleges and careers. The youth also participate in community service projects.

Main Activity: Youth development

Black Achievers, YMCA of Greater St. Paul

194 E. 6th St., Box 44
St. Paul, MN 55101-1999

Contact: Laurel Bunker
Phone: 651/292-4126
Fax: 651/292-4148
Email:
Web:

This mentor group serves African American youth.

Main Activity: Youth development

Black Caucus—American Library Association

East Lake Community Library
2727 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Jerry Blue
Phone: 612/724-4561
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is for African American librarians. The Caucus has organized two national conferences and puts out a quarterly newsletter.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Fire Fighters Association

Fire Station #4
1101 N. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Alex Jackson
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves African American fire fighters.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Storytellers Alliance

1112 Newton Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Nothando Zulu
Phone: 612/529-5864
Fax: 612/529-5951
Email: nzulu@blackstorytellers.com
Web: www.blackstorytellers.com

The main goal of Black Storytellers Alliance is to promote and preserve the art of storytelling. We specialize in storytelling performances for schools, libraries, community centers and corporations. We do large and small group presentations for all ages. Our story specialties are inspirational stories, informative stories, audience participation stories, historical stories and character portrayals. Members of BSA do school residencies and provide instructional workshops for teachers, librarians, parents and volunteers. We provide limited internships. Annually, we produce "Signifyin' and Testifyin', a storytelling festival featuring nationally known black master storytellers.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

420 S. Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: John Ackerman
Phone: 612/377-5222
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Calvary United Pentecostal Church

8800 Nicollet Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact:
Phone: 952/888-0215
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Calvary United Pentecostal Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church

585 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Rufus Campbell
Phone: 651/224-0341
Fax: 651/224-8111
Email: camphormn@cs.com
Web: www.camphorumc.org

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Catalyst, A Program for Women

310 E. 38th St., Suite 211
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Helen Bassett
Phone: 612/822-7393
Fax:
Email: info@fast-networks.com
Web: www.fast-networks.com

Catalyst provides systemic and individual advocacy services for female correctional clients. Case monitoring and intervention/support services are available upon referral. Referral sources include: probation officers, parole agents, child protection workers, and treatment center staff. Hennepin and Ramsey Counties are the primary geographic area, but women are served from the seven-county area.

Main Activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Central Neighborhood Improvement Association

310 E. 38th St., # 228
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Jana Metge
Phone: 612/822-3302
Fax: 612/824-0791
Email:
Web:

The association's mission is to create a sense of community, people to people, neighbor to neighbor; improve the quality of housing, recreation, and other neighborhood services; encourage economic development for the benefit of the people of Central neighborhood; and embrace the ethnic, economic, and philosophical diversity the neighborhood offers.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Church of New Life Christian Ministries

3537 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone: 612/823-6822
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Church of New Life Christian Ministries serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Collaborative Movement for Improvement, Inc.—New Beginnings Center

644 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Devin Miller
Phone: 651/224-3835, 651/224-1621
Fax: 651/224-9917
Email: revdev@aol.com
Web:

The mission of CMI/NBC is to develop African American youth and families through culturally centered and specific programs that will address education, cultural issues, political concerns and social action.

Main Activity: Human services

Collins Productions

302 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Mary L. Collins
Phone: 651/488-8881
Fax: 651/488-1525
Email:
Web: www.tappininthetwincities.org

The mission of Collins Productions is to increase understanding, appreciation, practice and development of the American art form of rhythm, tap and jazz dance by students and audience members. We bring together local and national dancers, artists and devotees in concert and class settings. Collins Productions also strives to engage urban youth in percussive dance to expand the audience for tap and jazz and to preserve African American heritage in the art form.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Community Baptist Church

3951 5th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: E.Z. Byrd
Phone: 612/823-4132
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Community Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Community Stabilization Project

671 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Caty Royce
Phone: 651/225-8778
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This advocacy organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota

420 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Saeed Fahia
Phone: 612/338-5282
Fax: 612/338-8421
Email: saeed@cscmn.org
Web: www.cscmn.org

This organization is dedicated to responding to the needs of the Somali people.

Main Activity: Human services

Council on Black Minnesotans

Wright Building
2233 University Ave. S., # 426
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Lester Collins
Phone: 651/642-0811
Fax: 651/643-3580
Email:
Web:

The Council works to ensure that African Americans are fully incorporated into the governmental and policy-making processes; that they have full access to state government services; and that their talents and resources are used and promoted where appropriate.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Duluth NAACP

P.O. Box 494
Duluth, MN 55801-0494

Contact:
Phone: 218/727-0601
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Duluth NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

East African United Social Services

1030 University Ave., Suite 160
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Kassa Getachew
Phone: 651/290-4756
Fax: 651/290-4785
Email:
Web:

This organization serves East African immigrants and refugees through the following programs: domestic abuse/battered women and children; legal translation; transitional housing; elderly refugee programs and referrals.

Main Activity: Human services

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Inc.

2501 E. 22nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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Phone: 612/724-6701
Fax: 612/724-2799
Email: OHB@emmanueltab.org
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Ethiopian Medhanealem Orthodox Tewando Church

2824 13th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact:
Phone: 612/879-8220
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Ethiopian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Ethiopian Orthodox of Our Savior

4401 Minnehaha Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact:
Phone: 612/721-1222
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Ethiopian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Ethiopians in Minnesota, Inc.

1821 University Ave. W., Suite #S330
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Bezabeh Assefa
Phone: 651/645-4633
Fax: 651/645-1073
Email:
Web:

Ethiopians in Minnesota provides services to assist Ethiopian refugees in their integration into the United States. Services provided in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties are: employment development and placement; crisis intervention; and counseling to solve short-term problems.

Main Activity: Human services

Evangelist Crusaders, Inc.

Box 7291
4307 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-0291

Contact:
Phone: 612/824-7187
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Evangelist Crusaders serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Faith Pentecostal Church

Lincoln Hills Center
7440 Penn Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423-2020

Contact: Rev. Claude E. James
Phone: 612/869-1671
Fax:
Email: claude238@aol.com
Web:
www.homestead.com/faithpentecostalchurch/

Faith Pentecostal Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Faith Tabernacle Gospel Church

2025 4th St. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Dr. Floyd R. Beecham, Sr.
Phone: 612/521-8038
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Faith Tabernacle Gospel Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Faith Temple Church

8217 Utah Court N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445-2453

Contact: Johnny D. Foster, Sr.
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Faith Temple Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

First Church

1320 Sheridan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Earl Demming
Phone: 612/529-9249
Fax:
Email:
Web:

First Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Free at Last Church of God in Christ

200 W. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102-2521

Contact: Pastor Joseph Webb
Phone: 651/290-9433
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Givens Foundation for African American Literature, The

7151 York Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Contact: Archie Givens
Phone: 952/831-2555
Fax: 952/831-2468
Email:
Web: www.givens.org

This collection celebrates and promotes African American literature and history through programs and activities that encourage reading and increase public awareness of African American writers.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Glendale Residents Management Corp.

92 St. Mary's Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Travis Emdin
Phone: 612/342-1951
Fax: 612/342-1949
Email:
Web:

This organization provides needed programming such as youth programs, economic development initiatives, and self-sufficiency programs. It serves the low-income public housing site in southeast Minneapolis.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ

North Grotto
247 W.L. Battle St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Patricia Buckner
Phone: 651/222-4763
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Grace C.M.E. Mission

4350 Fremont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Contact: Rev. Arthur Day
Phone: 612/529-2575
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Grace C.M.E. Mission serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Grace Temple Deliverance Center

1908 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Willa Grant-Battle
Phone: 612/870-4342
Fax: 612/870-4044
Email:
Web:

This center serves the spiritual needs of the African American community. Church services are held at the Deliverance Center at 1908 4th Ave. S. The Deliverance Center is also the parent organization of Grace Temple Ministries, at 1904 4th Ave. S., and the Willa Grant-Battle Center, at 1816 and 1818 4th Ave. S. Grace Temple Ministries provides social services to the community: a food and clothing shelf, support for battered women, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, and youth programs. The Willa Grant-Battle Center is the general headquarters for all programming, and coordinates local and foreign mission work.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

PO Box 8555
3805 – 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rev. Dr. James Porter
Phone: 612/827-7928
Fax: 612/827-3587
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Greater Life Tabernacle

4000 Quincy St. N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Contact: Rev. Craig Patman
Phone: 763/789-8710
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Greater Life Tabernacle serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc.

270 N. Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Richard Mangram
Phone: 651/224-4601
Fax: 651/224-7074
Email:
Web:

This center seeks to provide critical human services, promote personal growth, and foster community leadership, particularly in the Summit-University area of St. Paul. Services include child care, youth and senior services, and emergency assistance. The Hallie Q. Brown Branch Service Center is located at 100 N. Oxford St., St. Paul, MN 55104.

Main Activity: Human services

Harriet Tubman Center

3111 First Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Beverly Dusso
Phone: 612/825-3333
Fax: 612/825-6666
Email:
Web:

The Center's goals are to provide services that empower women and children to establish life-long freedom from domestic abuse; to promote systems change and policy change advocacy within public, private, and nonprofit institutions that challenge policies and practices that prevent individuals from living violence-free; and to provide public education that fosters and supports a broad movement for violence-free communities. The Harriet Tubman Center crisis line is 612/825-0000.

Main Activity: Human services

He Is Risen Church of God in Christ

1530 Russell Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone: 612/521-9190
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Holding Forth the Word of Life Church

2029 W. Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rufus Thibodeaux
Phone: 612/522-5807
Fax: 612/522-0864
Email: apostler1@msn.com
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community. The church also serves the community through the Oasis Crisis Center, a domestic abuse and family crisis center.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Holsey Memorial Church

1229 Logan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: I.C. Timberlake
Phone: 612/522-2834
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Holsey Memorial Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Holy Ghost Temple Church of God in Christ

4443 Snelling Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406-3920

Contact: Elder Larry Carpenter
Phone: 612/340-1215
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Honeywell Black Employee Network (HBEN)

Honeywell, H&BC, MN10-1457
1985 Douglas Dr. N.
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Contact: Dan Swain
Phone: 763/954-5353
Fax: 763/954-4070
Email: dan.swain@honeywell.com
Web:

This mutual benefit association is for African American employees of Honeywell.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hospitality House

1220 Logan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ralph Galloway
Phone: 612/522-4485
Fax: 612/522-4486
Email: hosphouse@aol.com
Web: www.hospitalityhouse.net

Hospitality House is a holistic Christian youth development organization, which assists youth, families and the community in inspiring young people, ages 6–18, to become leaders and global citizens. Hospitality House seeks to aid youth in their physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development through relationships with caring adults and nurturing programs in the areas of athletics, education, career exploration, camping, and Bible studies.

Main Activity: Youth development

Inner City Youth League

P.O. Box 4098
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ellen Barlow
Phone: 651/221-9827
Fax: 651/221-9761
Email:
Web:

Inner City Youth League provides job information and referral for youth 14 and older, as well as an employment readiness program. ICYL also offers a wide range of instructional classes and recreational activities. Classes are offered in African dance, African history, reading, math, creative writing, and self-esteem and self-confidence building. Recreational activities include the Kwanza Klub, a dance and fitness program, drill team, movie night, swimming, and arts and crafts.

Main Activity: Youth development

Inter-Faith Mount Olivet Church

451 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. James Battle
Phone: 651/227-4444
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Inter-Faith Mount Olivet Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Isis Center Serving African/African American Women, Children and Youth

310 E. 38th St., Suite 228A
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rosemary Williams
Phone: 612/822-2688
Fax: 612/822-7287
Email:
Web:

Isis is a women's center that provides the following services: teen mother's program, academic enrichment program for youth, and an African cultures program which includes dance, drumming and percussion instruments. We also provide referrals for housing and domestic abuse.

Main Activity: Human services

Jack and Jill of America—Minneapolis Chapter

1507 Emerson Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Brenda Anderson
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This civic organization serves the African American community. Members are mothers of African American children, ages 2–18, with the main objective of providing a socially and culturally positive experience for their children and all children. We also support legislative issues that have an impact on children.

Main Activity: Youth development

Jack and Jill of America—St. Paul Chapter

1325 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Hattie Black
Phone: 651/644-9844
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This civic organization serves the African American community. Members are mothers of African American children, ages 2–18, with the main objective of providing a socially and culturally positive experience for their children and all children. We also support legislative issues that have an impact on children.

Main Activity: Youth development

Johnny Baker Post #291

3010 4th Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Robert Puckett
Phone: 612/825-3581
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This American Legion post has a largely African American membership. Members do charitable work in the community.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Psi Chapter

1034 Irving Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Nathan Carter
Phone: 612/381-0472
Fax:
Email: nupelklub@hotmail.com
Web:

This fraternity serves African American undergraduate students at the University of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Education

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, St. Paul–Minneapolis Chapter

P.O. Box 10236
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Contact: T. Williams
Phone: 612/522-4994
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This St. Paul–Minneapolis alumni chapter of the national fraternity is for African American men.

Main Activity: Education

KMOJ Radio—Center for Communication and Development

501 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Vusumuzi Zulu
Phone: 612/377-0594
Fax: 612/377-6919
Email: vzulu@kmoj.com
Web: www.kmoj.com

KMOJ seeks to educate, inform, and entertain from the African American minority perspective, reaching the Twin Cities metro area.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Liberian Community of Minnesota, Corp.

7040 Lakeland Ave.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

Contact: Jackson K. George, Jr.
Phone: 763/549-8706
Fax: 763/561-3331
Email:
Web:

This organization is geared towards providing its clients with culturally appropriate social and educational support to enable the community to achieve financial self-sufficiency and to maintain our own identity while integrating into this vast American society. It provides several levels of support for all Liberians in Minnesota: men, women and children; including the elderly, disabled people, single mothers, and victims of the civil war.

Main Activity: Human services

Links, Inc.

2727 Dean Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Contact: Wenda Moore
Phone: 612/920-0024
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This social club serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Macedonia Baptist Church

3801 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rev. William Watson, III
Phone: 612/827-4608
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Macedonia Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Masjid An-Nur

1729 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Makram El-Amin
Phone: 612/521-1749
Fax: 612/521-1282
Email:
Web: www.masjid-an-nur-mpls.org

This African American Islamic organization provides Islamic studies and Quranic Arabic classes for men, women and children. We also provide the following services: monthly food distribution, community employment services, and minor home repairs and cosmetic improvements for families on fixed incomes.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Messiah

1919 8th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Emanuel H. Andrade
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Messiah serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Minneapolis Central Church of Christ

1922 4th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Kenneth P. Garnier
Phone: 612/374-5481
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Minneapolis NAACP

P.O. Box 8237
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: William Davis
Phone: 612/822-8205
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Minneapolis NAACP is a local branch of the national organization, serving the greater Minneapolis area. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minneapolis Urban League

2000 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Shawne Monahan
Phone: 612/302-3100
Fax: 612/521-1444
Email: muldev@aol.com
Web:

The Urban League's mission is to enable African Americans and other minority group members to cultivate and exercise their full potential on par with all other Americans by conducting programs in education, employment, housing and urban affairs, economic/community development, law and consumer affairs, and citizenship education.

Main Activity: Human services

Minneapolis Urban League—Street Academy

2201 Blaisdell Ave. S., Suite 304
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Perry Price
Phone: 612/874-9667
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This alternative school serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Education

Minnesota Alliance of Black School Educators

P.O. Box 8557
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Hattie Bonds
Phone: 612/668-4114, 612/381-0342
Fax: 612/381-0386
Email: mabse2001@yahoo.com
Web:

This is the state chapter of the National Association of Black School Educators. The organization advocates for children of color and provides support for African American teachers.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Association of Black Physicians (MABP)

3433 Broadway St. N.E., Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Executive Secretary
Phone: 612/362-3736, 800/342-5662
Fax: 612/378-3875
Email:
Web: www.mnmed.org/mabp

The association's mission is to promote the science of art and medicine. MABP also acts to influence society and its institutions to encourage, protect and promote the betterment of public health and the quality of life for individuals and families. While throughout its history MABP has focused primarily on health issues related to African Americans and medically underserved populations, its principles, goals, initiatives and philosophy encompass all sectors of the population. MABP is an affiliate of the National Medical Association.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Association of Black Psychologists

54 S. 9th St., Suite 157
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Pearl Barner, II
Phone: 612/375-0037
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The association operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; including but not limited to: promoting and advancing the profession of African Psychology, influencing and affecting social change, and developing programs whereby psychologists of African descent can assist in solving problems of black communities and other ethnic groups.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Black Nurses Association

217 Birnamwood Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Arletha Banks
Phone: 763/529-2825
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is for African American nurses.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Black Women's Health Collaborative

1141 Thomas Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Beverly Propes
Phone: 612/529-8136
Fax:
Email: prope001@aol.com
Web:

This advocacy organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Black Xerox Employees

Xerox Corporation
3500 W. 80th St.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact: Michele Copland
Phone: 952/921-1300
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This employee resource group serves African American employees at Xerox. MBXE holds monthly meetings, and works for both the increase and retention of African American employees at Xerox. It is also involved with improving the profile of African American employees and developing talent. MBXE works within the greater African American community as well, taking part in community events and fundraisers.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Chapter of Black Social Workers

P.O. Box 8806
Minneapolis, MN 55408-0806

Contact: Charles E. Mays
Phone: 612/824-0480
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit association is for African American social workers.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Political Congress of Black Women

1740 Hampshire Lane
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Contact: Helen J. McMickle-Bassett
Phone: 763/593-5167
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization's goal is to train and educate the African American community about the political process.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Suburban NAACP

P.O. Box 24388
Edina, MN 55424

Contact: Frank Taylor
Phone: 952/920-0973
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Minnesota Suburban NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ

2054 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: James Woods
Phone: 612/521-0126
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Miracles Mission Deliverance Center

1101 W. Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Betty L. Samuels
Phone: 612/529-1761
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This center serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Miss Black Minnesota Pageant, Inc.

919 Fremont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-3955

Contact: Jewelean Jackson
Phone: 612/588-9602, 651/228-1795
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Miss Black Minnesota Pageant is a youth development organization.

Main Activity: Youth development

Model Cities Family Development Center

580 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Antonia Wilcoxon
Phone: 651/222-6090
Fax: 651/222-4251
Email:
Web:

This human service organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Human services

Mount Olive Church of God in Christ

2006 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Robert E. Jenkins
Phone: 612/521-0126
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Mount Olivet Baptist Church

451 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: James Battle
Phone: 651/227-4444
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Mount Olivet Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church

916 31st Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-1424

Contact: Rev. John L. Bowen
Phone: 612/377-2938, 612/377-3404
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

National Association of Black MBAs—Twin Cities Chapter

P.O. Box 2709
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Dawn Harris
Phone: 651/649-4545
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

1807 Elliot Ave., Apt. 2A
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rex Marshall
Phone: 612/871-5915
Fax: 612/871-5915
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is for African Americans in the field of criminal justice.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Council of Negro Women—Minnesota Chapter

4230 Oakview Lane N.
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Jacqueline Richardson
Phone: 763/559-1910
Fax:
Email: jacqueline.richardson@metrostate.edu
Web:

The National Council of Negro Women—Minnesota Chapter's primary goal is to improve the quality of life for African American and their families. The coalition of national women's organizations was created to strengthen programs of service and advocacy, reach out to all women and their families, and to improve the quality of life. Our services include education and information sharing, networking, advocates for women's issues, mentoring youth, programming for women and children, health care for women and the elderly, and eliminating racism and discrimination.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Technical Association, Inc.—Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter

P.O. Box 4544
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Donald Alston
Phone: 651/733-1602
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is one of many chapters of a national organization serving the African American technical community. NTA membership is comprised of people from all technical disciplines, including engineers, scientists, architects, and mathematicians. The goals of the organization are to develop and integrate minority technical input into the total scientific process, and to bring to all minorities an awareness of their technical contributions to the world.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

New Beginnings Baptist Tabernacle

P.O. Box 50712
4301 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405-0712

Contact: Rev. Ian D. Bethel
Phone: 612/823-8680
Fax: 612/823-3967
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

New Covenant

4254 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Fred Washington
Phone: 612/827-7107, 612/823-0581
Fax:
Email:
Web:

New Covenant serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

New Hope Baptist Church

711 Bradley St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Rev. Randy Jackson
Phone: 651/647-0469
Fax:
Email:
Web:

New Hope Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

315 Fisk St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Marvin York
Phone: 651/227-3281
Fax:
Email:
Web:

New Jerusalem Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

2309 Plymouth Ave. N
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4497

Contact: Rev. Jerry McAfee
Phone: 612/522-2951, 612/529-9416
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

New Sudan-American Hope (NSAH)

1421 3rd Ave. S.E.
Rochester, MN 55904

Contact: Benson R. Giwa
Phone: 507/292-1314
Fax: 507/292-1339
Email: newsudanamer@earthlink.net
Web: www.newsudan-americanhope.com

New Sudan-American Hope (NSAH) seeks to support new refugee arrival to Minnesota, to support or facilitate the resettlement program for South Sudanese to the United States, and to sponsor education for Sudanese children. NSAH provides human services assistance to the people in New Sudan and new refugee arrivals.

Main Activity: Human services

North Central Baptist Church

392 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Loyace Foreman, Jr.
Phone: 651/222-1108
Fax: 651/222-1595
Email: loyace@aol.com
Web: www.Northcentralbaptist.org

North Central Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community by "Building God's Kingdom by Building His People".

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Northside Child Development Center

1000 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Helen Hayes Jirak
Phone: 612/529-9107
Fax: 612/529-9294
Email:
Web:

This child development program serves children from low income working families and/or children with parents in school. The goal is to offset the effects of poverty in developing children while providing support, resources, referral, and education to parents.

Main Activity: Human services

Oak Park Neighborhood Center

1701 Oak Park Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Folarin Ero-Phillips
Phone: 612/377-7000
Fax: 612/377-0860
Email: erophillipsf@pns-mn.org
Web:

This community center organizes special neighborhood events throughout the year. It also provides a loan program and a used clothing store to neighborhood residents, and organizes children's programs and a summer camp.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Oasis of Love, Inc.

2304 Emerson Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ethylon Brown
Phone: 612/529-6055
Fax: 612/522-9148
Email:
Web:

Oasis of Love, Inc., serves the needs of African American children.

Main Activity: Human services

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

P.O. Box 4548
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ransom Stafford
Phone: 612/823-2121
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a local chapter of a national fraternity for African American men.

Main Activity: Education

One Spirit Church of God in Christ

2418 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Gregory Foster
Phone: 612/522-6753
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Operation Outreach

2418 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Jackie Starr
Phone: 612/588-5891
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Operation Outreach provides a variety of services to the African American community, including a literacy program, job placement assistance, drug aftercare, a computer literacy program, and assistance in helping people find food, clothing, and furniture.

Main Activity: Human services

Oromo Community of Minnesota

1505 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Bula Atomssa
Phone: 612/340-0282
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Oromo Community of Minnesota serves the Oromo community (immigrants from East Africa, mainly from the Ethiopian Empire). It was established and licensed in 1985. We provide social services, information, and referrals on health, housing and employment for the Oromo community to promote self-sufficiency.

Main Activity: Human services

Oromo Language and Cultural Center

408 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Abraham Oluma
Phone: 612/341-9914
Fax: 612/341-9914
Email:
Web:

The center provides translation services, referrals for social and legal services, Rule 25 assessments and chemical abuse information, public speakers bureau for current events, facilitation of cultural performances, and assistance to new arrivals in their introduction to American culture.

Main Activity: Human services

Oromo Studies Association

2515 S. 9th St., Suite 1105
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Mohammed Ali
Phone: 612/332-4135
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The Oromo Studies Association (OSA) is a community-oriented educational organization. OSA is an open, free, non-political, and non-partisan educational association. OSA organizes workshops, conferences, town meetings, cultural shows, picnics, and get-togethers as instruments to convey its educational programs for Oromo communities in North America.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Pan-African Community Endowment Fund (PACE)

600 Norwest Center
55 E. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Norman W. Harrington, Jr.
Phone: 651/224-5463
Fax: 651/224-8123
Email: inbox@tspf.org
Web: www.tspf.org

This group is working to enhance the philanthropic capacity of the African American community in Minnesota. Through unique endowment development work, community networking, and grassroots grantmaking, the fund is fulfilling the goal of enhancing community self-determination.

Main Activity: Philanthropy, volunteerism and grantmaking foundation

Parents of East African Common Effects (PEACE)

3015 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Dabala Rikitu
Phone: 612/339-7418
Fax: 612/339-8481
Email: peace@wavetech.net
Web: www.minnweb.com/peace

Our mission is to support and assist the diverse immigrant Africans, especially the East Africans, by providing culturally appropriate services which enable them to fully participate in western society.

Main Activity: Human services

Penumbra Theater Company

Martin Luther King Center
270 N. Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Lou Bellamy
Phone: 651/224-4601
Fax: 651/224-7074
Email:
Web:

Penumbra's mission is to present professional productions that are artistically excellent, relevant, thought provoking, and entertaining. Further goals are to: 1) create art which respectfully and accurately reflects the diversity and reality of the African American experience; 2) provide employment opportunity for African American artists; 3) provide educational experience through a summer arts program and community outreach efforts; and 4) provide non-African Americans an opportunity to celebrate this experience.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Pepo Alfajiri Dance Theater

820 Elwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-3929

Contact: Busara Whittaker
Phone: 612/374-4244
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This performing arts organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Philippi Baptist Church

2912 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Kirk Anderson
Phone: 612/724-7040
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Philippi Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Inc.

915 Fremont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Carl B. Jones
Phone: 612/374-4342
Fax: 612/374-9089
Email: pwcc001@onvoymail.com
Web:

This center is empowered to provide comprehensive, broad-based programs in academic support; child development; youth services; and child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic abuse counseling.

Main Activity: Human services

Pilgrim Baptist Church

732 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Robert Stephens
Phone: 651/227-3220
Fax: 651/227-4737
Email:
Web:

Pilgrim Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church

5100 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55430

Contact: Rev. Gaither Robinson
Phone: 612/529-9186
Fax: 763/561-3394
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Pillsbury Black Network

MS22R2
200 S. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Jeff McVay
Phone: 612/330-5071
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is an employee resource group for African Americans employed by Pillsbury.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Prince Hall Masonic Temple

3832 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Anchor Hilyard
Phone: 612/823-9908
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This Masonic organization serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Project Spirit

St. Paul Area Council of Churches
1671 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Gloria Roach Thomas
Phone: 651/646-8805
Fax: 651/646-6866
Email:
Web:

Project Spirit helps families develop a richer life through a tutorial and living skills program for children, a parenting skills program, and a pastoral counseling program. It was developed through the efforts of the Congress of National Black Churches.

Main Activity: Human services

Redeemer Missionary Baptist Church

116 E. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rev. Gerald J. Joiner
Phone: 612/823-1081
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Rising Star Mission Baptist Church

2401 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Charles Berry, Sr.
Phone: 612/521-8178
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Rising Star Mission Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

River of Life Christian Church

739 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Pastor Bettie Williams
Phone: 651/290-2348
Fax: 651/224-7695
Email: rolcc@msn.com
Web:

River of Life Christian Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community. One of the purposes of the church is to "heal the races."

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Rochester NAACP

P.O. Box 6472
Rochester, MN 55902

Contact:
Phone: 507/288-5060
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Rochester NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

SEED Academy/Harvest Preparatory School

2508 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ella Mahmoud
Phone: 612/529-3693
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This private school serves the African American community.

Main Activity: Education

Serwas, Inc.

1024 Russell Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Shirley Buchanan
Phone: 612/588-1351
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a mutual assistance organization for African American women. Serwas offers support to battered women and parents of newborn children, and raises money for scholarships for African American students.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Seven Star Missionary Baptist Church

3900 10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. James Crawford
Phone: 612/825-2202
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Shiloh Baptist Church

860 Hague Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Steve Daniels, Jr.
Phone: 651/228-1498
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Shiloh Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Shower of Blessings Church

4016 E. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rev. Joseph Mitchel
Phone: 612/729-8332
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Shower of Blessings Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Somali Benadiri Community of Minnesota, Inc.

2 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 3
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mohamed A. Husein
Phone: 612/870-8706
Fax:
Email:
Web:

We provide Somali families with culturally appropriate social and educational support, enabling them to achieve financial self-sufficiency and maintain their own cultural identity while integrating their community into the larger American society.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Somali Community of Minnesota, Inc.

1014 E. Franklin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mohamed Essa
Phone: 612/871-6786
Fax: 612/871-5564
Email: messa@somalicmn.org
Web: www.salpiconpress.com/somali

Our mission is to provide Somali families with culturally appropriate social and educational support, enabling them to achieve financial self-sufficiency and maintain their own cultural identity while integrating their community into American society.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Somali Radio

3121 Pillsbury Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Mohamud Hassan
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This media and communications organization serves the Somali community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Somalilink Newspaper

806 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mohamed Hadis
Phone: 612/722-4527
Fax:
Email: somallink@yahoo.com
Web:

This media and communications organization serves the Somali community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

St. Cloud NAACP

P.O. Box 7042
St. Cloud, MN 56302

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

St. Cloud NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church—Minneapolis

3600 Snelling Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rev. Robert Neal
Phone: 612/721-4566
Fax:
Email:
Web:

St. James A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church—St. Paul

624 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Rudolph Bailey
Phone: 651/227-4151
Fax:
Email:
Web:

St. James A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

1119 Morgan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Willie V. Hudson
Phone: 612/521-3350
Fax:
Email:
Web:

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community through worship and Bible study. We offer a range of activities and ministries for children, youth and adults.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Paul Alliance of Black School Educators

1015 S. Snelling Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact: W. Rayford Johnson
Phone: 651/293-8940, 763/476-8407
Fax: 651/293-8939
Email:
Web:

This is a local chapter of the National Alliance of Black School Educators. The organization advocates for children of color and provides support for African American teachers.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

St. Paul NAACP

1060 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Nathaniel Khaliq
Phone: 651/649-0520, 651/227-5199
Fax: 651/227-6962
Email:
Web:

St. Paul NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

St. Paul Urban League

401 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Willie Mae Wilson
Phone: 612/224-5771
Fax: 612/224-8009
Email:
Web:

This social service agency works to improve the economic status of minority citizens in the community and to improve the conditions under which minority citizens live.

Main Activity: Human services

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

375 N. Oxford
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Kevin McDonough
Phone: 651/646-1797
Fax: 651/647-5394
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Church

401 E. 41st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rev. Dr. Archie L. Criglar, Sr.
Phone: 612/825-9750
Fax: 612/825-0490
Email: stpeters@uswest.net
Web: www.stpetersame.org

St. Peter's A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Philip's Episcopal-Anglican Church

457 Mackubin St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Melvin Eugene Turner
Phone: 651/228-0930
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

4400 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact:
Phone: 612/822-8691
Fax:
Email:
Web:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Sudanese-American Community Development

3710 Central Ave. N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Contact: Rudy Dong
Phone: 612/789-7384
Fax: 612/789-7395
Email:
Web:

To ensure Sudanese community support of Sudanese in Minnesota through resettlement, job placement, housing, skills upgrading, cultural sensitivity training, crime prevention, and other programs.

Main Activity: Human services

Summit-University Education Consortium

586 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ora Lee Patterson
Phone: 651/227-5199
Fax: 651/227-6962
Email:
Web:

This coalition of community organizations, community leaders, parents, and teachers, works in cooperation with the St. Paul Public Schools. It is committed to establishing a comprehensive community learning support system to positively impact the education of African American students in the St. Paul area.

Main Activity: Education

Summit-University Teen Center, Inc.—The Loft

1063 Iglehart Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Jim Robinson
Phone: 651/644-3311
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This center promotes youth development in St. Paul's black community. Programs include participatory recreation, employment assistance, teen pregnancy prevention for males and females. It uses a drop-in concept that allows teens to plan programs for their peers.

Main Activity: Youth development

Survival Skills Institute International

P.O. Box 11478
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Andrea Law
Charlene Crittenden
Phone: 651/229-5655
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Survival Skills Institute International provides training in the use of specially developed curriculum materials, which are designed to increase success in working with persons from diverse backgrounds, who are striving to achieve healthy family functioning, positive personal/group identity and self-sufficiency. The main goal is to increase the knowledge, skills and competencies of human service providers.

Main Activity: Human services

Thirty-Eighth Street Church of God in Christ

341 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Lewis W. Jenkins
Phone: 612/825-7877
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Trinity Tabernacle

2314 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Louis E. Walton
Phone: 612/529-3436
Fax: 612/529-1896
Email: walton1@visi.com
Web:

Trinity Tabernacle serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

True Apostolic Assembly

3520 W. 43rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Contact: Elder Robert W. Hill
Phone: 612/927-4586
Fax:
Email:
Web:

True Apostolic Assembly serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church

2639 Thomas Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Jessie Griffin
Phone: 612/521-6611
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Turning Point, Inc.

1500 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone: 612/520-4004
Fax: 612/520-0047
Email:
Web:

Turning Point's mission is to provide comprehensive and collaborative services for African Americans, focusing primarily on excellence in personal and community health. Turning Point pursues its mission by providing prevention and interventive services in education, family empowerment, chemical dependency treatment, housing, public health, abuse protection, and employment.

Main Activity: Human services

Twin Cities Black Journalists

355 N. Wabasha, # 275
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Tatsha Robertson
Phone: 651/298-1540
Fax: 651/298-1541
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves the African American journalistic community.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Uganda Project, The

2181 Kings Terrace
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Shelly Franz
Phone: 651/738-6997
Fax: 612/349-2904
Email:
Web:

Uganda Project's mission is to work in partnership with Ugandans to end hunger in Uganda. The organization works in the areas of health care, women's village banking, food production, and education. It pays particular attention to how their programs impact the infant mortality rate.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Umunne Cultural Association

P.O. Box 4736
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Henry Keshi
Phone: 651/644-2010
Fax: 651/644-3653
Email:
Web: www.umunne.org

Umunne Cultural Association is an organization of Igbo-speaking people of Nigeria living in the United States. Umunne means brothers and sisters in Igbo language. This word truly symbolizes our common bond with one another and reflects our primary goals, which are to promote Igbo culture, to enhance the educational and civil well-being of all our members, and to positively serve and enrich the community in which we live.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

United Christian Ministries Church

1919 - 8th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Ethel Johnson-Lee
Phone: 612/377-5256
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

United Deliverance Temple

2119 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Elder Alex Alexander
Phone: 612/529-8012
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This temple serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

United Negro College Fund

Norwest Midland Building
401 - 2nd Ave. S., Suite 532
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Tiffany M. Slemmons
Phone: 612/338-5742
Fax: 612/338-1901
Email: tslemmon@uncf.org
Web: www.uncf.org

United Negro College Fund's mission is to raise operating funds for forty-one historically black colleges and universities and to provide services in support of its member institutions. All except one of the UNCF institutions are located in the South. Six in Georgia and North Carolina; five in Alabama and Texas; four in South Carolina; three in Florida and Tennessee; two each in Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia; and one each in Arkansas and Ohio. These institutions are all private and fully accredited. They provide quality education for some 57,000 men and women.

Main Activity: Philanthropy, volunteerism and grantmaking foundations

United Sudanese in Minnesota

1415 - 6th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55303

Contact: Chvol Nyvot
Phone: 763/421-1196
Fax:
Email:
Web:

United Sudanese is a nonprofit association whose purpose is to provide social services to the Sudanese community in Minnesota and to be a bridge between the Sudanese and American culture. This organization provides referrals to local human service agencies.

Main Activity: Human services

Unity Temple Church of God in Christ

3000 - 20th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Ezra J. Faggett
Phone: 612/721-1277
Fax: 612/721-0935
Email: unitytemple@acninc.net
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

W. Harry Davis Leadership Institute

1015 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Keith Baker
Phone: 612/377-2227
Fax: 612/377-7351
Email:
Web:

The institute's vision is to mobilize African Americans to be productive, committed, contributing members of the community through a unique cultural process of leadership training and development. Its mission is to provide leadership training and development for African Americans to benefit the community.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church

1221 7th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Alphonse Reff
Phone: 612/374-4711
Fax: 612/377-5739
Email:
Web:

Wayman AME Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

We Win Institute, Inc.

315 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Titilayo Bediako
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Fax: 612/824-5565
Email: tbediako@aol.com
Web:

The Institute is dedicated to the academic and social success of all children. Our programs are tailored to instill pride, confidence, academic and social skills in children by giving them knowledge and experiences which honor and celebrate their cultural roots. Our programs include: rites of passage for boys and girls, neighborhood radio, Kwanzaa celebration, and a community clean-up program.

Main Activity: Youth development

Wheels Club Inc.

324 N. St. Albans
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: R. Finney
Phone: 651-293-1969
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a social club for retired African American railroad workers.

Main Activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Women's Auxiliary--Minnesota State Baptist Convention

4544 Columbus Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-3526

Contact: Annie Wade
Phone: 612/822-4848
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This auxiliary is comprised of women from various Baptist churches throughout Minnesota. Members are involved in outreach ministry, providing spiritual support and human services within their respective communities.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Youth Training Institute

Ebony Phoenix Projects
1807 Elliot Ave. S, Suite 2A
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2043

Contact: Rex Marshall
Phone: 612/871-5915
Fax:
Email: eppmarshall@excite.com
Web:

Youth Training Institute offers individualized tutoring, homework assistance, mentoring, basic skills training, and rites of passage. We are open to all inner city youth in grades K-8.

Main Activity: Youth development

Zion Baptist Church

621 Elwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Curtis A. Herron
Phone: 612/377-5436
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Among its services to the larger African American religious community are programs for youth and family built on African American identity, active engagement in social issues affecting the African American community, and other programs related to African American heritage.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

1854 Authority

4428 Haines Road
Duluth, MN 55811-1524

Contact: Millard J. Myers
Phone: 218/722-8907
Fax: 218/722-7003
Email:
Web: www.1854.org

The 1854 Authority is an inter-tribal natural resource management agency that manages the off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights of the Grand Portage and Bois Forte Bands of the Lake Superior Chippewa in the territory ceded under the Treaty of 1854.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Shelter

1089 Portland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Gabrielle Strong
Phone: 651/227-4184
Fax: 651/224-5136
Email: adycenter@aol.com
Web:

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center began in 1983 as an emergency shelter for homeless and runaway American Indian youth between the ages of five through seventeen. It began as a small satellite project of a parent organization, and evolved into an independent multi-service agency in 1991. Meaning "Our Home" in the Ojibway language, the agency continues to fulfill a culturally-specific niche within the American Indian community and the larger service community. The agency's mission is to provide youth and families with nurturing, guidance and modeling towards healthy family lifestyles. Family reunification and growth is encouraged, and a process for healing is begun. We provide emergency shelter, family support programs and counseling, chemical abuse intervention and legal services.

Main Activity: Human services

All Nations Indian Church

1515 E. 23rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rev. Marlene Whiterabbit Helgemo
Phone: 612/721-4393
Fax: 612/721-7366
Email: mrabbit@aol.com
Web:

All Nations Indian Church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

All Saints Indian Mission

3044 Longfellow Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-1811

Contact: Rev. Melanie Spears
Phone: 612/722-2342
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

American Indian Advocates

525 Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Gene Couture
Phone: 612/348-8523
Fax:
Email:
Web:

American Indian Advocates offers services in court advocacy, child protection, and welfare within the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Human services

American Indian Business Development Corp. (AIBDC)

1113 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Debby Vanmeter
Phone: 612/870-7555
Fax: 612/870-0275
Email: debbyvanmeter@aibdc.com
Web: www.aibdc.com

AIBDC was formed in 1975 by a group of American Indian people who worked in the Phillips neighborhood. AIBDC promotes economic development for the Phillips neighborhood through job creation and new business development. AIBDC will continue to work within the boundaries of the neighborhood and assist in creating an economically stable environment for the residents.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

American Indian Family and Children's Services

25 Empire Dr.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Sabrina Ramaeker
Phone: 651/223-8526
Fax: 651/223-8529
Email: aifacs@mindspring.com
Web:

This organization provides youth and family services to American Indians in the St. Paul area.

Main Activity: Human services

American Indian Family Center

579 Wells St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: LaVon Lee
Phone: 651/793-3803
Fax: 651/793-3809
Email: aifc@childrensinitiative.org
Web:

Primarily serving American Indian families with children ages 0 to 6, AIFC promotes positive child enrichment by supporting and preserving the family as the foundation for success of children. This is accomplished by offering early intervention and outreach through culturally relevant programs that promote traditional practices of American Indians concerning childbirth, child rearing, child health, parenting and education.

Main Activity: Human services

American Indian Firefighters Association

6411 80th St. NW
Maple Lake, MN 55358

Contact: Michael Beaulieu
Phone: 612/822-4942, 612/825-9072
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a mutual benefit association for American Indian firefighters.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

American Indian Housing and Community Development Corporation (AIHCDC)

2020 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Gordon Thayer
Phone: 612/813-1610
Fax: 612/813-1612
Email:
Web:

AIHCDC is dedicated to providing culturally-specific housing and supportive services in Minneapolis and the surrounding areas. The Housing Advocacy program has referrals to available affordable housing. Case management is available to help develop a plan for getting and keeping housing. No financial assistance is provided.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

American Indian Law Student Association

285 Law Building
229 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Jacqueline Beaulieu
Phone: 612/782-1076
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves American Indian law students at the University of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Learning and Resource Center

125 Fraser Hall
106 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Lupe Castillo
Phone: 612/624-2555
Fax: 612/626-7840
Email: ailrc-mn@umn.edu
Web: www1.umn.edu/ailrc-mn/index.html

The center provides resources for American Indian students and staff at the University of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Magnet Program

Mounds Park All Nations School
1075 E. 3rd St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Susan Bobolink
Phone: 651/293-5938
Fax: 651/293-5941
Email:
Web: www.spps.org/html/school_listings.html

The program offers educational assistance to American Indian students in St. Paul.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

1845 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Lee Antell
Phone: 612/341-3358 ext. 147
Fax: 612/341-3766
Email: lee2@aioic.org
Web: www.aioic.org

The American Indian OIC seeks to: train and retrain the unemployed and underemployed in preparation for employment in business, industry, and government; secure placement of trainees in jobs; and promote other educational and developmental programs. The programs offered in Hennepin County include: School of Business and Office Technology, Federal Indian Workforce Investment Act Program, Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), Alternative High School, Child Care Center, In-School Youth Employment Program (14-21 years of age).

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

American Indian Policy Center

749 Simpson St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: John Poupart
Phone: 651/644-1728
Fax: 651/644-0740
Email: airpi@cpinternet.com
Web: www.airpi.org

The American Indian Policy Center conducts research, provides advocacy and facilitates community organizing for the improvement of the situation of Indian people and communities.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

American Indian Program at Hamline University

1536 Hewitt Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Margaret Peake Raymond
Phone: 651/523-2989
Fax: 651/523-2945
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Web:

The mission of the Hamline American Indian Development Program is to create a climate to increase the participation of American Indians and Alaska Natives in the life of Hamline University. Consistent with this mission, Hamline American Indian Development will plan, develop and implement new and restructured programs, that will promote increased knowledge about the history and contemporary issues of American Indian and Alaska Native people and their relationship to the broader community, while developing Hamline as a higher education resource for partnership with tribes and urban Indian communities in the region.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

125 Fraser Hall
106 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-2555
Fax:
Email: aises@tc.umn.edu
Web:

AISES is a private, nonprofit organization that nurtures building of community by bridging science and technology with traditional native values. AISES' goal is to be a catalyst for advancement of American Indians as they grow to become self-reliant and self-determined members of society. Our student chapter supports students in science, engineering and business fields.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Services, Inc. (AIS)

735 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Del Cavanaugh
Phone: 612/871-2175
Fax: 612/871-2178
Email:
Web:

AIS is a chemical dependency facility primarily for American Indian adult males and females in transition from primary treatment or who have had a previous treatment experience. The program goal is to assist all clients in maintaining their recovery by offering through the AIS program those concepts found in both Native American cultural teaching/values and the clinical aspects of CD treatment/aftercare.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

American Indian Student Association

104 Jones Hall
27 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-0243
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The mission of the American Indian Student Association, at the University of Minnesota, is to promote cultural awareness, to maintain and preserve cultural values, to enhance and encourage a healthy community, and to foster positive interchange with the local and broader American Indian communities.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Student Cultural Center

104 Jones Hall
27 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Clarissa Seidl
Phone: 612/624-0243
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Email: aiscc@tc.umn.edu
Web:

The mission of the American Indian Student Cultural Center is to promote cultural diversity and develop leadership in American Indian students at the University of Minnesota. We also assist in building understanding of American Indian people, issues, history and culture by bringing in native scholars and hosting events open to the entire University campus.

Main Activity: Education

American Indian Student Services Program—Augsburg College

Augsburg College
621 21st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Cindy Peterson
Phone: 612/330-1144
Fax: 612/330-1695
Email: petersoc@augsburg.edu
Web:

American Indian Student Services Program is a multifaceted office established to recruit and retain American Indian students.

Main Activity: Education

Anishinabe Council of Job Developers, Inc.

2525 Franklin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Wilma Mason
Phone: 612/722-1866
Fax: 612/724-4036
Email:
Web:

This organization networks; develops programs, education, and support services; and places American Indians in desirable and well-matched jobs and training opportunities. ACJD provides direct services in job development/placement with focus on the hard-to-employ Indian population. Services include one-to-one counseling, group counseling, job skills training, youth/apprenticeship support groups, coordinating job interviews, and referrals to other social service providers when applicable. Emergency support services such as work clothing and union dues are also available once placed in a job.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Anishinabe Legal Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 157
411 1st St.
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Daniel L. Jongeling
Phone: 218/335-2233
Fax: 218/335-7988
Email: alsdan@paulbunyan.net
Web:

This organization provides free legal services to low income persons living on the White Earth, Red Lake, and Leech Lake Reservations.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Anishinabe Wakiagun

1600 E. 19th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Kelby Grovender
Phone: 612/871-2883
Fax: 612/871-0803
Email:
Web:

Anishinabe Wakiagun is a board and lodging facility for late stage chronic inebriates, a culturally specific program targeting Native American men and women. The facility provides housing for forty individuals. It is not a shelter. It is a permanent housing facility that encourages long term residency to maximize stability in the individual's life. The philosophy of Anishinabe Wakiagun is to reduce the public cost of providing services while at the same time providing a more stable living environment for the resident.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Bishop Whipple Mission

P.O. Box 369
Morton, MN 56270-0369

Contact: Rev. Thomas W. Hasserie
Phone: 507/697-6433
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council

P.O. Box 16
Nett Lake, MN 55772

Contact: Clint Landgren
Phone: 218/757-3261
Fax: 218/757-3312
Email:
Web:

The council is the governing body of the Bois Forte Reservation.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Breck Memorial Mission

P.O. Box 67
Ponsford, MN 56575-0024

Contact: Rev. Michael Smith
Phone: 218/935-5704
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Center School, Inc.

2421 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Yvonne Leith
Phone: 612/721-1655
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Email: yleith@centerschool.org
Web: www.centerschool.org

CSI is an accredited alternative high school offering a culturally-based education program; individual, group, and family counseling; employment opportunities; culturally-based trips and projects; Indian studies and traditional arts and teachings; recreation and sports activities; drug education; information and referral.

Main Activity: Education

Church of the Messiah

21449 County 18 Blvd.
Welch, MN 55089-6402

Contact: Rev. Johnson Loud, Jr.
Phone: 651/388-7531
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Circle, The

1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Joe Allen
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Email: Circle@USinternet.com
Web: www.TheCircleOnline.org

The Circle, published monthly by the Circle Corporation, is dedicated to presenting reports from a Native perspective to its readers, while granting an equal opportunity to community voices.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM)

471 3rd St.
Excelsior, MN 55331

Contact:
Phone: 952/474-3532
Fax: 952/474-3532
Email:
Web:

This Council serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Department of Indian Work (DIW)

1671 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Sheila White Eagle
Phone: 651/644-2768
Fax: 651/646-6866
Email: swhiteeagle@spacc.com
Web: www.spacc.com/diw.html

We offer youth enrichment and parent education, emergency assistance with food and clothing, cultural awareness on advocacy for American Indian issues. We also offer after-school programs at Mounds Park, parent programs, summer youth programs, holiday programs, clothing and layettes.

Main Activity: Human services

Division of Indian Work

Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
1001 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Mary Ellen Dumas
Phone: 612/722-8722
Fax: 612/722-8669
Email:
Web:

The Division of Indian Work (GMCC/DIW) is a social service and social change agency initiated by the church community to serve the Minneapolis/St. Paul American Indian community, through culturally-based programs which provide emergency assistance and nonjudgmental support systems for individuals and their immediate and extended families, and foster and encourage self-direction and self-determination for Indian individuals, families, and the community as a whole. DIW serves as an advocate and interpretation linkage among the reservation, the city, the non-Indian community, the church community, and the Indian community. Their programs deal with: family violence, emergency assistance, youth leadership development, and teen Indian parents.

Main Activity: Human services

Duluth Indian Services, Inc.

215 W. 4th St.
Duluth, MN 55806

Contact: Mike Snesrud
Phone: 218/726-1370
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Duluth Indian Services provides social and family services to American Indians living in the Duluth area.

Main Activity: Human services

Eden Youth

1025 Portland Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1449

Contact: Richard Wright
Phone: 612/874-9441
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Eden Youth provides family, individual, and group counseling; school programs; an evening recreational program; and an outpatient chemical abuse program for adolescents between the ages of 12 and 17.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention.

Elaine M. Stately Peacemakers Center

2300 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Clyde H. Bellecourt
Phone: 612/724-3129
Fax: 612/724-8090
Email:
Web:

The center was founded to respond to the cultural, spiritual, and educational needs of young American Indians. It reaffirms and instills in youth the values and traditions that make Indian people strong; it provides help and freedom from drugs and violence; and it provides the opportunity for youth and their families to put trust in the wisdom of elders to help resolve problems.

Main Activity: Youth development

Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee

105 University Road
Cloquet, MN 55720

Contact: Robert Peacock
Phone: 218/879-4593
Fax: 218/879-4146
Email:
Web:

This committee is the governing body of the Fond du Lac Reservation.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College—Urban Outreach Program

Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Janice Denny
Phone: 612/330-1370
Fax: 612/330-1649
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Web:

Through the unique Urban Outreach Program, FDLTCC provides educational opportunities to American Indian people living in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. In a special partnership with Augsburg College, FDLTCC has designed a program to meet the college needs of American Indian learners. Minneapolis Outreach Program is offering a 2-year associate degree in the Twin Cities area. Financial aid is available. We are on the Augsburg College campus located in East Hall, 2429 S. 8th St.

Main Activity: Education

Four Winds

Minneapolis Public Schools
2300 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55425

Contact: Gary Lussier
Phone: 612/668-3570
Fax: 612/668-3680
Email:
Web:
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/fourwinds/index.html

Four Winds is a school for American Indian students living in Minneapolis. It serves grades kindergarten through 8.

Main Activity: Education

Gilfillan Memorial

51497 Townhall Rd.
Max, MN 56681

Contact: Rev. George Ross
Karen Washington
Phone: 218/335-2646
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council

P.O. Box 428
Grand Portage, MN 55605

Contact: Norman Deschampe
Phone: 218/475-2279
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This tribal council is the governing body for one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Healthy Nations Program

1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Justin Huenemann
Phone: 612/879-1744
Fax: 612/879-1795
Email: jhuenemann@maicnet.org
Web: www.maicnet.org

We are a community-based program focused on promoting wellness and strength among the Native American communities within the seven-county metro area. Several of our programs include: a one-to-one youth mentorship program, a strengthening families program, Saturday youth activities, and adult sporting leagues.

Main Activity: Human services

Heart of the Earth National Center for American Indian Education

1209 4th St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Chris Warren
Phone: 612/331-8862
Fax: 612/331-1747
Email:
Web:

We provide kindergarten through 12th grade academic programs, basic areas in science, social studies, languages, music, art, physical education and other electives and required courses. We also offer drum group, circle time weekly assemblies which are primarily cultural periods, Maple Sugar camp, Wild Rice camp, and other seasonal cultural events, men's and women's group meetings, health classes for adolescent boys and girls. The entire curriculum is directed at development of the student and his/her leadership potential in both academic and cultural areas.

Main Activity: Education

Ho-Chunk Nation—Minneapolis/St. Paul Branch Office

2200 Park Ave. S., Suite 1
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Annette R. Littlewolf
Phone: 612/879-9443
Fax: 612/879-9449
Email:
Web:

These services are available for tribal members: housing resources, education, health, ICWA-related services, enrollment, tribal courts, insurance and youth activities.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

IKWE Marketing Collective

Becker County
Route 1
Ponsford, MN 56575

Contact: Margret Smith
Phone: 218/573-3411
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This business development organization works with the American Indian community in Becker County.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Indian Child Welfare Law Center

1113 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 600
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2922

Contact: Heidi A. Drobnick
Phone: 612/879-9165
Fax: 612/879-0323
Email: hdrobnick@email.com
Web: www.glrain.net/ICWALC/index.html

The center litigates in Indian child welfare cases.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Indian Education Program

St. Paul Public Schools
1028 Van Slyke
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Kathy Denman Wilke
Phone: 651/293-5191
Fax: 651/293-5193
Email:
Web:

IEP offers academic/tutorial assistance and counseling, post-secondary education counseling, cultural enrichment, chemical prevention program, referral to special programs including our gifted/talented program, referral to emergency services for families experiencing extreme hardship, social service support, the Johnson-O'Malley program, and early childhood family education.

Main Activity: Education

Indian Family Services, Inc. (IFS)

1505 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Magi Spears
Phone: 612/348-5788
Fax: 612/348-4124
Email:
Web:

Indian Family Services serves Hennepin County and provides case management (interviews, support groups, follow-ups); information and referral; advocacy; social and recreational activities such as bingo, feasts, pow-wows, rummage sale trips, etc.; and transportation for medical and dental appointments and grocery shopping.

Main Activity: Human services

Indian Health Board of Minneapolis

1315 E. 24th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Nuala Kerman
Phone: 612/721-9800
Fax: 612/721-2904
Email:
Web: www.members.aol.com/IHBCLINIC

This comprehensive community health center provides medical, dental, and counseling/mental health services to the American Indian community. The organization serves individuals from the seven-county metro area, but deals primarily with the Phillips community in Minneapolis.

Main Activity: Health

Indian Legal Assistance Program

107 W. 1st St.
Duluth, MN 55802

Contact: Wesley Martins
Phone: 218/727-2881
Fax: 218/720-6438
Email:
Web:

The program provides legal services to American Indians living in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake, Mille Lacs, and St. Louis Counties.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Indian Neighborhood Club (INC)

1805 Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Greg LaFontaine
Phone: 612/871-7412
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This club is dedicated to chemically dependent American Indians helping other chemically dependent persons become successful, independent, sober community members. The club was established to provide a program sensitive to the varied cultural needs of the chemically dependent American Indian. Today it serves primarily chemically dependent males with a residential facility complete with other recoverees, drug free atmosphere, step groups, AA meetings, and a varied array of activities sensitive to cultural issues for American Indian needs.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Indian Women's Support Group

1308 Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is for American Indian women.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Indigenous Women's Network

2801 21st Ave. S., Suite 120
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Lisa Bellanger
Phone: 612/278-7160
Fax: 612/278-7162
Email: lwn@indigenouswoman.com
Web:

Indigenous Women's Network's purpose is to improve the visibility of indigenous women by applying traditional values to modern life, and to educate themselves, the community, and the world on conditions affecting indigenous people. It is an international network of indigenous women of the Americas and the Pacific.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Juel Fairbanks Chemical Dependency Services

806 N. Albert St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Audrey Fuller
Phone: 651/644-6204
Fax: 651/644-1126
Email:
Web: www.glrain.net/jfairbanks/index.htm

Juel Fairbanks provides prevention, intervention and aftercare services for chemical using, abusing, and dependent individuals. Services provided consist of outreach, outpatient, youth prevention/intervention, halfway house intermediate care, 3/4-way house for men/women, transitional housing and shelter services for the homeless, information and referral, drop-in center services, short-term counseling, AA groups, support groups, Rule 25 assessments.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Kateri Residence

2408 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Lynn Fitzgerald
Phone: 612/871-0477
Fax: 612/874-0313
Email:
Web:

Kateri Residence is a resident living facility for Indian women with chemical dependency problems. It offers a supportive living environment while the resident is attending outpatient treatment and/or aftercare. Services available include supportive counseling, information and referral, independent living skills, peer support group, and a culture group. Residents are encouraged to continue their education, prepare for employment, and participate in other community-based programs. The organization serves all counties and reservations in Minnesota. Kateri Residence is a program of the church of St. Stephen.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Route 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Eli O. Hunt
Phone: 218/335-8200
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Leech Lake Tribal College

Route 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Larry P. Aitken
Phone: 218/335-2828
Fax: 218/335-7845
Email: lltcoll1@mail.paulbunyan.net
Web:

This tribal college provides quality education in the arts, sciences, business, health, natural resources, and social services, and develops and promotes cultural, language, historical, and philosophy classes with a holistic Anishinabe perspective. Ultimately, it assists all people to be active, productive members of the Leech Lake Nation.

Main Activity: Education

Leech Lake Twin Cities Office

1305 E. 24th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Avis Poupart
Phone: 612/729-0554
Fax: 612/729-6035
Email: llmpls@prodigy.net
Web:

This office serves Leech Lake enrollees in the metro area. Services include referrals, higher education assistance, and various social services. Our mission is to attempt to empower tribal enrollees to become self-sufficient and self-reliant in the urban area.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Little Earth Neighborhood Early Learning Center

2438 18th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Ellie Webster
Phone: 612/721-2174
Fax: 612/729-1183
Email:
Web:

LENELC's mission is to provide a community-owned center whose leadership is committed to working with the Little Earth housing community, American Indian families, and the Phillips neighborhood to maintain a neighborhood facility for culturally-based early childhood education. LENELC is a gathering place and learning center to support stronger families, healthier children, and brighter hopes.

Main Activity: Youth development

Little Earth of United Tribes Housing Corporation

2501 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mary Black Elk, Ellie Webster
Phone: 612/729-9361, 612/721-2174
Fax: 612/729-5947
Email: tbackstrom@prmc.com
Web:

We are a family housing development consisting of 212 rental units, ranging in size from efficiency apartments to 5-bedroom townhouses. It is the only urban American Indian housing development in the country and it provides preference to American Indian families.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

Little Earth Resident Association (LERA)

2501 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Roberta Elliott
Phone: 612/724-0023
Fax: 612/724-1703
Email:
Web:

LERA's mission is to build self-esteem and self-sufficiency in the Little Earth of the United Tribes' families. To achieve these goals LERA creates resident-based programs, encourages residents to take control of issues affecting them, advocates for residents on housing issues, and coordinates resources to meet community needs. All residents have the opportunity to participate in LERA and the community looks toward LERA for leadership. The association offers a food shelf, clothing closet, drum and dance group, management relations committee, various youth activities, and community-building activities.

Main Activity: Human services

Lower Sioux Indian Community

P.O. Box 308
Morton, MN 56270

Contact: Roger Prescott
Phone: 507/697-6185
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Lower Sioux Indian Community is one of the Sioux communities in Minnesota.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

MazaKute Memorial Church

1730 Clifton Place, #201
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Fr. John Robertson
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

MazaKute Memorial Church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

MIGIZI Communications, Inc.

3123 E. Lake St., Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55406-2028

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Fax: 612/721-3936
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Web: www.migizi.org

MIGIZI Communication's mission is to provide information to the public; educate elementary, secondary, and adult students using the tools of communication; and commit resources to address problems in partnership with the Indian community. MIGIZI serves elementary, high school, and adult students in a variety of educational and leadership programs employing media tools and communications technology.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

HCR 67, Box 194
Onamia, MN 56359

Contact: Marjorie Anderson
Phone: 320/532-4181
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is one of the bands of Ojibwe in Minnesota.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe—Urban Office

1433 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 7C
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Barb Benjamin-Robertson
Phone: 612/872-1424
Fax: 612/872-1257
Email: mlburb@millelacsojibwe.nsn.us
Web:

The purpose of our office is to serve Mille Lacs Band members residing in the Twin Cities area. We are a conduit of information to and from the Band's government and the Band's urban population. We provide programs and services as needed and we provide referrals to other programs and services available in the greater metropolitan area.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Minneapolis American Indian Center (MAIC)

1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: DeVonne Clark
Phone: 612/879-1700
Fax: 612/879-1795
Email: info@maicnet.org
Web: www.maicnet.org

The Minneapolis American Indian Center is one of the oldest urban Indian centers in the country. MAIC preserves and supports cultural traditions through the arts, youth and intergenerational programs: adult education, AIRRnet Project, Workforce Investment Act, seniors program & congregate dining, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), chemical dependency program, Twin Cities Healthy Nations, Ginew/Golden Eagle Program, Two Rivers Art Gallery, Minnesota Department of Rehabilitation Services, Woodland Indian Crafts and The Circle newspaper. We also have Native AA meetings.

Main Activity: Human services

Minneapolis Community and Technical College Indian Support Program

1501 E. Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Phone: 612/341-7064
Fax: 612/341-7075
Email: beaulire@mctc.mnscu.edu
Web: www.mctc.mnscu.edu

This program gives assistance to American Indian students attending Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Main Activity: Education

Minneapolis Youth Diversion—Project Offstreets

41 N. 12th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Mary Weeks
Phone: 612/252-1200
Fax: 612/252-1201
Email: info@mydp.org
Web: www.mydp.org

This project offers individual counseling, peer support groups, truancy intervention groups, advocacy for continuing education programs, family counseling within the values of the American Indian people, and advocacy to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system. Group experiences are based on cultural activities, field trips and/or events. Our program targets American Indian youth, ages 10-18 years, who reside in south and north Minneapolis. Clients may be self-referred, school-referred or referred by social agencies.

Main Activity: Youth development

Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force

1433 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Sharon Day
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Email: maiatf@aol.com
Web: www.w.nnic.com/native_academy/AIDSTask.html

The task force provides HIV prevention education, outreach, and case management services to American Indians, utilizing traditional education and values to provide culturally appropriate support groups and youth education.

Main Activity: Health—disease/disorder related

Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce

1113 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Kassia Jourdain
Phone: 612/870-4533
Fax: 612/870-1060
Email: maicc@onvoymail.com
Web: www.maicc.org

This chamber of commerce operates to achieve economic viability for the American Indian through the promotion and support of quality-oriented American Indian business and professionals, and through education and training of the American Indian to compete effectively in the global economy.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe—Tribal Executive Committee

P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Norman Deschampe
Phone: 218/335-8581
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a committee of Minnesota Chippewa delegates from each of the Chippewa bands in Minnesota.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Minnesota Committee on Indian Work

1730 Clifton Pl., Suite 201
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Karen Olson
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Web: www.episcopalmn.org

MCIW is a program of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota. The board of directors is made up of representatives from each of the northern Minnesota Ojibwe churches, urban Indian missions, and the mission churches in the Dakota (Sioux) communities. The outreach ministries of Episcopal Community Services (ECS) with Indian people are also represented. Indian alternative schools, youth corrections, reservation economic development, and hospital chaplaincy are included in the programs. It is around the MCIW board of directors that a coordinated ministry with Indian people is being formed. Services include: leadership development, youth ministry, worship, the Indian Convocation, a chemical dependency task force and advocacy.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Helen Cummings
Phone: 218/335-8585
Fax: 218/335-6562
Email:
Web:

MIAAA offers services to assist the elderly, communities, and other providers to assure quality of life for older persons, and provides direct help to older Indians related to employment, transportation, nutrition, and in-home care.

Main Activity: Human services

Minnesota Indian Council of Elders

P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Helen Cummings
Phone: 218/335-8585
Fax: 218/335-6562
Email:
Web:

Minnesota Indian Council of Elders' mission is to improve the lifestyle of the American Indian elder economically, physically and spiritually; to restore seniors to the traditional position of being the respected elders, leaders, and protectors of children; and to enable American Indian elders to access the resources available in the state of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Indian Economic Development Fund

1000 La Salle Ave., # 331J
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: William L. Connelly
Phone: 651/962-4502, 612/872-6608
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Minnesota Indian Economic Development Fund assists Minnesota Indians by being a catalyst for the development of entrepreneurial activities and to act as a gap financier for projects which have positive economic potential. As a catalyst, the Fund strives to bring together the borrower and local lenders in a manner in which prudent decisions can be made to get projects underway. As a gap financier, the Fund is not the main or major lender for projects. Instead, it provides the necessary financial link to make projects happen.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Minnesota Indian Education Association

P.O. Box 902
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The association holds an annual statewide Indian education conference.

Main Activity: Education

Minnesota Indian Primary Residential Treatment Center

P.O. Box 66
Sawyer, MN 55780

Contact: Elwin Benton
Phone: 218/879-6731
Fax: 218/879-6734
Email:
Web:

The center provides culturally relevant inpatient treatment for chemically dependent American Indians from throughout the state of Minnesota.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC)

2300 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rose Robinson
Phone: 612/728-2000
Fax: 612/728-2036
Email: MIWRC@umn.edu
Web: www.nicc.com/miwrc.html

MIWRC is a multi-service agency that serves the needs of American Indian women and their children. Its programs include: chemical dependency outpatient treatment and assessment; family service for reunification and prevention of separation; training and library clearinghouse program; 14 second-stage apartments for women and children making long-term career changes; and a licensed early childhood development center. Direct outpatient services are provided primarily to Hennepin County residents, but training and library clearinghouse services are statewide in nature.

Main Activity: Human services

Native American Contemporary Performing Arts Center (NACPAC)

Walker United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 7588
Minneapolis, MN 55407-0588

Contact:
Phone: 612/874-1878
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This is a performing arts organization for American Indians.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Native American Educational Services (NAES) College—Twin Cities

3123 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Web: www.nnic.com/naes/default.html

Accredited Bachelor of Arts degree which is individualized and research oriented. Students range in age from 24 to 74, work full or part-time in Indian programs or in agencies with direct impact on the Indian communities and generally have prior life experiences which can be applied directly to the completion of requirements for the NAES B.A. degree. The NAES reference library is open to NAES students and the community. Legal studies students will examine American Indian law from a legal and historical perspective, research and analyze the historical background treaties, statutes and court cases. Students will also learn how to translate oral history of the tribes into written history.

Main Activity: Education

Native American Journalists Association

3359 36th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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This association was formed to encourage, inspire, enhance, and empower Native communicators. NAJA serves its membership through journalism programs that educate, support, and strengthen Native American journalists, and defends their rights to free speech and expression. NAJA advocates for more accurate and sensitive coverage of Native communities; monitors the existing media coverage of Native issues; recruits more Native journalists; and supports the advancement of Native journalists in all newsrooms.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Native American Rainbow Network

3104 16th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Michael Bellanger
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Fax: 612/823-0482
Email:
Web:

The Network produces video resumes. It provides Native Americans the opportunity to acquire new talents and skills by collaborating, communicating, and getting involved in the editing process of their video, camera, and audio projects.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Native American Special Project

1030 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Wanda Weyaus
Phone: 651/290-4710
Fax: 651/290-4785
Email:
Web:

Located in the Center for Lifelong Learning, the program assists American Indian adults who need help in obtaining their GED certificate and who need help in basic skills. The Indian program is currently integrated within the St. Paul Public Schools adult education program. Also the following services are provided: outreach/intake, job search and referral assistance, financial aid application assistance, and aid in obtaining age waivers.

Main Activity: Education

Native Arts Circle

3121 Elliot Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Web: www.nativeartscircle.org

Native Arts Circle exists to support and promote creative expression in Native American communities and provide a better understanding and appreciation of all aspects of Native American art in Minnesota. We are currently managing Two Rivers Gallery for the Minneapolis American Indian Center.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Northern Youth Programs of Minnesota

P.O. Box 171
International Falls, MN 56649

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Northern Youth Programs of Minnesota exists to raise funds and implement programs and ministries for American Indian youth.

Main Activity: Youth development

Office of Indian Ministry

Archdiocese of St.Paul/Minneapolis
3045 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Web:

The Office of Indian Ministry responds to the immediate needs of people seeking help. MIIGEWEYON (Native American Hearse Project) is a part of our agency.

Main Activity: Human services

Peta Wakan Tipi

459 N. Wheeler St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Sally Auger
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Fax: 651/646-1665
Email:
Web:

Peta Wakan Tipi provides transitional housing and support services for homeless and recovering American Indians. There are two lodges in St. Paul: the Sacred Fire Lodge/Peta Wakan Tipi (at the address listed above), and the Mother Earth Lodge (54 W. King, St. Paul, MN 55107, phone 651/255-4111). The lodges provide housing and support services for each resident, as well as programs for the broader Indian community. Our goal is to help American Indian people achieve economic, emotional and cultural balance. To reach our goal, the organization operates four programs: Sacred Fire Lodge—transitional housing for American Indian men; Mother Earth Lodge—transitional housing for American Indian women; a job training program for hard-to-employ American Indian people; and Wild Health Network—a cultural preservation project that educates people about plants in the ancient traditions of American Indian healing.

Main Activity: Human services

Prairie Island Coalition Against Nuclear Storage

c/o NAWO
P.O. Box 174
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Contact: Lea Foushee
Phone: 651/777-3629
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This American Indian organization protests the storage of nuclear waste on the Prairie Island Reservation.

Main Activity: Environment quality, protection and beautification

Prairie Island Indian Community

5636 Sturgeon Lake Rd.
Welch, MN 55089

Contact: Curtis Campbell Sr.
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Fax: 651/388-1576
Email:
Web:

Prairie Island Indian Community is one of Minnesota's Sioux communities.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Red Lake Liaison—Urban Office

Franklin Business Center
1433 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 13A
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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Email: rluom@mtn.org
Web:

The liaison officer serves members in the state of Minnesota. We have a limited emergency fund that is available on a case-by-case basis and also helps with obtaining certified birth certificates and Minnesota I.D.'s. Our office gives referrals to different social service organizations when needed and also provides various other services. Also housed in our office is the Red Lake Family and Children Services Urban ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act) advocate. This advocate is a representative for the southern half of the state in ICWA cases involving Red Lake children (enrolled or eligible for enrollment). There are many other components involved with ICWA including home visits, court proceedings, referrals and follow-ups.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Red Lake Tribal Council

P.O. Box 550
Red Lake, MN 56671

Contact: Gerald Brun
Phone: 218/679-3341
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Red Lake Tribal Council is the governing body of the Red Lake Tribe, one of Minnesota's Chippewa bands.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Robbinsdale Indian Education Program

4148 Winnetka Ave. N.
New Hope, MN 55427

Contact: Mimi Rice
Phone: 763/504-8067
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Our education program works with Native American students in special education. We also offer advocacy, cultural programs, drum and dance, and language.

Main Activity: Education

Shakopee Sioux Community Center

2330 Sioux Trail NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Contact: Stanley Crooks
Phone: 952/445-8900
Fax: 952/445-8906
Email:
Web:

Shakopee Sioux Community Center is the government center for the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Government activities include administration, finance, social services, public works, a health clinic, and several business enterprises. The SMSC is one of four Sioux communities within Minnesota.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

St. Antipas Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 273
Redby, MN 56670

Contact: Rev. Stephen Haptonstah
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Columbia's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 388
White Earth, MN 56591-0338

Contact: Rev. Michael Smith
Phone: 218/983-3273
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. John's Mission

8819 Onigum Rd. NW
Walker, MN 56484-2561

Contact: Rev. George Ross
Phone: 218/335-2646
Fax:
Email: georgeross@cunet.org
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. John-in-the-Wilderness

P.O. Box 54
Red Lake, MN 56671-0054

Contact: Rev. Stephen Haptonstah
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Paul American Indian Family Center

579 Wells St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Dawn Cleveland
Phone: 651/793-3803
Fax: 651/793-3809
Email:
Web:

AIFC offers culturally competent programs throughout the Family Center Network by providing a broad based collaborative which utilizes the services of many American Indian agencies.

Main Activity: Human services

St. Paul American Indians in Unity

579 Wells St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Dawn Cleveland
Phone: 651/793-3803
Fax: 651/793-3809
Email:
Web:

This organization works together with several American Indian organizations in St. Paul to improve the image of American Indians in the area.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 222
Cass Lake, MN 56633-0222

Contact: Rev. George Ross
Phone: 218/335-6582
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Phillip's Episcopal Church

P.O. Box 8
Naytahwaush, MN 56566

Contact: Rev. Alissa White Smith
Phone: 218/935-5704
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

True American Native Students (TANS)

South High School
3131 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Joe Kingbird
Phone: 612/627-2508
Fax:
Email:
Web:

TANS is a student-run organization for American Indian high school students.

Main Activity: Education

Two Feathers Fund of the St. Paul Foundation

600 Norwest Center
55 E. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Norman W. Harrington, Jr.
Phone: 651/224-5463
Fax: 651/224-8123
Email: inbox@tspf.org
Web: www.tspf.org

The Two Feathers Fund works to ensure the "7th generation" is insured a quality life in our community. They do this through unique endowment development opportunities and grassroots grantmaking. The fund is fulfilling the goal of enhancing community self-determination.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Upper Midwest American Indian Center (UMAIC)

1035 W. Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Gertrude Buckanaga
Phone: 612/522-4436
Fax: 612/522-8855
Email:
Web:

The center was established to serve and maintain the cultural heritage for American Indian people in an urban environment. It promotes the social, cultural, educational, and economic advancement of American Indians through self-determination and human service programs. UMAIC operates programs on: parent and grandparent reading to children, foster care, Indian child welfare, Native American arts and culture appreciation, Nan Da Gi Ken Dan (seeks to learn) satellite learning center, adult education program, American Indian elders, and mental health.

Main Activity: Human services

Upper Sioux Community

P.O. Box 147
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Contact: Peggy Schindler
Phone: 320/564-2360
Fax: 320/564-3264
Email:
Web:

Upper Sioux Community was formed to provide human service and assistance programs for the community. It operates a community center, publishes a newsletter, maintains a comprehensive database, and directs a construction crew.

Main Activity: Human services

Upward Bound Vision Quest

University of Minnesota—Duluth
112 Cina Hall
10 University Dr.
Duluth, MN 55812

Contact: John "Jeb" Beaulieu
Phone: 218/726-7064 218/726-6906
Fax: 218/726-6105
Email: jbeaulie@d.umn.edu
Web:

Upward Bound Vision Quest is one of thirteen federally-funded Upward Bound programs in Minnesota. It is an early intervention college preparation program designed to meet the needs of Minneapolis- and Duluth-area low income and/or potential first-generation college students.

Main Activity: Education

Walks Tall

903 Washington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Dave Braveheart
Phone: 612/348-7874
Fax: 612/348-7872
Email: braveheart@crimeandjustice.org
Web:

We offer release services for American Indian offenders. Our release services help American Indian people who are leaving prison and getting ready to start new lives. We provide assistance with: housing, employment assistance, job training, continuing education, support group referrals, and assistance in dealing with governmental agencies.

Main Activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

White Earth Band of Ojibwe

P.O. Box 418
White Earth, MN 56591

Contact: Frank Annette
Phone: 218/983-3285
Fax: 218/983-3641
Email: today@tvutel.com
Web:

White Earth Band of Ojibwe is one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

White Earth Land Recovery Project

32033 E. Round Lake Road
Ponsford, MN 56575-9250

Contact: Winona LaDuke
Phone: 218/573-3448
Fax: 218/573-3444
Email: welrp@eot.com
Web: www.welrp.com

This reservation-based nonprofit organization is committed to the recovery of 30 percent of the White Earth Reservation land base in the next fifteen years through legislation, donation, and purchase. Purchased lands will be placed in a community trust to support the development of traditional economic activities and the protection of culturally relevant areas.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Women of Nations/Eagle's Nest Shelter

73 Leech St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Pamela Zeller
Phone: 651/222-5830
Fax: 651/222-1207
Email:
Web:

This St. Paul shelter is for American Indian women who are victims of domestic violence.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

Women's Business Center

P.O. Box 478
Mahnomen, MN 56557

Contact: Mary Turner
Phone: 218/935-2827, 800/793-7535
Fax: 218/935-9178
Email: wbc@tvutel.com
Web:

The center was founded to assist low income and American Indian women in establishing new small business and operating existing small businesses within the White Earth Reservation.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Asian American Business Association

417 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Daniel Lai
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This community improvement organization supports the Asian/Pacific American business community.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Asian American Law Student Association

Law Building
229 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/317-0478
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves Asian American students of law at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Education

Asian American Press

417 University Ave. W, Suite 1
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Nghi Huynh
Phone: 651/224-6570
Fax: 651/224-7032
Email:
Web:

This weekly newspaper, available every Friday, covers the Asian community news and events in the areas of government, politics, education, business, arts and entertainment, health, and other local events.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian American Renaissance

1564 Lafond Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Elsa Batica
Phone: 651/641-4040
Fax: 651/641-4041
Email: arenaissance@earthlink.net
Web: www.asianrenaissance.org

This grassroots organization of local Asian Americans is committed to building the Asian American community through the arts. Its goals are to support and develop Asian American arts and artists and to educate the Asian American community and others about Asian American arts, history, and culture. To accomplish these goals, the Renaissance presents Asian American arts, provides educational opportunities, and serves as a forum to explore issues facing Asian Americans.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian American Student Cultural Center

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Vanpheng Khambounmy
Phone: 612/626-7001, 612/624-8179
Fax: 612/624-8179
Email: aascc@tc.umn.edu
Web: www.tc.umn.edu/~aascc/

The center represents, provides, and promotes educational, cultural, social, and leadership activities for Asian/Pacific American students at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Education

Asian Media Access

3028 Oregon Ave., S.
Minneapolis, MN 55426

Contact: Ange Hwang
Phone: 612/376-7715
Fax: 612/373-2751
Email: amamedia@amamedia.org
Web: www.amamedia.org

This nonprofit media arts organization is dedicated to connecting the disconnected—to inspiring Asian American communities to use media as a means to promote positive social change.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian Pacific Endowment for Community Development (APECD)

The St. Paul Foundation
600 Norwest Center
55 E. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Norman W. Harrington, Jr.
Phone: 651/224-5463
Fax: 651/224-8123
Email: inbox@tspf.org
Web: www.tspf.org

APECD is working to develop effective networks of Asian/Pacific Minnesotans to promote inter/intra cultural working relationships. Through unique endowment development, education, and effective grantmaking, the committee hopes to enhance the philanthropic capacity of Asian/Pacific communities in Minnesota.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Philanthropy, volunteerism, and grantmaking foundation

Asian Pages

P.O. Box 11932
St. Paul, MN 55111

Contact: Cheryl Weiberg
Phone: 952/884-3265
Fax: 952/888-9373
Email: asianpages@att.net
Web: www.asianpages.com

The leading Asian resource serving the Midwest. Published biweekly, it represents over 20 different Asian groups including Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong, and Vietnamese, to name just a few, in addition to mainstream market readership.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian Women United of Minnesota

1954 University Ave. W., Suite 4
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Sinuon Sin
Phone: 651/646-2118
Fax: 651/646-2284
Email: awum@awum.org
Web: www.awum.org

This community-based organization works to end violence against Asian women and children, and to empower Asian women and girls. AWUM provides support, advocacy, and safe shelter for battered women and their children; educates and organizes the Asian and mainstream communities on the issues of battering; and provides leadership opportunities for women and girls of Asian descent.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Asian/Pacific American Learning Resource Center

315 Science Classroom Building
222 Pleasant St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Carolyn Nayematsu
Phone: 612/624-2317
Fax: 612/625-0821
Email: nayem001@tc.umn.edu
Web:

The center provides resources for Asian and Pacific American students and staff at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Education

Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in Minnesota

1518 E. Lake St., # 209
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Ly Vang
Phone: 612/724-3066
Fax: 612/724-3098
Email:
Web:

AAHWM's mission is to strengthen Hmong families through education and leadership development for women, girls, and families. Our services include: job training, early childhood development, health and wellness, leadership development, and family support and referral.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Association of Cambodian Refugees in Minnesota and Friends

1304 Burr St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Punna Vin Koy
Phone: 651/774-1676
Fax: 651/699-6860
Email:
Web:

The association's goals are to help Khmer people preserve their cultural values, customs and traditions; to protect the interests of its members; to provide material support; to improve ties of mutual respect, love, understanding, and solidarity; and to provide humanitarian assistance to Khmer NGOs inside Cambodia.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Bui-Chu Association of Minnesota

478 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Tuan Joseph Pham
Phone: 651/222-3795
Fax: 651/293-0559
Email:
Web:

This association serves persons born in North Vietnam in the Bui-Chu region and their relatives. It assists them through friendship and other means of support in adapting to a new culture as well as perpetuating their own history.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

CAAM Chinese Dance Theater

P.O. Box 65501
St. Paul, MN 55165

Contact: Hwai Chyi Kuei
Phone: 651/312-0648
Fax: 651/665-9050
Email:
Web: www.caam.org/cdt.htm

CAAM (Chinese American Association of Minnesota) Chinese Dance Theater is dedicated to preserving and celebrating Chinese cultural heritage through the universal language of dance. We believe that dance can be a primary force in shaping our community's identity and a means to contribute to our rich pluralistic society. CAAM Chinese Dance Theater vigorously pursues this mission by producing dance on the highest level of artistic excellence. We strive to create a dance school for youth and community development and a professional dance theater of national stature to enrich the cultural life of all Minnesotans.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Calvary Alliance Church

520 N. Howard St.
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Rev. Naw-Karl Mua
Phone: 651/730-8201
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Calvary Alliance Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc.

2925 220th St. E.
Hampton, MN 55031

Contact: Venerable Nheanasaro Moeng Sang
Phone: 651/463-3101
Fax: 651/460-4464
Email: mcbs_munisotaram@yahoo.com
Web:

The Cambodian Buddhist Society serves the Cambodian Buddhist community.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Cambodian Community Mutual Assistance

105 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization provides support to members of the Cambodian community.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Center for Hmong Arts and Talent (CHAT)

995 University Ave. W., Suite 220
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Lee Vang
Phone: 651/603-6971
Fax: 651/603-6983
Email: hmongart@hotmail.com
Web:

The mission of CHAT is to develop the Hmong community through the arts. CHAT offers free art classes to young artists. We provide exhibition, publication and production opportunities to emerging and established Hmong artists.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Chinese American Association of Minnesota (CAAM)

P.O. Box 582584
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Kai May Yuen Terry
Phone: 651/312-0648
Fax: 651/665-9050
Email:
Web: www.caam.org

CAAM promotes and publicizes the contributions of Chinese Americans; strengthens and perpetuates the Chinese culture, tradition, heritage, and language; keeps current on areas of significance to the Chinese American community; and promotes social activities to strengthen its awareness and pride.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Chinese American Dance Theater

9705 N.W. Vale St.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Contact: Maureen Banyan
Phone: 763/785-3387, 763/757-4054
Fax: 763/757-3583
Email: mabanyan@aol.com
Web: www.hottest10.com/cadt

This theater was estabished to preserve the artistic heritage of the Chinese and to further develop it in contemporary America. Through CADT a sense of identity is created for Americans with Chinese heritage and greater understanding is promoted among culturally diverse communities in the Twin Cities.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Chinese Chamber of Commerce

9329 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Chinese American community.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Chinese Evangelical Free Church

707 10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Rev. Doris Ng
Phone: 612/332-5484
Fax: 612/332-5484
Email:
Web:

The church serves the spiritual needs of the Chinese community.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Chinese Language School of Minnesota

P.O. Box 10584
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Chin-Chuan Lee
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This school's goals are to introduce the Chinese language to the wider public and to cultivate Chinese traditions.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Education

Chinese Senior Citizen Society

P.O. Box 17326
Minneapolis, MN 55417-0326

Contact: Jennie Hsiao
Phone: 952/828-9828
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The society provides a variety of services to Chinese senior citizens, including cultural activities, classes, and seniors' programs.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Human services

Church of St. Joseph Hien

1800 Dupont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Matthias Chuong, Rev. Anthony Long
Phone: 612/522-5006
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Church of St. Joseph Hien serves the spiritual needs of the Vietnamese community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Council of Pakistani Students (St. Cloud)

724 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/654-5092, 320/240-1685
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves Pakistani students at St. Cloud State University.

Population Served: Pakistani

Main Activity: Education

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

525 Park St., Suite 105
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ilean Her
Phone: 651/296-0535
Fax: 651/297-8735
Email:
Web: www.state.mn.us/ebranch/capm

The council promotes social, economic, and political development of Minnesota's Asian communities.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Cultural Society of Filipino-Americans, Inc.

P.O. Box 2773
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Lillian A.. Brion
Phone: 651/779-8386
Fax: 651/770-0703
Email: lillian@puegate.pue.state.mn.us
Web:

This organization is involved in the development, promotion, and preservation of Filipino history and cultural heritage through dance performances, theatrical presentations, arts and crafts displays, and educational programs.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Emanuel Lutheran Church

580 Humboldt Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Rev. Steele
Phone: 651/222-2429
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Emanuel Lutheran Church holds bilingual services for the Hmong and Cambodian communities in St. Paul. The church also serves the spiritual needs of St. Paul's many other cultural communities.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

English Learning Center for Immigrant and Refugee Families

2315 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-3843

Contact: Vu Xiong
Phone: 612/874-9963
Fax: 612/871-0017
Email:
Web:

The center addresses the needs of immigrant and refugee families through English, math, and GED classes for adults. It also includes child care and a children's program of English enrichment and early childhood development.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Education

Evangelical Formosan Church of the Twin Cities

1982 Iglehart Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Samuel J.C. Liu
Phone: 651/647-0323
Fax: 651/739-4946
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Taiwanese community.

Population Served: Taiwanese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Fellowship of Lien-Truong

3103 Farnum Drive
Eagan, MN 55121

Contact: Thai Kinh
Phone: 651/452-4244
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This human service organization provides support to Vietnamese refugees living in the metro area.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Human services

Fellowship of Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

7476 Mariner Drive
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Contact: Yen Van Pham
Phone: 763/420-8893
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This veterans' association is for Vietnamese Americans who served in the Republic of Vietnam's armed forces.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Public, society benefit

Fil-American Club

7886 Woodlawn Drive NE
Mounds View, MN 55112

Contact: Jess de Jesus
Phone: 763/786-6868
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This club supports Filipino culture in the Twin Cities through a newsletter and cultural festivals.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Fil-Minnesotan Association

7415 5th Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423

Contact: Lita Malicisi
Phone: 612/861-2397
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Consisting of Filipino Americans in Minnesota, this association provides educational, civic, cultural, and artistic opportunities for its members and the community it is committed to serve.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Filipino American Women's Network—Minnesota

P.O. Box 16533
St. Paul, MN 55117-0533

Contact: Kim Paray
Phone: 763/560-5858
Fax:
Email: info@fawnmn.org
Web: www.fawnmn.org

This organization works to empower Filipino Americans through education about their culture in order to overcome racism, classism, and sexism.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

First Hmong Baptist Church

2147 University Ave. W., Suite 209
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Rev. Tong Chong Vang
Phone: 651/645-9711
Fax:
Email:
Web:

First Hmong Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

First Korean Presbyterian Church

6830 Quail Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429-1658

Contact: Rev. Sang Eui Kim
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

First Korean Presbyterian Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Geeta Ashram

10537 Noble Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Contact: Dr. Ved Sharma
Phone: 763/493-4229
Fax: 763/535-0459
Email:
Web:

Geeta Ashram promotes the message of universal brotherhood, peace, and equality among all peoples based on the Holy Bhagwat Geeta by Lord Krishna. It provides a community center for all social, religious, and cultural activities.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Great Love Mission Church

5835 Lyndale Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55419

Contact: Rev. Sun Kim
Phone: 612/869-2616
Fax:
Email: sunnyboaz@wowsarang.com
Web: www.wowsarang.com

Great Love Mission Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Gujarati Samaj

6924 N. Upper 35th St.
Oakdale, MN 55128

Contact: Vinu Patel
Phone: 651/770-3155
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This Asian Indian organization is active in the metro area.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Gyuto Wheel of Dharma

687 2nd Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Thupten Dadak
Phone: 651/633-8020
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Gyuto Wheel of Dharma is a monastery that serves the Twin Cities and Tibetan community.

Population Served: Tibetan

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Haiv Hmoob

P.O. Box 290094
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Contact: Neng Yang
Phone: 612/770-3155
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hindu Society of Minnesota

1835 Polk St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact: Pranab Lahiri
Phone: 612/788-1751
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Hindu Society of Minnesota holds a service at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. The Society also sponsors a youth camp, produces a newsletter, and provides space at low rates for other Asian-Indian organizations.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong Alliance Church

6608 66th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

Contact: Kao Vang
Phone: 763/531-9313
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong American Alliance Church

2329 17th Ave. E.
North St. Paul, MN 55109

Contact: Rev. Xolo Xiong
Phone: 651/770-8099
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This evangelical church is part of the Christian Mission Alliance. It serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong American Federal Credit Union

302 University Ave. W., Suite 104
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Dr. Nkaj Lo Vangh
Phone: 651/228-0455
Fax: 651/228-0458
Email:
Web:

This credit union serves the Hmong American community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.

1209 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405-1432

Contact: Xang Vang
Phone: 612/374-2694
Fax: 612/374-5205
Email: hmongam@westmetro.org
Web:

This association provides employment, children/youth services, crime prevention activities, mediation advocacy, and business/economic development.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong American National Catholic Association

651 Virginia St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Lo Cher
Phone: 651/488-6737
Fax: 651/488-6790
Email: hanca@dotplanet.com
Web:

This association serves the Hmong American Catholic community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong American Partnership

Spruce Tree Center
1600 W. University Ave., Suite 12
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: William Yang
Phone: 651/642-9601
Fax: 651/603-8399
Email: hapmail@hmong.org
Web: www.hmong.org

HAP's mission is to foster trust, to assist Hmong in achieving their full potential and participating actively in the community, and to promote mutual respect, cultural awareness, and the exchange of knowledge and values. To fulfill its mission, HAP operates programs in the area of self-sufficiency and youth/family services with the support of a volunteer program.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Hmong Catholics in the Twin Cities

1076 E. Magnolia Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Kao Yang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves members of the Hmong Catholic community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong Central Lutheran Church

301 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Naw-Karl Mua
Phone: 651/222-1844
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Hmong Central Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong Community United Methodist Church

215 W. George St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-2759

Contact: Rev. Her Yang
Phone: 651/222-5358
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota

995 University Ave. W., Suite 214
St. Paul, MN 55104-4796

Contact: ThuShong Ya
Phone: 651/917-9937
Fax: 651/917-9978
Email: hmongcc@hotmail.com
Web: www.hmongcenter.org

HCCM provides cultural programs and activities along with the latest information related to the cultural heritage of the Hmong people worldwide.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Folk Art, Inc.

1439 Hemlock Circle
Eagan, MN 55122

Contact: Sy Vang Lo
Phone: 952/681-9122
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Hmong Folk Art strives to preserve Hmong arts and cultures, to help Hmong women sell their arts (Marketplace), and to teach the American people of the Hmong's rich tradition and history.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Higher Education of Minnesota

965 Payne Ave., # 102
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Paul Yang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization encourages Hmong high school students to complete their high school studies and pursue higher education. It also holds workshops encouraging younger and older Hmong community members to return to school to complete their studies.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

Hmong Lutheran Church

1566 Thomas Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Chang Tao Vang
Phone: 651/644-7100
Fax:
Email:
Web:
www.ioweb.com/trinity/hmong/hmlch.html

Hmong Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hmong Minnesota Pacific Association

965 Payne Ave., Suite 102
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Eng Herr
Phone: 651/778-8937
Fax: 651/778-2413
Email: engtherr@yahoo.com
Web:

The mission and purpose of this association is to promote leadership, education, cultural heritage, social and economic assistance, self-sufficiency, job training, crime and drug prevention, and social development for Hmong refugees in Minnesota.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Hmong Minnesota Student Association

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Choua Her
Phone: 612/627-7618
Fax:
Email: hmsa@tc.umn.edu
Web: www.tc.umn.edu/~hmsa

This organization serves the Hmong student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

Hmong National Organization, Inc.

345 University Ave., Suite 205
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Valeng Cha
Phone: 651/290-2343
Fax: 651/228-7272
Email: mail@hmongnat.org
Web: www.hmongnat.org

The mission of Hmong National Organization is to identify the emerging needs of the Hmong people and to develop strategies and models for addressing these needs through research and education. Our vision is to foster a community where Hmong families and individuals are empowered to pursue a better quality of life through learning and development of knowledge.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong Nquamtoj, Inc.

P.O. Box 8084
3928 Oakland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Chanhia Yang
Phone: 612/825-5863
Fax: 612/825-3976
Email:
Web:

Hmong Nquamtoj's mission is to enhance cultural awareness of the Hmong community through concerted effort and to meet peacefully with other nationalities in both the private and public sectors at local, state, and international levels. It encourages the Hmong communities to retain their history through creative and interactive activities. It creates an interesting way of learning for children and helps Hmong youth come in close contact with a wealth of knowledge about their own histories, customs, and traditional culture.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong Pride Connection

1575 L'Orient St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Tou Yang
Phone: 651/488-9075
Fax: 651/293-8843
Email:
Web:

This is a multi-service organization with arts and culture, education, and family counseling services.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Hmong Radio

2529 13th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Xao Vang
Phone: 612/721-1681
Fax: 612/721-2752
Email:
Web:

Hmong Radio is a media/communications organization serving the Twin Cities.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact: Peter T. Pha
Phone: 320/202-9841
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves the Hmong student community in St. Cloud.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

Hmong Times

383 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Cheu Lee
Phone: 651/224-9395
Fax: 651/228-9049
Email: cheu@hmongtimes.com
Web: www.hmongtimes.com

This newspaper is published for the Hmong community in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. A residence and business directory is also published for the Hmong community in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong United Methodist Church

215 W. George St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Rev. Her Yang
Phone: 651/222-5358
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Hmong United Methodist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

India Association of Minnesota

P.O. Box 130158
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Vasant Sukhatme
Phone: 651/696-6744, 651/429-6796
Fax:
Email: sukhatme@macalester.edu
Web:

The association works for the enhancement of the Asian Indian community and the preservation of national and cultural values, promotes cultural events of Asian Indian interest, and facilitates interaction between the Asian Indian community and the public at large.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

India-USA Literacy Workers

2610 Grand Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact: K.P.S. Menon
Phone: 612/782-1955
Fax: 612/782-1955
Email:
Web:

With 1.2 billion illiterate people worldwide, nearly half of whom are Asian Indian, the focus of this organization is the development and growth of a grassroots literacy movement in India.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Indian Music Society of Minnesota (IMSOM)

P.O. Box 581756
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Dr. Allalaghatta Pavan
Phone: 612/951-7142
Fax: 612/951-7438
Email:
Web:

This musical arts organization serves the Twin Cities.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Indo American Student Association

12812 Country View Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Geetha Sivasailam
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves the Indo American student community.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Education

Indonesian American Society of Minnesota

1069 Lovell Lane S.
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Rinto Dasuki
Phone: 651/486-0635
Fax:
Email: rdasuki2000@yahoo.com
Web:

The Society exists to promote the culture and language of Indonesia and is open both to Americans of Indonesian descent and others interested in Indonesian culture. Meetings are held four times a year with Indonesian potluck dinners.

Population Served: Indonesian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Intercultural Youth Club

415 Marshall Ave., Apt. L
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This youth development organization serves Hmong youth in St. Paul.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Youth development

Japan America Society of Minnesota

Riverplace
43 Main St. S.E., Suite #EH-131
Minneapolis, MN 55414-1002

Contact: Darryl Magree
Phone: 612/627-9357
Fax: 612/379-2393
Email: jasm@us-japan.org
Web: www.us-japan.org

The organization is engaged in bringing the people of Japan and the United States together through mutual understanding, respect, and cooperation, and conducting cultural, educational, economic, public and other affairs of interest to both peoples.

Population Served: Japanese

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Japanese American Citizens League

5932 Hillcrest Road
Mound, MN 55364

Contact: Ben Ezaki
Phone: 612/340-6715
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The purpose of JACL is to protect the rights of Japanese Americans as well as strive to secure and uphold civil and human rights for all people; to preserve the culture and values of Japanese Americans in a multicultural society; to participate in developing understanding among all social and ethnic groups; and to promote and sponsor activities and programs designed to encourage members to perform faithfully their duties and obligations to the U.S.A.

Population Served: Japanese

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Kamp Kimchee

101 Norway Drive N.
Baxter, MN 56425

Contact: Kathi Hefti
Phone: 218/828-4076
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This recreational organization serves Minnesota's Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Kannada Koota of Minnesota

18630 34th Ave. N.
Plymouth, MN 55447

Contact: Prima Mysore
Phone: 612/671-1687
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves Asian Indians in the metro area.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korea Central Daily

P.O. Box 11720
St. Paul, MN 55111

Contact: Jong K. Choi
Phone: 651/450-7452
Fax: 651/450-7452
Email:
Web:

The Daily, with headquarters in Seoul, has two million subscribers worldwide and publishes daily editions in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, operating from 30 branch offices.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Korea Times

8996 Magnolia
Maple Grove, MN 55367

Contact: Bernard Kihong Lee
Phone: 763/425-4537
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The Times is a daily newspaper which publishes articles of interest and benefit to the Asian/Korean community as well as providing advertisements to and from the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Korean American Today and Tomorrow Center

1549 Lois Drive
St. Paul, MN 55126

Contact: Byong Moon Kim
Phone: 763/786-5170
Fax: 763/786-5170
Email:
Web:

The center promotes a mutuality of deeper understanding between Korea and America today and tomorrow.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Korean Association of Minnesota

4018 W. 65th St.
Edina, MN 55435

Contact: Woodrow Byun
Phone: 952/926-0040
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The association's goal is to promote the interests of its members, their mutual cooperation and friendship, leading to the positive development of Korean society and better understanding between American and Korean communities.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Buddhist Temple (Sam Bul Sa)

8301 West River Road
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Contact:
Phone: 763/561-7014
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This temple serves the spiritual needs of the Korean Buddhist community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Korean Chamber of Commerce

9239 Wedgewood Point
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Jinmahn Kim
Phone: 651/731-9137
Fax:
Email:
Web:

KCC was originally formed to promote friendship and understanding among Korean business persons. Its major emphasis now is to provide tax and other seminars for Korean businesses and to open up channels of business to the U.S.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Korean Evangelical United Methodist Church

6830 Quail Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429-1658

Contact: Kyu H. Lee
Phone: 763/566-5817
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Korean Institute of Minnesota

P.O. Box 8094
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Sunj Chul Park
Phone: 651/644-3251
Fax:
Email: kimboard@uswest.net
Web:

This institute provides cultural and language education about Korea on Saturday mornings.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Education

Korean Minnesota Association

180 Wendy Court
Shoreview, MN 55126

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Presbyterian Church of Minnesota

5840 Humboldt Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Contact: Rev. Joseph Kin
Phone: 763/560-6699
Fax: 763/560-2222
Email: kpcm@kpcm.org
Web: www.kpcm.org

KPCM serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Korean Service Center

630 Cedar Ave. S., Suite B1
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: YoonJu Park
Phone: 612/342-1344, 612/342-1345
Fax: 612/342-1341
Email:
Web:

This center was established to provide a variety of services needed by Korean immigrants, especially newly arriving families and elderly Korean immigrants whose needs require bilingual professional services in Korean and English.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Human services

Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church

11798 Narcissus St.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Contact: Choryon Kim
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Korean Student Association

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact:
Phone: 612/627-7618
Fax:
Email: ksa@umn.edu
Web: www.tc.umn.edu/~ksa

This organization serves Korean students at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Education

Korean Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/253-1142
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves the Korean student community in St. Cloud.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Education

Korean Undergraduate Student Association

900 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 420
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Jodie Hong
Phone: 612/617-8930
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves the needs of the undergraduate Korean community at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Education

Korean United Methodist Church of Minnesota

701 8th Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Rev. Kwangtae Kim
Phone: 651/633-2434
Fax: 651/633-8674
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota

1015 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Foun Manivanh
Phone: 612/374-4967
Fax: 612/374-4821
Email:
Web:

The center assists the Lao refugee and immigrant population with preemployment motivational counseling, workshops on employment, referrals to potential employers, and job maintenance. It also provides services to youth and families with home visits, summer school, in- and after-school tutoring, sports leagues, advocacy, mediation, referral to vocational or short term training, English-as-a-Second-Language classes, high school credit make-up, GED classes, and community services. The center also works with police officers, probation officers, juvenile court, and child protection agencies.

Population Served: Laotian

Main Activity: Human services

Lao Buddhist Association

7653 Xerxes Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423

Contact: Siho Phanthavang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Lao Buddhist Association serves the Laotian Buddhist community.

Population Served: Laotian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.

320 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ying Vang
Phone: 651/221-0069
Fax: 651/221-0276
Email: admin@laofamily.org
Web: www.laofamily.org

LFC is a nonprofit, community-based organization founded in 1977 by Hmong refugees from the highlands of Laos who fought alongside the U.S. during the Vietnam War and were forced to flee Laos. It's mission is to promote pride and knowledge of Hmong history and culture; offer direction, mutual support, strength and hope; and advocate for the success of Hmong people in Minnesota. Lao Family is a leader locally and nationally in serving Hmong individuals, families and extended kinship groups. Through its programs, LFC strives to help the Hmong community strike a balance between traditional Hmong culture and modern American life. We offer English education, health services, youth and family services and employment services.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Lao Mothers and Girls Alliance

1396 Michelle Drive
Eagan, MN 55123

Contact: Banlang Phoumasavong
Phone: 651/454-8262
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This alliance works to empower Lao girls and women and to improve their economic situation. It encourages Lao girls to continue education through school activities and tutoring. It also seeks to preserve traditional Lao culture while introducing newcomers to American laws and culture. The alliance offers free instruction in Lao classical dance to all interested people at Roosevelt High School.

Population Served: Laotian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Lao Student Association

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves Laotian students at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Laotian

Main Activity: Education

Lao Women's Association

1015 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405-1334

Contact: Phouninh Vixayvong
Phone: 612/861-5561
Fax: 612/521-5154
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit association offers programs for Laotian women and youth.

Population Served: Laotian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Lauj Youth Society of Minnesota

995 University Ave. W., Suite 213
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Cher Pao Lo
Phone: 651/644-2446
Fax: 651/644-2449
Email: locherpao@dotplanet.com
Web: www.laujyouth.org

Lauj Youth Society provides tutoring for Hmong youth aged 6–18.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

Malaysian Association of Minnesota

2901 Townview Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact: Lina Jau
Phone: 612/789-1079
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The association's mission is to promote the advancement of Malaysian cultures in Minnesota and to be a contributing member of the community. Specific objectives include creating greater awareness of unique Malaysian cultures, promoting and strengthening trade between Malaysia and Minnesota, serving as a link between Malaysians and other communities, and providing assistance to newly arrived Malaysians.

Population Served: Malaysian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Malaysian Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/252-9040
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves the Malaysian student community in St. Cloud.

Population Served: Malaysian

Main Activity: Education

Marathi Association

7846 Ithica Lane
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Contact: Raj Khankari
Phone: 763/420-6059
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is active in the Asian Indian community.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

MELD for Hmong Parents

219 N. 2nd St., Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Kay Gudmestad
Phone: 612/332-7563
Fax: 612/344-1959
Email:
Web:

MELD (Minnesota Early Learning Design) is a national parenting education program. MELD for Hmong Parents helps parents understand Western culture and to share ideas in solving their families problems.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

Minnesota Adopted Koreans

P.O. Box 141191
Minneapolis, MN 55125

Contact: John Oja
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

MAK is an organization of adult adopted Koreans that holds monthly meetings for fellowship, learning about Korea, sharing personal experiences as adoptees, and helping younger Korean-adopted children.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Asian Advocacy Coalition

4244 27th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Linda Davis
Phone: 612/770-2535
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This civil rights/social action/advocacy organization serves the Asian/Pacific community in Minnesota.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Cambodian Society

8324 Ewing Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves the Cambodian community.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Chinese Music Ensemble

1801 Eustis St.
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Charlotte King
Phone: 651/644-7177
Fax: 651/644-7177
Email:
Web:

This performing arts organization is active in the Twin Cities.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Minnesota Chinese Student Association

P.O. Box 14189
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0189

Contact:
Phone: 651/644-2195
Fax:
Email: mcsa@umn.edu
Web: www.tc.umn.edu/~mcsa

MCSA introduces Chinese culture to Minnesota and serves metro area Chinese through a variety of events and activities to strengthen communication and unity among members and to promote understanding and friendship between Americans and Chinese.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Families with Children from China

851 Van Buren Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Catherine
Phone: 651/488-6872
Fax:
Email: nldiane@aol.com
Web: www.fwcc.org

This organization is for families who have adopted children from the People's Republic of China or ethnic Chinese children from any country. It holds educational and cultural activities; maintains connections to other Chinese organizations in Minnesota (offering language, dance, cultural events); and provides resources to member families living outside metro areas. It also welcomes similar families living in neighboring states and families in the process of adopting a child from China.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Hmong Chamber of Commerce

796 E. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: True Thao
Phone: 651/778-8112
Fax: 651/774-2385
Email:
Web:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Minnesota Indonesia Society

15305 91st Ave. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Contact: Helen Banoveta
Phone: 763/416-1821
Fax: 763/416-1773
Email: dave_helen@msn.com
Web: www.mn-indo-soc.org

The Minnesota Indonesia Society was founded to provide mutual understanding between the peoples of Minnesota and of Indonesia. The Society organizes potlucks, exhibitions, speeches, and various other activities around specific Indonesian themes.

Population Served: Indonesian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Korean Doctors Association

1165 Wyndmere Road
Wayzata, MN 55391

Contact: Back-Ki Hong
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization is for Korean doctors.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Korean Fishing Association

1708 Lyn Curve N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit association is for Korean fishermen.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Nikkei Project

3935 Lakewood Ave.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Contact: O. Sam Honda
Phone: 651/429-3410
Fax:
Email:
Web:

The Nikkei Project provides supportive programs and activities to area senior citizens of Japanese ancestry.

Population Served: Japanese

Main Activity: Human services

Minnesota Telugu Association

11315 52nd Ave. N.
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Vinatha Elgonda
Phone: 763/559-4914
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Minnesota Telugu Association is active in the Asian Indian community.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Ngay Nay Minnesota

P.O. Box 1149
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Contact: Vu Quang
Phone: 763/559-6396
Fax: 763/559-2872
Email:
Web:

This media and communications organization serves the Vietnamese community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Nritya Jyoti Dance Theatre

5444 Orchard Ave. N.
Crystal, MN 55429

Contact: Rita Mustaphi
Phone: 763/537-8291
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Nritya Jyoti Dance Theatre is an Asian Indian performing arts organization.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Organization of Chinese Americans of Minnesota

P.O. Box 11146
St. Paul, MN 55111-1146

Contact: Tony Leung
Phone: 651/633-0075
Fax: 651/633-2129
Email:
Web:

The organization's goals are to eliminate prejudice and ignorance toward Asian Americans, promote the active involvement of Asian Americans in the community-at-large, educate Asian Americans about U.S. democratic processes, strive for justice and equal opportunity for Asian Americans, and promote the positive contributions that Asian Americans make to society.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Permias (Indonesian Student Association)

1410 Carling Drive, Suite 212
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Yulius
Phone: 651/647-5554
Fax:
Email: permias@umn.edu
Web:

Permias provides opportunity for social networking for Indonesian students at the University of Minnesota through meetings, social gatherings, and cultural events.

Population Served: Indonesian

Main Activity: Education

Philippine Student Association

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Christina
Phone: 612/281-9445
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves the Filipino student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Education

Philippine Study Group of Minnesota

1515 Hythe St.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Meg Layese
Phone: 651/646-1985
Fax:
Email:
Web:

PSGM is a study-action organization committed to supporting the Filipino struggle for peace, justice, democracy, and self-determination. Its membership is composed of Filipinos, Filipino Americans, and other Americans who share common interests in Philippine issues and problems.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Philippine-Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

16217 Lake St.
Minnetonka, MN 55345-2734

Contact: Ramon Montemayor
Phone: 952/844-5248
Fax: 952/844-5255
Email:
Web:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Filipino community.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Preah Vihear Dance Group (ACRMF)

1304 Burr St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Ponnary Koy
Phone: 651/774-1676
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Preah Vihear Dance Group performs classical and traditional Cambodian dance at the New Year and other special occasions. It is made up of volunteers and provides free training to those who wish to take part in performances.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Ragamala Music and Dance Theater

4511 Pillsbury Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Ranee Ramaswamy
Phone: 612/824-1968
Fax:
Email: ragamala@aol.com
Web: www.khazana.com/ragamala

Ragamala was founded in 1992 by dancer/choreographer Ranee Ramaswamy and composer/sitarist David Whetstone. Ragamala presents a colorful garland of dance, music, and poetry blending East and West in unique and innovative programs which reflect the multicultural world in which we live. Old forms are used in new ways; retaining much of the past to enhance our experience in the present. Ragamala's work provides a bridge between cultures both ancient and modern; exploring a kind of living poetry for the stage.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

School of India for Languages and Culture

c/o India Association
P.O. Box 130158
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Neena Gada
Phone: 651/636-1075
Fax:
Email:
Web:

With an enrollment of 100 children and 25 volunteer teachers, the school reinforces Indian culture through classes in nine languages, history and culture, art, yoga, dance, and music as well as special project-based activities.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Education

Southeast Asian Refugee Community Home (SEARCH)

1421 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Hoang Tran
Phone: 612/673-9388
Fax: 612/673-0840
Email: search-mn@visi.com
Web:

SEARCH provides employment training services, economic and cultural development services, and pro bono legal services to Southeast Asians.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Human services

Sikh Society of Minnesota

5831 University Ave. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55432

Contact: Paul Singh
Phone: 763/574-0886
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Sikh community.

Population Served: Asian Indian

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Singapore Student Society

P.O. Box 141366
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact:
Phone: 612/331-6594
Fax:
Email: singapor@tc.umn.edu
Web: www.tc.umn.edu/~singapor/main.htm

This organization serves Singaporean students at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Singaporean

Main Activity: Education

Southeast Asian Community Council

430 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Cha Lee
Phone: 612/377-0778
Fax: 612/377-2163
Email: clee@seacc-mn.org
Web:

SEACC currently offers a crime prevention program, assists families in becoming self-sufficient, and provides a traditional freedom program. SEACC primarily serves Southeast Asian residents in Hennepin County, mainly the Northside of Minneapolis.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Human services

Southeast Asian Ministry

Christ Lutheran Church
105 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Sandy Aslaksen
Phone: 651/293-1261
Fax: 651/293-0341
Email:
Web:

This ministry provides clothing and household items for new refugees, conducts sewing classes and support groups for Hmong women, does advocacy on behalf of refugees, offers educational programs for youth and adults, publishes stories and folktales, makes available the translations of Christian materials, and sells Paj Ntaud handwork.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Southeast Asian Prevention and Intervention Network (SEAPIN) Resource Center

United Cambodian Association
529 Jackson St., Suite 221
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Vuthy Pril, Vang Lee
Phone: 651/222-3299
Fax: 651/222-3599
Email:
Web: www.laofamily.org/prevention/html

SEAPIN develops, obtains, and disseminates information about chemical use/abuse to Southeast Asian refugee communities in Minnesota. The goal is to increase awareness in the communities regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues through materials in the following languages: Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church

1449 Cleveland Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Rev. Andrew Lim
Phone: 651/642-9822, 651/644-1605
Fax: 651/642-0140
Email:
Web:

St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population Served: Korean

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Cloud State University Japan Club

117Q Atwood Memorial Center
720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/255-3004
Fax: 320/654-5190
Email: condor.stcloudstate.edu/~japan/
Web:

This organization serves the Japanese student community at St. Cloud State University.

Population Served: Japanese

Main Activity: Education

St. Paul Hmong Alliance Church

1770 McMenemy St.
Maplewood, MN 55117

Contact: Rev. Wang Chou Yang
Phone: 651/774-7955
Fax: 651/774-1861
Email: stpaulhmongallianceyouth@juno.com
Web: www.geocities.com/capitolhill/5693

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

St. Vincent De Paul–Twin Cities Hmong Catholic Community

651 Virginia St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Chue Ying Vang
Phone: 651/488-6737
Fax: 651/487-6790
Email:
Web:

St. Vincent's Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Thai Association of Minnesota

4645 Terraceview Lane N.
Plymouth, MN 55446

Contact: Sutape Ple-Plakon
Phone: 763/559-3739
Fax:
Email: glens@empros.com
Web:

Thai Association of Minnesota maintains and preserves Thai traditions and culture and is an information resource about the Thai people. We offer weekly Thai culture and language classes, an annual Thai Night at the University of Minnesota, an annual summer family picnic and an annual welcome for all new participants.

Population Served: Thai

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Theater Mu

711 W Lake St., Suite 212
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rick Shiomi
Phone: 612/824-4804
Fax: 612/824-3396
Email: info@theatermu.org
Web: www.theatermu.org

Theater Mu is a professional theater company committed to giving voice to Asian Americans. We share our personal experiences, distinct cultures, and Asian American vision in creating and producing theater works that can draw on both Asian and Western performing traditions. We focus on providing opportunity and development for Asian American theater artists, and we welcome other artists interested in our approach. Through the transformational power of our theater works, we aspire to redefine Asian American culture and community.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota

2344 Nicollet Ave. S., Suite 325
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Ann Ayrault
Phone: 612/872-4866
Fax:
Email: tafm@mtn.org
Web:

The foundation's mission is to assist the resettlement of Tibetans in Minnesota, and to preserve Tibetan cultural, educational, and religious traditions. It publishes a newsletter and sponsors traditional Tibetan performances. It is the parent organization for two other groups: the U.S.-Tibet Committee, an educational organization which works to create awareness about the situation in Tibet; and the Tibetan Association of Minnesota.

Population Served: Tibetan

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Tibetan Education Action

687 2nd Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Thupten Dadek
Phone: 651/633-8020
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Tibetan Education Action raises funds for the establishment of a school and health clinic in Tibet.

Population Served: Tibetan

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Twin Cities Buddhist Association

6431 Mere Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Contact: Todd Tsuchiya
Phone: 952/975-0047
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Jodo Shinshu sect services in English are held at the First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Ave. S., in Minneapolis. There are approximately six services per year, usually the third Saturday of every other month.

Population Served: Japanese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Twin Cities Hmong Alliance Church

P.O. Box 600326
St. Paul, MN 55106-0006

Contact: Cher Moua
Phone: 651/643-0588
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Twin City Chinese Christian Church

1795 Eustis St.
Lauderdale, MN 55113

Contact: Rev. Stephen Mma
Phone: 612/644-9321
Fax: 612/644-1148
Email: contact@tcccc.org
Web: www.tcccc.org

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Chinese community.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

United Cambodian Association of Minnesota

529 Jackson St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Veary Yin
Phone: 651/222-3299
Fax: 651/222-3599
Email: cpoch@winternet.com
Web:

This association currently provides the following social services to the Cambodian population of Minnesota, particularly in the Twin Cities metro area: family self-sufficiency, education-based programs for youth and elementary students, elders and women's programs, legal services, and chemical dependency prevention and intervention programs.

Population Served: Cambodian

Main Activity: Human services

United Hmong Baptist Church

c/o Central Baptist Church
420 N. Roy St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact:
Phone: 651/633-8020
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

United Hmong Community Organization

676 Geranium Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Licho Xene Xai
Phone: 651/772-8608, 612/522-8349
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization's mission is to create an inclusive consortium of parents, students, professionals, and community members with the goal to stimulate, educate, organize, and advocate to better the educational opportunities of all students who face cultural and/or lingual barriers.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Education

United Hmong Mennonite Church

1115 Greenbrier St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Rev. Tong Hang
Phone: 651/772-8375
Fax: 651/771-2898
Email: tongpaihang@yahoo.com
Web:

United Hmong Mennonite Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

United States–China People's Friendship Association

4000 US Bank Place
601 2nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4331

Contact: Walter Graff
Phone: 612/339-7121
Fax: 612/339-5897
Email: ngraff@bestlaw.com
Web:

This association promotes cultural, business, scientific, and educational ties between the People's Republic and the United States. It hosts delegations from China and helps organize American groups traveling to China. It also works with Chinese Americans to promote awareness of Chinese culture.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

University of Minnesota China Center

290 Humphrey Center
301 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-1002
Fax: 612/625-0045
Email: chinactr@tc.umn.edu
Web: www.chinacenter.umn.edu

China Center is dedicated to facilitating all-University academic exchange, collaborative research, teaching and training activities with the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Its primary objectives include: encouraging and supporting faculty, student and scholar exchange; coordinating the placement and acceptance of visiting scholars; assisting Chinese students and scholars at the University; networking with alumni; serving as a national and statewide resource on China; and fostering an understanding of Chinese culture, past and present.

Population Served: Chinese

Main Activity: Education

University of the Philippines Alumni in Minnesota

636 Pedersen Circle
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Pat Escobar
Phone: 651/738-8706
Fax: 651/738-8706
Email: pescobar@pioneerplanet.infi.net
Web:

This is the Minnesota chapter of a world-wide group of University of the Philippines alumni.

Population Served: Filipino

Main Activity: Education

Vietnamese Alliance Church

2801 E. 22nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Nguyen Thai Son
Phone: 612/721-3964
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Vietnamese community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Vietnamese American Buddhist Association

10808 Rich Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55437

Contact: Huynh Ngoc Tuyen
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This association serves the Vietnamese American Buddhist community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Vietnamese Buddhist Association

P.O. Box 13682 Market Place
475 Minnesota Ave.
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Toan Anh Pham
Phone: 651/481-2463
Fax:
Email: tpham@landolakes.com
Web:

This association serves the Vietnamese Buddhist community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Vietnamese Catholic Community

1800 Dupont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Mathias Chuong
Phone: 612/522-4622
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves Vietnamese Catholics.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Vietnamese Cultural Association of Minnesota

2985 Northview St.
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Cung Tien
Phone: 651/297-5451
Fax: 651/490-5418
Email: tcung520@aol.com
Web:

This cultural association was established to preserve Vietnamese culture, customs, literature, and arts, and to assist with refugee resettlement with emphasis on promoting integration into American mainstream society.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Vietnamese Evangelical Church Burnsville

4945 Balsam Lane
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Rev. Oan Van Tran
Phone: 763/559-3893
Fax: 763/559-3893
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Vietnamese community.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Vietnamese Minnesotans Association

Hubb Center
1030 University Ave., Suite 160C
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Sang Truong
Phone: 651/290-4790
Fax: 651/290-4785
Email: vma@rptanet.org
Web:

The main purpose of VMA is to promote the self-sufficiency and well-being of Southeast Asian refugees and Asian Minnesotans, particularly the Vietnamese and their integration into American society. We provide emergency assistance along with counseling, information/referrals and advocacy in the areas of employment, legal aid, youth training and leadership, AIDS and HIV prevention and victim services.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Human services

Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

1821 University Ave., Suite S-250
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Chi Mong Lu
Phone: 651/644-1317, 651/641-8907
Fax: 651/641-8908
Email: mongchi@vssmn.org
Web: www.vssmn.org

VSS was formed to address the needs of Vietnamese families and individuals by providing social services in relation to economic stability, educational opportunities and health issues, in a context of cultural values. VSS operates programs for elders, detainees, self-sufficiency, health, and youth education. Services are available to clients in the Twin Cities area meeting client criteria.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Human services

Vietnamese Student Association

825 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 103
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Trung Dang
Phone: 612/362-7865
Fax:
Email: dang0060@umn.edu
Web:

This association serves the Vietnamese student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Education

Vietnamese Women's Association

9450 Van Buren St. NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Contact: Linda Nguyen
Phone: 763/783-9575
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This mutual assistance association is for Vietnamese women.

Population Served: Vietnamese

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Wilder Social Adjustment Program for Southeast Asians

Bigelow Building
450 Syndicate St. N., Suite 285
St. Paul, MN 55104-4127

Contact: Linda Gensheimer
Phone: 651/647-9676
Fax: 651/644-1170
Email: lcg@wilder.org
Web: www.wilder.org

This program was established in 1983 as a multicultural provider of mental health services for Southeast Asian refugees. Services are provided to Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Lao refugees primarily through bilingual, bicultural human services counselors (who are refugees themselves) trained in Western mental health practices and equipped with cultural expertise. Clinical supervision and ongoing training is provided by Western mental health professionals on staff representing the fields of psychiatry, clinical psychology, clinical social work, and public health. The program attempts to combine Western mental health practices with the traditional healing methods of the cultures it serves to ensure effective, clinically sound, culturally appropriate, and individualized services.

Population Served: Pan-Asian

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Women's Association of Hmong and Lao

506 Kenny Road
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Nou Kou Thao
Phone: 651/772-4788
Fax: 651/772-4791
Email: nkt@wahlwomen.org
Web:

This mutual assistance organization serves Hmong women.

Population Served: Hmong

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

American Express Financial Advisors Spanish Interest Network

Unit H11/941
941 AXP Financial Center
Minneapolis, MN 55474

Contact: Chuck Prentice
Phone: 612/671-7785
Fax: 612/671-4916
Email: chuck.prentice@aexp.com
Web:

Acts as a corporate resource on Latino issues, and as a base for employees to learn about the Latino community. Participates and contributes to the Latino community through corporate and community based programs. Provides opportunities for Spanish language conversation.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Amigos de las Americas

11118 Utica Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55437

Contact: Stephen Cope
Phone: 952/884-5814
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization provides: leadership development opportunities for North American youth; improved community health in Latin America; and better cross-cultural understanding on both continents. Amigos works primarily with youth in the metro area and surrounding counties.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Asociacion de Bolivianos en Minnesota

1084 22nd Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Juan Carlos Justiano
Phone: 612/379-7224
Fax:
Email: justianompls@juno.com
Web:

This association presents lectures and slide and video programs about Bolivian history, geography, and customs.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Baker Community Center

209 W. Page
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact:
Phone: 651/292-7244
Fax: 651/298-5796
Email:
Web:

Our community center has a Headstart program, the Ramsey Action program, a First Student program, and a senior citizen's program called Comadres.

Main Activity: Human services

Bethel Baptist Church

2100 Delaware Ave. S.
Sunfish Lake, MN 55118-4710

Contact: Rev. Napoleon Meynard
Phone: 651/450-9575
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Bethel Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Casa de Esperanza

P.O. Box 75177
St. Paul, MN 55175

Contact: Lupe Serrano
Phone: 651/646-5553
Fax: 651/646-5299
Email: mcampos@casadeesperanza.org
Web: www.casadeesperanza.org

Casa de Esperanza provides shelter, crisis intervention, referrals, and supportive services to battered women and their children. It offers community education and outreach services to the Latino community.

Main Activity: Human services

Centro Cultural Chicano, Inc.

1915 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Tyrone Guzman
Phone: 612/874-1412
Fax: 612/874-8149
Email:
Web:

This organization provides information and referral of existing social services to Spanish-speaking people, individual and class advocacy and counseling services, and promotes Spanish cultural awareness. Its central thrust is to provide help to Latino individuals where age, poverty, language, or cultural barriers may prevent the delivery of available social services.

Main Activity: Human services

Centro Legal, Inc.

2575 University Ave. W., Suite 135
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Jorge Saavedra F.
Phone: 651/642-1890
Fax: 651/642-1875
Email: jorge-savedra@centro-legal.org
Web: centro-legal.org

Centro Legal provides civil legal services to low-income Latinos in Minnesota. Areas of law include: immigration, family, domestic violence, housing, consumer, government benefits and representation for children who are abused or neglected.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Chicano Latino Affairs Council

555 Park St., Suite 210
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ytmar Santiago
Phone: 651/296-9587, 888/234-1291
Fax: 651/297-1297
Email: clac.desk@state.mn.us
Web: www.clac.state.mn.us

The council promotes social, economic, and political development of Minnesota's Latino communities.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Chicano Latino American Student Association (CLASA)

Mankato State University
MSU 65 P.O. Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400

Contact: Mario Quintero
Phone: 507/389-6300
Fax: 507/389-6209
Email: mario.quintero@msl.mankato.msus.edu
Web:

CLASA works to create an awareness of south-central Minnesota's Latinos within the Mankato State University student body and community. It also works to promote the cultural values of the Latino communities.

Main Activity: Education

Chicano Latino Employment Opportunities

1575 Ames Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Lu Lopez
Phone: 651/774-2045
Fax: 651/774-7401
Email:
Web:

We offer employment services, job search, referrals, placement, job readiness, career counseling, training opportunities. We make referrals to state, county, city and private sector summer jobs and programs that have openings for youth ages 14-21. We also offer children's summer lunch and a Fare-for-All food program.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Chicano/Latino Learning Resource Center

315 Science Classroom Building
222 Pleasant St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/625-6013
Fax: 612/625-0821
Email:
Web: www.umn.edu/cllrc

The center helps orient new students to the University of Minnesota through introductions to mentors, other students, CLLRC staff, financial aid services, job search programs, and personal and career counseling. It also recruits students for the OMSSA Summer Institute.

Main Activity: Education

Chicanos Latinos Unidos En Servicio (CLUES)

220 Robert St. S., Suite 103
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jesse Bethke
Phone: 651/292-0117
Fax: 651/292-0347
Email:
Web: www.clues.org

CLUES is committed to enhancing the quality of life for Latinos in the metro area. Its programming is designed to support and strengthen family life in a cross-cultural framework. Established in 1981 as mental health agency, it has since expanded into other areas of service such as employment, education, and services to the Latino elderly. Our Minneapolis office is located at: 2110 Nicollet Ave. S., 55404, Phone: 612/871-0200. We also have an office in Mankato at: Civic Center Plaza, Suite 167, 56001, Phone: 507/387-5713.

Main Activity: Human services

Church of God Seventh Day

1628 S. Point Douglas Road
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Gilberto Sanchez
Phone: 651/738-2817
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Church of God Seventh Day serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Consulate of Guatemala

2105 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Alex-Edmund S. DaHinten
Phone: 612/870-3459
Fax: 612/870-4846
Email: DaHinten@state.net
Web:

The Consulate represents and protects the interests of Guatemalans in Minnesota. It furthers the development of commercial, economic, cultural and scientific relations between Guatemala and Minnesota, and promotes friendly relations between both states in any way it can; advising Guatemalans and referring them to appropriate services; it acts as a notary for the legalization of Guatemalan documents; it helps to register the births and deaths within its jurisdiction, it promotes Guatemalan nationality, promotes Guatemalan culture and the knowledge of Guatemalan history and arts in Minnesota.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

CreArte

1515 E. Lake St., Suite 210
Minneapolis, MN 55407-1719

Contact: Armando Gutierrez
Phone: 612/728-5463
Fax: 612/728-5465
Email:
Web:

CreArte promotes Latino artists in Minnesota and provides a central gathering place for the development of artists. It also works towards an increased awareness of the diversity of cultures within the community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Cristo el Redentor (Iglesia Luterana)

784 Jackson St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Larry Miller
Phone: 651/291-2757
Fax: 651/225-9052
Email:
Web:

Cristo el Redentor serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Discapacitados Abriendose Caminos

608 Smith Ave. S.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Ana M. Perez
Phone: 651/293-1748
Fax: 651/293-1744
Email: dac608@prodigy.net
Web:

This agency provides services in Spanish for families who have children with disabilities including home visits, referrals, advocacy, interpretation and translation, and training and orientation about the Individualized Education and Family Service Plans, eligibility for entitlements and other services, workshops, and more.

Main Activity: Human services

El Arco Iris (The Rainbow)

308 Prince St., Suite 262
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Mila Llauger
Phone: 651/292-8719
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This community-based performing arts school for children focuses on teaching Latino history and culture through dance and music. Dance instruction: Mexican and Afro-Caribbean, ages 6–12. We also offer Salsa, Flamenco and Kendo martial arts for adults.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

El Fondo de Nuestra Comunidad of the St. Paul Foundation

600 Norwest Center
55 E. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Norman W. Harrington, Jr.
Phone: 651/224-5463
Fax: 651/224-8123
Email: inbox@tspf.org
Web: www.tspf.org

El Fondo provides a mechanism for investment of assets in the Latino community in Minnesota. Through unique endowment development work and grantmaking, the committee provides the tools their community needs to secure a stronger future.

Main Activity: Philanthropy, volunteerism and grantmaking foundations

Faith Temple (Templo de Fé)

1114 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Linda Kamas
Phone: 651/778-0096
Fax:
Email: faithtemple@earthlink.net
Web:

Faith Temple/Templo de Fé is an inner urban multicultural bilingual ministry with an emphasis on Latinos.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Fountain Centers

408 Fountain St.
Albert Lea, MN 56007-2471

Contact: Bob Duenes
Phone: 507/377-6411, 800/533-1616
Fax: 507/377-6443
Email:
Web:

Fountain Centers offers services for Latino clients and addresses alcohol and drug problems. Fountain Centers has the ability to serve both bilingual and monolingual patients. Spanish language diagnostic tools, educational materials, and other resources are available.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Guadalupanas Women's Society

Guadalupe Church
401 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Connie Valázquez
Phone: 651/228-0506
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Guadalupanas Women's Society raises funds for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and provides scholarships for continuing education.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Guadalupe Alternative Programs

381 E. Robie St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Allen Selinski
Phone: 651/222-0757
Fax: 651/290-2703
Email:
Web: www.gap.spps.org

Guadalupe Alternative Programs is an alternative education center in St. Paul. GAP offers three services: an alternative junior/senior high school for at-risk teens, adult literacy (ESL), and early childhood education.

Main Activity: Education

Guatemalan Latinos United Efforts (GLUE)

1527 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Juventino Hernandez Vail
Phone: 612/724-1668
Fax: 612/724-5461
Email: glue@ppwc.org
Web:

GLUE is a group for all Latinos. We offer programs in ESL and Spanish literacy, and a farmers' cooperative group for Latin growers.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Guatemalan Socio-Cultural Committee

1957 Roselawn Ave W
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Emiliano Chagil
Phone: 651/645-5840
Fax:
Email: galemilo@umn.edu
Web:

This committee is a focal point for the Guatemalan community in Minnesota. It preserves and promotes Guatemalan culture through cultural exhibits, dance and music during the annual Festival of Nations in St. Paul. It also provides a forum for the community to meet and socialize, and act as a clearinghouse for community resources. Through the Annual Guatemalan Dance and Concert, this committee raises funds to equip a hospital in Guatemala and contribute to local Latino community development and arts organizations. It also coordinates a variety of cultural events and activities in cooperation with other cultural and social organizations.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment through Research (HACER)

330 HHH Center
301 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Paul Carrizales
Phone: 612/625-0573
Fax: 612/626-0273
Email: hacer@umn.edu
Web: www.hacer-mn.org

HACER is a nonprofit community based research and advocacy organization whose mission is to provide the Minnesota Latino community the ability to create and control information about itself in order to effect institutional decisions and public policy. Our reports can be downloaded free from our web site.

Main Activity: Education

Hispanic Battered Women's Program

Hope Center
P.O. Box 364
212 N. Ash
Crookston, MN 55716

Contact: Marta Leticia
Phone: 218/281-3553, 218/281-3912, 800/342-7756
Fax: 218/281-2505
Email:
Web:

We are committed to ending personal violence by providing a battered women's program and sexual assault intervention project. We offer a 24-hour crisis line, shelter assistance, bilingual advocacy, transportation, information and referral, assistance with Orders of Protection, and support groups.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Hispanic Health Network

P.O. Box 6083
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Victoria Amaris
Phone: 612/722-0796
Fax: 612/722-0796
Email:
Web:

Our mission is to promote the health and well-being of Latinos living in Minnesota. Our mission is realized through a variety of activities including: monthly networking meetings; workshops and conducting health forums for the Latino community in which they can come together with providers for information and education; and to exchange ideas on health issues.

Main Activity: Health

Hispanic Ministry—Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

840 E. 6th St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Anne Attea
Phone: 651/793-9791
Fax: 651/776-2759
Email: hispanicministry@archspm.org
Web: www.archspm.org

We believe that our language and culture are integral to the formation of parish communities and to our unique expression of faith. With this vision in mind, our goal is to develop leadership through faith communities that create an atmosphere for social and economic change. Regular Spanish masses and/or programs are available in 13 churches in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chaska, Eagan, Richfield, Faribault, Northfield, and Le Center.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Hispanic Pre-College Project

University of St. Thomas
Mail# CHC217
2115 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105-1096

Contact: Ramona A. De Rosales
Phone: 651/962-6340
Fax: 651/962-6353
Email:
Web:

This academic enrichment and dropout prevention program for Latino children is held after school and in the summer to reduce the number of children held back in early grades and to promote their educational success. A Parents as Partners component provides workshops on related topics.

Main Activity: Education

Hispanos en Minnesota

155 S. Wabasha, Suite 128
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jerry Guevara
Phone: 651/227-0831
Fax: 651/227-0834
Email:
Web:

Hispanos en Minnesota provides statewide comprehensive chemical dependency treatment and prevention services and HIV/AIDS prevention services to Latino persons, as well as employment preparation, DWI/DUI classes, and Rule 25 Risk Assessment. Minneapolis address: 3501 Chicago Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55407, phone: 612/824-0708, fax: 612/827-5818.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal M.I. Rosa de Saron

670 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Rául Tirado
Phone: 651/776-6348
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Iglesia Luterana San Martin

463 Maria Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106-4428

Contact: Rev. Juan Fernandez
Phone: 651/777-9380
Fax: 651/776-0818
Email: jcfernand@aol.com
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Latino community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Instituto de Arte y Cultura

Pillsbury Neighborhood Services
3501 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Maria Castro
Phone: 612/824-0708
Fax: 612/827-5818
Email:
Web:

This Latino cultural arts organization is based in Minneapolis. It provides cultural and educational services to the Latino and non-Latino communities of the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota through their CHICA (Coalition of Hispanics in Cable Arts) programs, performing arts series and school storytelling, folkloric dance classes, Flamenco workshops, music and Mariachi concerts, and cultural/visual art exhibits. It provides services for and is a clearinghouse of Latino artists and sponsors performances in dance, theater, and music. El Ballet Mexicano, a Twin Cities-based Mexican folkloric dance company formed in May 1981, is currently a valued program of the institute. The company has a repertoire of approximately eight regions of dance from Mexico, and comprises about 125 dances.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

La Escuelita

1921 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Jennifer Godinez
Phone: 612/870-7057
Fax: 612/870-8735
Email:
Web:

La Escuelita provides academic assistance to Spanish-speaking youth, ages twelve to eighteen, in Minneapolis Public Schools. Youth receive help with their school work from University of Minnesota students, participate in leadership activities and work on projects in a bilingual, bicultural environment.

Main Activity: Education

La Familia Guidance Center, Inc.

Southbridge Office Center
155 S. Wabasha St., Suite 120
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact:
Phone: 651/221-0913
Fax: 651/221-0785
Email: _dir@lafamiliaguidance.org
Web: www.lafamiliaguidance.org

This center provides culturally competent mental health and social services in order to enhance the quality of life for Latino youth and families. We also have a Minneapolis location at: 2205 Nicollet Ave. S., phone: 612/872-6686, fax: 612/872-6685.

Main Activity: Human services

La Iglesia de Todos Los Santos Lutheran Church

610 W. 28th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rev. Tony Machado
Phone: 612/872-4045
Fax: 612/872-4651
Email:
Web:

Todos Los Santos Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community. Hotline to the pastor: 612/622-5383.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

La Oportunidad, Inc.

2233 University Ave., Suite 150
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Eloisa Chavez
Phone: 651/646-6115
Fax: 651/646-7564
Email:
Web:

La Oportunidad provides culturally relevant services and products to help offenders, ex-offenders, and at-risk individuals break out of the cycle of crime, violence, and abuse.

Main Activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

La Prensa de Minnesota

550 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Grazin Duarte
Phone: 651/224-0404
Fax: 651/224-0098
Email: laprensa@winternet.com
Web: www.laprensa.com

This bilingual English and Spanish weekly newspaper covers local, national, and international news from and for the statewide Latino community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

LA-MANO, Inc.

P.O. Box 3373
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670
Mankato, MN 56002-3373

Contact: Herminia Navejas
Phone: 507/344-8361, 888/989-5225
Fax: 507/344-8591
Email:
Web:

LA-MANO (Latin American-Mexican American Association for Networking and Opportunity) is a network of Latinos/as and friends in south-central Minnesota committed to identifying needs and developing leadership in the Latino community. We offer bicultural and bilingual advocacy services for victims of sexual assault, child abuse and general crime.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Mano a Mano Medical Resources

774 Sibley Memorial Highway
Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Contact: Joan Velazquez
Phone: 651/457-3141
Fax: 651/450-9935
Email: manoamanousa@msn.com
Web:

Mano a Mano's mission is to increase the capacity of health care providers in Bolivia to serve impoverished patients. We seek donations of surplus medical supplies and equipment and we transport them to Bolivia and distribute them to non-profit facilities that serve the poor. We also partner with rural Bolivian communities to construct and operate acute care/public health education clinics.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Migrant Health Service, Inc.

Townsite Center
810 4th Ave. S., Suite 120
Moorhead, MN 56560

Contact: Joan Altenbernd
Phone: 218/236-6502
Fax: 218/236-6507
Email: jaltenbernd@fargocity.com
Web:

MHS., Inc. provides primary health care to migrant farmworkers and their families through health assessments, vouchers, referrals, evening clinic, and health education. In addition to primary health care, the agency works with battered women and children and persons affected by chemical dependency. It serves Minnesota and South Dakota.

Main Activity: Health

Migrant Legal Services

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
700 Minnesota Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Jennifer Stohl
Phone: 651/291-2837
Fax: 651/228-9450
Email: jennifer.stohl@smrls.org
Web:

Free legal services are available to eligible migrant farmworkers who meet Legal Services Corporation standards. Areas of practice include employment law, public benefits, and immigration, etc. Spanish-speaking staff available. The address for the Fargo office of Migrant Legal Services is: 118 Broadway, # 305, Fargo, ND 58402, phone: 701/232-8872, fax: 701/232-8366.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association

Pioneer Station
P.O. Box 1788
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Peter Reyes
Phone: 952/742-5395
Fax: 952/742-6349
Email: peter_reyes@cargill.com
Web: www.mhba.org

This mutual benefit organization serves the Latino legal community. It provides mentorship to Latino law students and networking opportunities and support to the Latino legal community. Latino community legal issues are also addressed by the association.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Hispanic Education Program

P.O. Box 14742
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0742

Contact: Mario Vargas
Phone: 651/917-1913
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This program provides financial scholarships to Latino students in postsecondary education statewide. MHEP's mission is to encourage and motivate Minnesota's Latinos to pursue postsecondary education programs. It also serves as a statewide advocate on behalf of Latinos in the area of education.

Main Activity: Education

Minnesota United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc.

100 2nd St. S., Suite 215
Waite Park, MN 56387

Contact: Heladio F. Zavala
Phone: 320/203-8911
Fax: 320/203-8913
Email: heladio.zavala@umos.org
Web:

UMOS is a private, nonprofit corporation which advocates for and services migrant and seasonal farmworkers, Latinos, and other economically disadvantaged people to help them improve their economic well-being, their education, their health, and their housing so that they may realize their potential. When necessary, to the limits of our resources, we help feed people who are hungry, house those who lack shelter, and provide the basic necessities for the very needy among the people we serve. UMOS provides opportunity and hope to people who are often forgotten and overlooked so that they may begin to share with all of us in the American dream.

Main Activity: Human services

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

401 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-2499

Contact: Rev. Hugo Montero
Phone: 651/228-0506
Fax: 651/224-5162
Email:
Web:

This Latino Catholic parish reaches the spiritual and social needs of the Latino community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Peace Coffee

2105 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Scott Patterson
Phone: 612/870-3440, 888/324-7872
Fax: 612/870-4846
Email: peacecoffee@iatp.org
Web: www.peacecoffee.com

Peace Coffee is a Minnesota-based corporation founded in December of 1995. Peace Coffee's founders have long worked with farmers from Mexico, Guatemala, and other parts of Latin America to promote sustainable production and marketing systems, and the development of fair trade markets. Currently, Peace Coffee works with coffee producers in Chiapas and Guatemala. These partnerships involve investment from the producers to finance the initial stages of development of a fairly traded coffee distribution center in the United States.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Peruvian Association of Minnesota

9210 Golden Valley Road, Suite 6
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Contact: Elisa I. Meza
Phone: 763/593-7686
Fax:
Email: elisa358@aol.com
Web:

This association's purposes are to: promote cultural education and Peruvian ethnicity, promote intercultural relations with other ethnic groups and resources in Minnesota and other states, and maintain relations with educational and social resources in Minnesota.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Primera Iglesia Evangelica Bautista

112 W. 43rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409-1902

Contact: Rev. Efrain Contreras
Phone: 612/827-5084
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Latino community.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Resource Center of the Americas

3019 Minnehaha Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Pamela Costain
Phone: 612/276-0788
Fax: 612/276-0898
Email: info@americas.org
Web: www.americas.org

The Center provides educational programs and materials related to the Americas and Latinos in the U.S. Services include a public library, school curricula, news publications, educational programs, conferences and workshops, study groups, concerts, and other special projects.

Main Activity: Education

Riverview Economic Development Association

176 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Julie Eigenfeld
Phone: 651/222-6347
Fax: 651/222-8398
Email: wsreda@aol.com
Web:

REDA promotes the positive aspects of the District del Sol commercial corridor on St. Paul's west side through revitalization projects, economic development activities and marketing strategies to benefit the west side community and the city of St. Paul. REDA also sponsors the annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta which takes place in District del Sol in the beginning of May.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Mankato State University
MSU 65, P.O. Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400

Contact:
Phone: 507/389-6300
Fax: 507/389-6209
Email: mario.quintero@msl.mankato.msus.edu
Web:

This mutual benefit organization strives to develop professional and qualified engineers among the Latino community.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Teatro del Pueblo

209 Page St. W., #213
St. Paul, MN 55107-3457

Contact: Alberto Justiniano
Phone: 651/224-8806
Fax: 651/298-5796
Email: teatrom@bitstream.net
Web: www.teatrodelpueblo.org

This performing arts organization serves the Latino community.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Teatro Latino de Minnesota

3501 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Ana Maria Mendez
Phone: 612/331-2257
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This bilingual-multicultural theatre company was established for the purpose of developing and nourishing social and cultural awareness within the Latino community as well as the public at large.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

West Side Health Center (La Clinica)

153 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Minnie Cardenas
Phone: 651/222-1816
Fax: 651/222-1305
Email:
Web:

This center provides the following medical services: adult medicine, pediatrics, prenatal care, family planning, senior health program and x-rays, blood pressure and diabetes screening, HIV/STD prevention and care.

Main Activity: Health

Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre

3012 Minnehaha Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Susana di Palma
Phone: 612/724-2000
Fax:
Email: flamenco@zorongo.org
Web: www.zorongo.org

This theatre promotes the understanding and appreciation of the art of flamenco dance and music as well as the cultural heritage of Spain through performances, instruction, and general dissemination of information in the Midwest and throughout the United States.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

BIHA (Black, Indian, Hispanic, and Asian) Women in Action

1830 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Alice Lynch
Phone: 612/521-2986
Fax: 612/521-6745
Email: info@biha.org
Web: www.biha.org

This advocacy program provides education and information on social issues as they affect women of color and their families, and is a referral source to social service agencies that are sensitive to the needs of people of color. We are actively involved in restorative justice practices.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

BORNFREE Center

129 Burton Hall
178 Pillsbury Dr. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Sunny Hansen, Ph.D
Phone: 612/624-6827
Fax: 612/625-4063
Email: hanse055@umn.edu
Web:
www.education.umn.edu/edpsych/bornfree

BORNFREE's mission is to promote career-related partnerships, reduce stereotypes, and expand options of both girls and boys, men and women, of all backgrounds through applied research and educational interventions.

Main Activity: Science, technology and social science research

CAPI

3702 E. Lake St., Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Vee Nelson/Chia-Neng Lor
Phone: 612/721-0122
Fax: 612/721-7054
Email: asia1000@ix.netcom.com
Web: www.capiusa.org

This center seeks to aid Pan-Asian, East African and Latino immigrants and refugees through employment, training, emergency food and legal aid services. We also have a child-care training program.

Main Activity: Human services

Center for Victims of Torture

717 E. River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Douglas Johnson
Phone: 612/626-1400
Fax: 612/626-2465
Email: cvt@cvt.org
Web: www.cvt.org

This organization provides social, medical, psychiatric, and psychological rehabilitation services to victims of torture by governments. The center develops research on the impact of torture and effective treatment, and trains care providers to recognize, support, and assist victims of torture. Through public education, the center assists campaigns against torture.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Church of the Ascension

1723 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Michael O'Connell
Phone: 612/529-9684
Fax: 612/529-7618
Email: peter1723@aol.com
Web:

Church of the Ascension serves the spiritual needs of communities of color.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

City, Inc., The

1315 12th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Lawrence Borom
Phone: 612/377-7559
Fax: 612/377-6719
Email: thecityinc@hotmail.org
Web: www.thecityinc.org

The City, Inc. is a multi-service agency providing a variety of educational, family, and social services to troubled inner city youth and their families out of two locations in the inner city of Minneapolis: the near south side and the near north side. We are an agent of healing, growth, and advocacy for inner city young people and their families. Our goal is to build hope, opportunity, and a sense of community in the young people, families, and communities it serves. We also have an alternative junior and senior high school.

Main Activity: Human services

Community Neighborhood Housing Services

35 W. Water St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Tammy Maples
Phone: 651/292-8710
Fax: 651/292-0473
Email: cnhs@isd.net
Web: www.communitynhs.org

Community NHS serves some of the credit, lending, and housing needs of low and moderate income persons in the St. Paul area. We offer home loans, a first time home-buyer's program, credit counseling and credit repair services, home improvement loans, and a homeowner's workshop. We work with Spanish, Southeast Asian and European languages.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

COMPAS

304 Landmark Center
75 W. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Jeffrey Prauer
Phone: 651/292-3249
Fax: 651/292-3258
Email: compas@migizi.org
Web: www.compas.org

COMPAS creates opportunities for individual and community participation in the arts. Through its cultural arts assemblies, artists from over 25 cultural traditions demonstrate their art while explaining the social influences that have created it.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Council on Crime and Justice

822 S. 3rd St., #100
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Carolyn Rhoden
Phone: 612/348-7874
Fax: 612/348-7872
Email: rhoden@crimeandjustice.org
Web: www.crimeandjustice.org

We assist families by offering information about the correctional system and institutions, transportation to and from correctional facilities, guidance, advocacy and referral, support, family education and reconnection tools and skills.

Main Activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Discover Learning Centers, The

Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
1001 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Janet Larson
Phone: 612/721-8687
Fax: 612/276-1566
Email: jlarson@gmcc.org
Web: www.gmcc.org

The Discover Learning Centers provides academic support to at-risk school children through volunteer tutors.

Main Activity: Education

Diversity Council

220 S. Broadway, #105
Rochester, MN 55904

Contact: George B. Thompson
Phone: 507/282-9951
Fax: 507/282-9964
Email: info@diversitycouncil.org
Web: www.diversitycouncil.org

Diversity Council develops strategies in education and public affairs to eliminate discrimination and racism in the Greater Rochester Area, assisting African Americans, Southeast Asians, Latinos, and American Indians into the socio-economic mainstream.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Diversity Institute

138 Klaeber Court
320 16th Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Nehrwr Abdul-Wahid
Phone: 612/625-0537
Fax: 612/624-9028
Email: divinst@umn.edu
Web: www.aamd.umn.edu

The institute strives to promote the multicultural development of University of Minnesota students, staff, and faculty, as well as the outside community. The institute also serves as a multicultural resource center for the University and the community.

Main Activity: Education

East Metro Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

334 Chester St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Cindy Nelson-Fischer
Phone: 651/291-5088
Fax: 651/291-5044
Email: cindynf@eastmetrooic.org
Web: www.eastmetrooic.org

East Metro OIC provides recruitment, motivation, remediation, and vocational/behavioral training services resulting in permanent employment and self-sufficiency for the unemployed, underemployed, unskilled, and incarcerated members of our community. The center primarily serves St. Paul proper, and also Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington counties.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

East Side Arts Council

1000 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Sarah Fehn
Phone: 651/774-5422
Fax: 651/774-5502
Email: esac@wavetech.net
Web:

This organization's mission is to enrich the lives of East Side St. Paul residents by providing a diversity of community-based arts and cultural experiences for families and individuals.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Eden Prairie ABC Foundation

8761 Preserve Blvd.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Contact: Gardner Gay
Phone: 952/914-9418
Fax: 952/914-9419
Email:
Web:

This high school education program is for academically talented students of color who wish to receive a college preparatory education at Eden Prairie High School.

Main Activity: Education

Edina ABC Foundation

6754 Valley View Road
Edina, MN 55439

Contact: Sherry Newness
Phone: 952/848-3101
Fax: 952/848-3801
Email:
Web:

This high school education program is for academically talented students of color who wish to receive a college preparatory education at Edina High School.

Main Activity: Education

Education Is Our Goal

1931 W. Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-2465

Contact: Major Topps
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Education Is Our Goal provides educational services to communities of color in the metro area.

Main Activity: Education

Family Support Network

1821 University Ave. W., Suite S324
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Suzann Eisenberg Murray
Phone: 651/523-0099
Fax: 651/523-0380
Email: fsn@familysupport.org
Web: www.familysupport.org

This program provides weekly support groups for ethnically diverse families and assists parents in developing healthier, stronger relationships with their children. While parents meet, children gather in their own fun, nurturing support group. All groups are at no cost to participants.

Main Activity: Human services

Frogtown Family Resource Center

377 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Sharon Kaniess
Phone: 651/290-8376
Fax: 651/293-5260
Email:
Web:

We offer Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes to all parents and children, pre-birth to 6 years old, in the Frogtown neighborhood. We have a drop-in family involvement time where children and their families can interact. We also do home visits.

Main Activity: Youth development

Harmonia Mundi

1844 Rome Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact: J. Michele Edwards
Phone: 651/699-1077
Fax:
Email: edwards@macalester.edu
Web:

This performing arts organization is active in the performance of new music. Its artistic goals include the performance of music by women composers, that addresses current issues, and that explores diverse cultures in the U.S. and around the world.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hennepin County Bar Foundation

600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Larry Buxbaum
Phone: 612/752-6600
Fax: 612/752-6601
Email: larry@hcba.org
Web: www.hcba.org

HCBF is a charitable corporation which derives its funds from lawyers who are members of the Hennepin County Bar Association Its objective is to provide financial assistance to Hennepin County projects which are educational or charitable in nature and are related to law or the American jurisprudence system.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

HIRED

1200 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4085

Contact: Laura Vitelli
Phone: 612/287-1364
Fax: 612/529-7131
Email: lvitelli@hired.org
Web: www.hired.org

HIRED provides employment services for disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed youth and adults. Services are free for eligible individuals. HIRED's programs assist job seekers to prepare for and obtain employment leading to self-sufficiency. HIRED accomplishes its mission through a wide range of programs serving single parents, at-risk youth, refugees, school dropouts, ex-offenders, dislocated workers and others lacking adequate education, training and work experience.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Hollywood Studio of Dance

2128 West Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Diane Elliot
Phone: 612/521-6780
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Hollywood Studio of Dance is a community-oriented dance school that enriches the lives of youth in North Minneapolis through the provision of a creative and positive performing art outlet. The program involves children at an early age and promotes self esteem, discipline, and self-confidence through professional dance instruction. The program rewards students for their hard work and encourages them to continue to reach and achieve both artistically and personally.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

I.M.P.A.C.T. International

7827 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Contact: Cerise or Connell Lewis
Phone: 763/549-0199
Fax: 763/549-1437
Email:
Web:

We are a professional mentoring service that is designed to teach youth, ages 5 to 18, to be responsible and productive citizens, while overcoming criminal patterns of life. We take a hands-on approach to assist them in altering their actions and teaching them how to make proper choices.

Main Activity: Youth development

Incarnation House

2120 Clinton Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Myrna Tautant
Phone: 612/871-0099
Fax: 612/871-0929
Email:
Web:

Incarnation House is a stable, safe, transitional housing facility for women who are chemically dependent and involved with child protective services. We help reunite women with their children who are in the foster care system.

Main Activity: Human services

INROADS/Minneapolis–St. Paul, Inc.

2550 University Ave. W., Suite 435 South
St. Paul, MN 55114-1052

Contact: Melvin Collins
Phone: 651/644-4406
Fax: 651/649-3032
Email: mcollins@inroadsinc.org
Web: www.inroadsinc.org

INROADS/Minneapolis–St. Paul provides tutoring, career development, training, paid summer internship opportunities during summers and regular coaching/advising for our students. Qualified candidates would be high school seniors through college sophomore status. Candidates must have a 3.0 GPA and be of American Indian, Latino and/or African American heritage, attending a 4 year school and majoring in business or technology. INROADS mission is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

Main Activity: Youth development

Institute for New Americans, The

1730 Clifton Pl., Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55403-3242

Contact: Rev. Joan M Dehzad
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Email: institute@pdeducaton.org
Web:

Formed in 1991, The Institute for New Americans is a nonprofit human rights organization, which operates under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, providing education, mentoring, advocacy and social services to refugees and immigrants in the Twin Cities. Our mission is to measurably strengthen the capacity of the refugee and immigrant communities to share equitably in and contribute to the educational, economic and social health of the community in Minnesota. The Institute prepares refugees and immigrant adults to attain high levels of English proficiency; provides English Immersion for refugees and immigrant middle and high school students to succeed in school; and provides adult day care and access to social services for Hmong elders. In addition, The Institute is committed to working for fair and responsible immigration policies that are welcoming to refugees and immigrants that gives them equal access to social services, education, public health and allow them to have a voice within the US political process. The Institute has international educators and staff working hand-in-hand with dedicated American-born teachers from the established community.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Inter Race

P. O. Box 77
600 21st Av. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Vivian Jenkins Nelson
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Fax: 612/339-3288
Email: interrace@augsburg.edu
Web: www.hypatiatrust.com

Inter Race is a civil rights/social action/advocacy organization.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association of Southeastern Minnesota

16 S.W. 7th Ave.
Rochester, MN 55902

Contact: Ron Buzard
Phone: 507/289-5960
Fax: 507/289-6199
Email: imaa43@hotmail.com
Web:

This mutual benefit organization serves refugees and immigrants in southeastern Minnesota.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

International Institute of Minnesota

1694 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Robert Hoyle
Phone: 651/647-0191
Fax: 651/642-9268
Email:
Web: www.iimn.org

This interracial, nonpolitical, nonsectarian social service agency serves both foreign and native born peoples. Through interrelated programs—casework services, legal services, education, intercultural activities, and the Festival of Nations—the institute assists new Americans and promotes friendship and understanding among diverse people.

Main Activity: Human services

Islamic Center of Minnesota

1401 Garden Ave. NE
Fridley, MN 55432-5815

Contact: Ashraf Siddiqui
Phone: 763/571-5604
Fax: 763/571-8989
Email:
Web:

The center is a place of Islamic cultural activities, prayers, exhibits, speaker's bureau contacts, and other resources.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

La Creche Early Childhood Center

1800 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Phyllis J. Sloan
Phone: 612/377-1786
Fax: 612/377-4113
Email:
Web:

This early childhood education organization serves the communities of color in the metro area.

Main Activity: Education

La Pena

2407 Irving Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Marisa Riviere
Phone: 612/374-5822
Fax:
Email:
Web:

La Pena provides a multicultural celebration of the arts.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Legal Rights Center, Inc.

1611 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Gordon Stewart
Phone: 612/337-0030
Fax: 612/337-0797
Email: office@legalrightscenter.org
Web: www.legalrightscenter.org

This center provides adequate legal services to people, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, political belief, sex, or age, when they cannot obtain such services elsewhere; develops programs and projects to improve the administration of justice, improves probation and parole services, and provides alternatives to present procedures, including restorative justice programs; provides training in the representation of poor people to lawyers and law students, and to community people.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Marshall Area Cultures Diversity Office (MACDO)

1107 E. College Dr.
Marshall, MN 56258

Contact: Wendy Van Keulen
Phone: 507/537-0446
Fax: 507/537-0451
Email: macdo@dtgnet.com
Web:

MACDO provides interpretive services in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. We also help with immigration, do cultural awareness activities, referrals, and are a resource to the entire community.

Main Activity: Human services

McDonough Organization with Respect for Equality for People

96 E. Wheelock Pkwy.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Nancy Christianson/Kathleen Spencer
Phone: 651/487-2728
Fax: 651/487-1512
Email:
Web:

M.O.R.E. is a multicultural community-based organization that empowers people of many races, cultures and ethnic backgrounds to live and work in peace; to combat racism and to change societal structures that contribute to keeping people in poverty. This is accomplished through the concern for the basic needs of people in poverty, organizing, leadership development and the formal education of disadvantaged adults.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

MELD

123 N. Third St., Suite 507
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Pat Armstrong
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Email: info@meld.org
Web: www.meld.org

MELD's mission is to strengthen families by improving the quality of parenting. It brings together parents who have similar needs, provides them with information, and helps them to develop into supportive peer groups. Programs serve teen mothers and fathers, parents of children with special needs, and Hmong and Latino parents.

Main Activity: Human services

Metropolitan Economic Development Association

250 2nd Ave. S., Suite 106
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Yvonne Cheung Ho
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Fax: 612/317-1002
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Web:

This association helps Minnesota minority entrepreneurs succeed and achieve profitability in the free enterprise system. It provides assistance to businesses owned and managed by racial minority residents of Minnesota. Services are directed toward new and existing businesses whose owners are committed to generating long term profitable growth and employment opportunities. The association provides comprehensive business consulting services, loan packaging and financing, and acts as a communication link between majority and minority business communities in Minnesota.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Metropolitan Minority Outreach (MMO)

P.O. Box 75364
St. Paul, MN 55144

Contact: Bill Becker
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization encourages metropolitan (Twin Cities area) minority youth to pursue academia through college so they can potentially aspire to information systems careers.

Main Activity: Education

Mighty Fortress International Ministries

P.O. Box 11158
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Tom Williams
Phone: 763/560-6195
Fax: 763/535-0036
Email: info@mightyfortress.net
Web: www.mightyfortress.net

MFIM is a multi-faceted, multi-cultural, and multi-dimensional ministry which has support groups and outreach ministries. Some of our ministries include substance abuse recovery programs, marriage and family counseling/services, teen and youth programs, and education programs. We are composed of many ages, ethnic, and social backgrounds.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights

Pro Bono Asylum Project
310 4th Ave. S., Suite 1000
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1012

Contact: Jennifer Prestholdt
Phone: 612/341-3302
Fax: 612/341-2971
Email: hrights@mnadvocates.org
Web: www.mnadvocates.org

This organization provides services to communities of color through the Refugee and Asylum Project and the BIAS (Building Immigrant Awareness and Support) Project.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Cultural Diversity Center (MCDC)

US Bank Building
9633 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact: Dr. Ghafar Lakanwal
Phone: 952/881-6090
Fax: 952/887-6099
Email: info@mcdc.org
Web: www.mcdc.org

MCDC's mission is to promote multicultural understanding through educational programs of communication, ethnic events, and cultural learning. MCDC establishes bridges of cooperation and understanding. Their programs are designed to help overcome barriers resulting from misperceptions and lack of knowledge about different value systems that exist among people of diverse cultures. They are dedicated to promoting the understanding of diversity as a means for all people to prosper together.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota International Health Volunteers (MIHV)

122 W. Franklin Ave., Suite 210
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Diana DuBois
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Web:

MIHV is a nonprofit international health organization with over 20 years of experience in providing primary and preventive health care in developing countries. It also provides practical experiences in international health for U.S. health care professionals. MIHV addresses the fundamental health problems that plague communities around the world wherever there is poverty, poor sanitation and nutrition, unsustainable population growth, and inadequate health services. It achieves its work by training community health workers in a variety of interventions, collaborating with community-based organizations, and fostering indigenous, income-generating activities. In Minnesota, MIHV provides an Orientation to International Health course to anyone interested in living or working in developing countries.

Main Activity: International, foreign affairs

Minnesota Men of Color

1433 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 12
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Nicholas Metcalf
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Email: nick@mnmenofcolor.org
Web: www.mnmenofcolor.org

We are a group of men united to celebrate our cultural and sexual identities. We exist as a resource to our brothers in their personal struggles with identities. We provide our diverse collective a unified voice about issues that affect us individually, socially and politically. We serve the African American, Native American, Asian and Latino/Chicano population.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Minority Education Partnership, Inc. (MMEP)

2211 Riverside Ave. S., Suite CB-99
Minneapolis, MN 55454-1350

Contact: Carlos Marini-Rosa
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Fax: 612/330-1510
Email: mmep@mmep.net
Web: www.mmep.net

MMEP's mission is to increase the success of Minnesota's students of color in Minnesota's schools, colleges and universities. To accomplish its mission, MMEP does work in four areas: 1) guiding students in choosing and enrolling in academic enrichments programs, 2) training parents and teachers in creating empowered K-12 learning environments, 3) leading students through an exploration of reaching as a career, and 4) facilitating the public's focus on students of color and corresponding public policy.

Main Activity: Education

Minnesota Minority Supplier Development Council

250 2nd Ave. S., Suite 106
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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Web: www.mmsdc.org

MMSDC strives to maximize business opportunities between corporate members and the council's certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). The MMSDC provides access for the promotion, education and development of MBEs through proactive assistance and participation of member corporations. MMSDC is an affiliate of the National Minority Supplier Development Council in New York, NY.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Missions, Inc.

3409 E. Medicine Lake Blvd.
Plymouth, MN 55441

Contact: Patricia Murphy
Phone: 763/559-1883
Fax: 763/559-1195
Email:
Web:

Missions, Inc. provides chronic chemical dependency housing, detoxification, board and lodging, nursing home, and a battered women's shelter.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Mixed Blood Theatre Company

1501 S. Fourth St.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Jack Reuler
Phone: 612/338-0937
Fax: 612/338-1851
Email: junior@mixedblood.com
Web: www.mixedblood.com

This multiracial professional theatre company is dedicated to promoting cultural pluralism, individual equality, and artistic excellence. It serves the seven-county metro Twin Cities area with its main-stage productions. Its educational programming also reaches outstate Minnesota, as well as several other states throughout the nation.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Model Cities Health Center

430 N. Dale St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Barton Warren
Phone: 651/290-9200
Fax: 651/290-9210
Email: healthmc@aol.com
Web:

This center's mission is to provide quality health care to all persons with emphasis on improving the health of the community. We offer health and dental services.

Main Activity: Health

Muslim Student Association

St. Cloud State University
720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact: Faisal Khwaja
Phone: 320/654-5092 320/255-1663
Fax:
Email:
Web:

This organization serves Muslim students at St. Cloud State University.

Main Activity: Education

Neighbor to Neighbor

3881 Highland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55110

Contact:
Phone: 651/407-0990
Fax: 651/407-6266
Email:
Web:

N to N's mission is to assist people in the communities of St. Paul and Ramsey County to live independently or successfully in a family setting. We provide counseling, emergency services, information and referral, senior services and volunteer opportunities. We also address employment, housing, food family stability, youth and senior issues. N to N employs bilingual/bicultural social workers to provide these services to Southeast Asian and Latino residents. We also supervise bicultural social work interns to serve other cultural groups, including Native American and other Asian communities.

Main Activity: Human services

Neighborhood Bible Fellowship

1900 11th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rev. John Bohnsack
Phone: 612/870-1125
Fax:
Email:
Web:

Neighborhood Bible Fellowship provides weekly Bible study and a fellowship dinner. The fellowship is affiliated with Augustana Lutheran Church.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Neighborhood House

179 E. Robie St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-2360

Contact: Dan H. Hoxworth
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Fax: 651/227-8734
Email: dhoxworth@neighb.org
Web:

Neighborhood House is a multicultural, multilingual community center that works with families and organizations to enhance personal growth and foster west side community leadership and cultures. Examples of programs include a bilingual (Spanish/English) child care program, emergency assistance, a food shelf, case management, year-round and summer youth development programs, senior adult programs including Meals on Wheels, English-as-a-Second-Language program, support groups for Hmong and Spanish-speaking adults, scholarship programs, and participation in and maintenance of collaborative relationships with other private nonprofit governmental and ecclesiastic agencies. It also serves as a site for learning opportunities for students in a variety of disciplines from many different educational institutions.

Main Activity: Human services

Neighborhood Justice Center

500 Laurel Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Joy Bartscher/Susan Allen
Phone: 651/222-4703
Fax: 651/222-0931
Email: info@njcinc.org
Web: www.njcinc.org

The center provides criminal defense, community education, and referral services to indigents of Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties.

Main Activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Neighborhood Safe Art Spot

210 W. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Marilyn Lindstrom
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Email: murals@bitstream.net
Web:

Neighborhood Safe Art is a neighborhood-based youth art program based in the Phillips neighborhood. We make youth-created public art under the direction of multiracial/multicultural adult mentors. The youth are also multiracial and from south Minneapolis neighborhoods.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council

1014 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Matthew Ramadan
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Fax: 612/335-5922
Email: mramadan@nrrc.org
Web: www.nrrc.org

The council was established to empower the residents of the Near North/Willard Hay Minneapolis neighborhoods to be the primary agents for the improvements of social, economic, and general livability standards of the neighborhood.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Park Avenue Foundation

3400 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: William Cottman
Phone: 612/822-3755
Fax: 612/822-0692
Email: pafoundation@worldnet.att.net
Web: www.parkavenuefoundation.org

The Park Avenue Foundation is an affiliate of Park Avenue Church. We raise money and recruit volunteers in support of our neighborhood ministries. Our mission is to equip youth and families for excellence in learning and living. Our programs include a computer learning center, medical and legal clinics, academic programs and arts programs.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Phillips Community Development Corp.

1014 E. Franklin Ave., # 1
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Michou Kokodoko
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Fax: 612/871-8131
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Web:

This corporation's mission is neighborhood economic empowerment and community development. Programs include economic development programs, counseling, workshops, and ex-offender services. It also provides business loans, paint and fix-up grants, management assistance loans, technical assistance, and related services.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Phillips Neighborhood Housing Trust

2714 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact:
Phone: 612/872-6060
Fax: 612/874-6579
Email:
Web:

This organization provides low income housing with an emphasis on families with children, and includes support services to help families attain greater self-sufficiency. The Trust serves the Phillips neighborhood of south Minneapolis.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

Pilot City Neighborhood Services

1315 Penn Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Tanessa M. Greene
Phone: 612/348-4744
Fax: 612/348-4434
Email: tanessa@pilotcity.org
Web:

The center contributes to the self-improvement and livability of residents within its designated geographic area. It carries out this mission by providing crisis resolution, intervention, short term casework, and direct access to existing services. The center networks and interfaces with city, county, and other human service and state agencies enabling clients to reach problem resolution and maximize potential growth within a complex and changing society.

Main Activity: Human services

Playwrights' Center's Many Voices, The

2301 Franklin Ave. E.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact:
Phone: 612/332-7481
Fax: 612/332-6037
Email: info@pwcenter.org
Web: www.pwcenter.org

Many Voices works with writers from the African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Chicano/Latino communities. It provides cash grants, education, and opportunities to develop new work with theater professionals. The program is designed to increase cultural diversity in contemporary theater, both locally and nationally.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Project for Pride in Living (PPL) Industries, Inc.

509 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Ken Ochocki
Phone: 612/332-0664
Fax: 612/332-4291
Email:
Web:

PPL Industries provides employment and work experience to people who have never had the opportunity to hold a steady job so that they could achieve the tools to become self-sufficient. The organization serves inner-city Minneapolis.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Project for Pride in Living

2516 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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Fax: 612/874-6444
Email: jim.scheibel@ppl-inc.org
Web: www.ppl-inc.org

Project for Pride in Living assists people with low and moderate incomes to become self-sufficient by addressing housing, job, and neighborhood needs. Project for Pride in Living also provides rehab/new construction assistance and a tool lending library for nonprofit organizations; an emergency repair/design program; and summer and winter youth programs.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Project Regina

1006 W. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Sarah Olson
Phone: 612/827-2670
Fax: 612/827-6050
Email:
Web:

Project Regina is a job training program for refugees incorporating industrial sewing, garment alterations, and English. Its purpose is to help refugees adjust to American life by moving from dependence on others, dependence on welfare, and low self-esteem to independence, self-sufficiency, and increased self-confidence.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Ramsey Action Programs, Inc.

450 N. Syndicate St., #300
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Mary Lou Clowes
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Fax: 651/645-2253
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Web:

This community and family service organization provides the following services and programs: Fare For All, Head Start, Designing Changes, the McKnight Family Loan Program, Success for Men of Color program, energy assistance, referral and advocacy, senior nutrition and a weatherization/energy conservation program.

Main Activity: Human services

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1800 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Rev. Stephen Lomen
Rev. Beverly Wallace
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Fax: 612/374-4312
Email: redeemer@godsnetwork.net
Web: www.godsnetwork.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church is engaged in an holistic ministry in the Harrison neighborhood of Minneapolis.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

Rise, Inc.

2608 Blaisdell Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Angela Huntington
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Web:

Rise supports people who have disabilities and other barriers to employment in attaining their personal measure of vocational achievements, self-sufficiency and belonging in their communities. We are dedicated to building a community which is more accepting of all its citizens and we support the development of creative partnerships with businesses, government agencies and the public to meet this objective. We have three programs that serve communities of color. They are WISE, Work In Progress and MFIP-Pathways.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Sabathani Community Center

310 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: James Cook
Phone: 612/827-5981
Fax: 612/824-0791
Email:
Web: www.sabathani.org

Sabathani Community Center consists of many different agencies united to assist and support the residents of South Minneapolis in becoming more self-sufficient and contributing members of their community. Programs include emergency housing, food and clothing; adult basic education; tutoring; pre-employment counseling; youth enrichment and support groups; senior activities and meals; early childhood intervention; and information or referral services.

Main Activity: Human services

Selby Area Community Development Corp., Inc.

801 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Stacey Millett
Phone: 651/291-7704
Fax: 651/293-9090
Email: smillett@selbyareacdc.org
Web: www.selbyareacdc.org

This organization is involved in the development of both housing and economic development in the Summit-University and Lexington-Hamline communities.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Simpson Housing Services

2740 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact:
Phone: 612/874-8683
Fax: 612/879-0041
Email:
Web:

Simpson Housing Services provides transitional housing services to families with children who are coming directly from a shelter. Participants receive services from six months to two years. Participants must attend school or be employed during their stay in our program. Families must attend weekly classes provided by SHS. Our appointments are on a first come, first served basis as openings become available. We also have shelters for single men and women. We have an overnight, safe, clean shelter from 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. for homeless men and women without children. There is also a day shelter for persons working overnight.

Main Activity: Housing, shelter

Southside Family Nurturing Center

2448 18th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Sandy Heidemann
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Fax: 612/721-1301
Email: ssidefolf@aol.com
Web:

This is a therapeutic nursery school and parenting program for families at high risk for abuse and neglect (children up to five years of age).

Main Activity: Human services

Southside Family School

2123 Clinton Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2650

Contact: Flo Golod
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Fax: 612/872-0612
Email:
Web:

This is an elementary alternative school which educates children to become independently-minded citizens who respect themselves and others. It stresses basic skills, encourages creative expression, and offers a range of electives. In an atmosphere free of racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia, the school honors diverse cultural identities; encourages children in issues of social justice, decision making, and problem solving; encourages volunteer participation; uses the community as a classroom; develops curriculum; and advocates for families.

Main Activity: Education

St. Paul New Americans Program (SNAP)

1030 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Tom Lyons
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Web:

SNAP assists newcomers in becoming fully participating and contributing citizens in social, economic, and political/democratic systems. Activities include English-as-a-second-language program; citizenship classes; computer literacy; and work force literacy programs.

Main Activity: Education

Success By 6

404 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Cynthia Peterson
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Web: www.unitedwayminneapolis.org

Success By 6 is a project of the United Way of Minneapolis. Its focus is to improve access to prenatal and early child health services for children 0–6 and their families and to build and sustain collaborative partnerships with family and child provider systems—the education system, the health industry, business leaders, employment and trade providers, and the community at large.

Main Activity: Health

Summit Academy OIC

935 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: James C. Burroughs, III
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Email:
Web:

Summit Academy OIC is a community-based organization dedicated to assisting and encouraging the development of self-sufficiency among all age groups. Summit Academy OIC offers students basic skills training and vocational programs that allow them to enter the job market prepared to compete and succeed.

Main Activity: Employment, jobs

Summit-University Planning Council

627 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Geri Layman
Phone: 651/228-1855
Fax: 651/225-1108
Email:
Web:

The council is an elected body of residents and organizations within District 8; one of the 17 district councils in St. Paul established as a tool for citizen participation in a wide variety of areas including zoning, public land use, development, and crime prevention.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Thunder Spirit Lodge

4026 Central Ave. N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Contact: Mitchell Turner
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Fax: 763/789-7817
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Web:

Thunder Spirit Lodge is a statewide resource providing direct services for families and individuals, of any race, affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Main Activity: Health—disease/disorder related

TTNY—Tout Timoun Nou Yo (All Our Children)

1615 W. 84th St.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact: Julie Leon
Phone: 952/881-0577
Fax:
Email:
Web:

TTNY is a newsletter for parents with adopted children from Haiti. Articles pertain to adoption and racial issues as well as Haitian news and cultural information. A resource list is also available. Direct newsletter inquiries to Becky Gordon, 2809 40th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55406.

Main Activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Upward Bound

University of Minnesota General College
2 Appleby Hall
128 Pleasant St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Aloida Zaragoza
Phone: 612/625-3099
Fax: 612/626-2050
Email:
Web: www.gen.umn.edu/programs/trios/upward_bound

Upward Bound is a U.S. Department of Education-funded college preparatory program for low-income and first generation high school students. The Upward Bound legislative mandate is to generate in program participants the skills and motivation necessary to successfully graduate from high school and to enter and succeed in a program of post-secondary education. Upward Bound serves three Minneapolis public high schools: North, South and Edison High Schools.

Main Activity: Education

Urban Coalition

2610 University Ave. W., # 201
St. Paul, MN 55114

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Fax: 612/348-2533
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Web: www.urbancoalition.org

The Urban Coalition is a research based, public policy and advocacy organization, working with low income white communities and communities of color in the areas of education, health, food and hunger issues, affordable housing, issues of race, technical assistance, free research data, meaningful welfare reform, issues affecting immigrants and refugees and capacity building.

Main Activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Urban Communities Association of Minneapolis

333 S. 12th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Charles Crowley
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Email:
Web:

This organization aids low income families in becoming competent, able, and independent citizens by providing education, counseling, skill training, day care, and job placement in a way that values the potential contribution of each individual regardless of race, gender, or socio-economic status. We offer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, citizenship classes. Our child care program, Central Care for Children, is located at 2025 Nicollet Ave. S., phone: 612/872-6788.

Main Activity: Human services

Urban Entrepreneurs

Lyndale Neighborhood Association
3537 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408-4558

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Email:
Web: www.lyndale.org

We, the people of the Lyndale Neighborhood, seek to create a stronger sense of community pride, which encompasses and celebrates the diversity and creativity of all. We seek to use these positive talents to develop a visibly safe, clean, stable, nurturing and economically viable neighborhood that promotes feelings of eagerness to learn and grow.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Urban Ventures Leadership Foundation

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This community development organization serves the Central and Phillips neighborhoods in South Minneapolis. The mission of the organization is to build successful communities in the city by developing youth leadership, strengthening families and creating meaningful work opportunities.

Main Activity: Community improvement, capacity building

Volunteers of America—Senior Resources Division

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Minneapolis, MN 55413

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Web:

This social service organization serves older adults, keeping them independent and in their own homes. It provides assistance programs in addition to information and referral services statewide. Three community centers provide outreach services to seniors: Senior Resources Southwest Center, 3612 Bryant Ave. S. (phone: 612/822-3194); Senior Resources Park ElderCenter, 1505 Park Ave. S. (phone: 612/339-7581); Senior Resources Northside Center, 1922 25th Ave. N. (phone: 612/529-7721).

Main Activity: Human services

Waite House (Pillsbury Neighborhood Services)

2529 13th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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This center offers family and youth advocacy programs, community events, free hot lunches, and a food shelf.

Main Activity: Human services

West Point Assembly International

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West Point Assembly International exists to be a place of deliverance and discipleship in desperate times for all ethnic groups.

Main Activity: Religion related, spiritual development

West Side Community Health Services, Inc.

153 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

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Web: www.westsidechs.org

The mission of West Side Community Health Services, Inc. is to improve the health of the community by providing comprehensive primary care, education and advocacy for those who are experiencing cultural, economic and other barriers to health care. We offer family planning, pregnancy testing and maternity care, preventive care and screening, general physical exams, well-child care and immunizations, family support and counseling, HIV/STD screening and care, diabetes screening and care and chiropractic care and massage therapy.

Main Activity: Health

Women's International Self-Reliance Enterprise (WISE)

67 W. Sycamore St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

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WISE is a multicultural organization that strives to empower immigrant women and girls to share and use their personal strengths, talents and resources to make an impact on their communities; and to motivate and encourage others to utilize their leadership and ability in home, school, work and community. Through the Immigrant Women Leadership Development, immigrant women work in their community to bring public awareness of the issues and challenges affecting immigrant/refugee women and girls. The Financial Education for Immigrant Women and Girls empowers immigrant women and girls to learn about money management and finance.

Main Activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Women's Safe Center

303 N.E. 1st Ave., Suite 365
Faribault, MN 55021

Contact: San Juana Flores
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Fax: 507/332-6999
Email:
Web:

We provide services for abused women and children who are involved in domestic abuse and/or sexual assault.

Main Activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

YouthCARE

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Minneapolis, MN 55401

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YouthCARE (Youth for Cultural Appreciation and Racial Equality) is a multicultural organization that serves urban youth who face social and economic barriers. Our mission is to provide year-round programs for youth that encourage respect for self, others, and the environment. Our programs emphasize youth employment and training, outdoor and environmental education, multicultural experiences, and social and recreational activities. We operate three programs: Camp Sunrise, The Urban Program, and the Young Women's Mentoring Program.

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Arts, culture, humanities. General/multipurpose, media/communications organizations, visual arts, performing arts, music, humanities, historical societies and activities.

Civil rights, social action, advocacy. General, civil rights, intergroup/race relations, voter education/registration services, civil liberties advocacy, international human rights.

Community improvement/capacity building. General, community/neighborhood development/improvement, economic development, business services, community funds and federated giving programs, community service clubs.

Consumer protection, legal aid.

Crime and delinquency prevention. General; rehabilitation services for offenders; administration of justice/courts; protections against/prevention of neglect, abuse, exploitation.

Education. General, fundraising and support organizations, elementary/secondary, higher education institutions, adult/continuing education, libraries, student services, educational services.

Employment/jobs. General, employment procurement assistance and job training, vocational rehabilitation.

Environment quality, protection and beautification. General; pollution abatement; natural resources conservation and protection; botanical, horticultural and landscape services; environmental beautification and open spaces; environmental education and outdoor survival programs.

Food, nutrition, agriculture. General, agricultural programs, nutrition/food service/free food distribution programs.

Health. General; fundraising and support organizations; hospitals, nursing homes and related care; health treatment facilities (primarily outpatient); reproductive health care facilities; rehabilitative medical services; health support services; public health programs.

Health—disease/disorder related. General; birth defects and genetic diseases; cancer; diseases of specific organs; nerve, muscle, and bone diseases.

Health—mental health and crisis intervention. General, addiction prevention and treatment centers/services, hot line-crisis intervention services.

Housing/shelter. General, housing development/construction/management, low-cost temporary housing, housing owners/renters organizations.

Human services. Multipurpose, children and youth services, family services, personal social services, emergency assistance, residential/custodial care, promotion of independence of disabled or elderly populations.

International/foreign affairs. General, promotion of international understanding, international development/relief services, international peace and security.

Mutual/membership benefit.

Philanthropy, volunteerism, and grantmaking foundations. Nonprofit participation and philanthropy, promotion, private foundations, public foundations, volunteerism promotion.

Public safety, disaster preparedness and relief.

Public/society benefit. General, government and public administration, military/veterans' organizations, leadership development other than youth.

Recreation, leisure, sports. General; camps; physical fitness and community recreational facilities; recreational, pleasure, or social clubs; amateur sports clubs/leagues; amateur sports competitions.

Religion related/spiritual development. General; Christian churches, missionary societies, and related religious bodies; other specific religious bodies.

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