

Wealth Centers of America Invites Community to “Stuff the Bus” with Holiday Bundles for Partners for Housing’s Guests and Clients

Mankato & North Mankato, MN – Scott Weilage, Wealth Centers of America (WCA), and Amy Klugherz of Forward BPC have thrown down the gauntlet to assist Partners for Housing (P4H) with their biggest holiday bundles drive to date.

On Wednesday, December 16, WCA’s bus will make the rounds to pick up Holiday Bundles from various locations in Mankato and North Mankato, Minnesota including Frandsen Bank & Trust, Optivus Physical Therapy, Bellissimo Paint and Coatings, and United Prairie.

“We love finding creative ways to give back to the community and showcase the many nonprofits’ programs with the use of our Do Good Bus”, announced Scott Weilage, President and CEO of Wealth Centers of America. “Partners for Housing’s Holiday Bundles is sure one of those incredible initiatives that can use everyone’s help!”

The group, with the expertise of Mega Matt Productions, has put together a promotional video featuring staff and owners of local businesses, encouraging community members to help fill the bus with Holiday Bundles and items that can be included in the bundles. The video will be visible on the social media accounts of Partners for Housing, WCA, Forward, and the drop-off businesses’ locations.

“It’s been really hard for all of us to quarantine during COVID,” explained Klugherz in the video, “but imagine quarantining with your family when you don’t have a safe place to go.”

“We are very thankful that Scott and Amy were creatively brainstorming on our behalf! We recognize that some people may not wish to shop, and there will be an opportunity to “buy or contribute” to a bundle on the bus, or on our website, and our staff can purchase things to fit the needs of our participants. Bundles for a family of 3 are \$50 and a family of 5 are \$100. Community members interested in learning more can visit partnersforhousing.org/bundles.

Items, cash or checks made out to Partners for Housing can be dropped off at the following businesses beforehand or meet the Do Good Bus at one of the following pick-up times on December 16:

9:45 – 10:00 Wealth Centers of America/North Risk Partners, 40 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato

10:10 – 10:30 Optivus Physical Therapy, 1681 Commerce Drive, North Mankato

10:40 – 11:00 Frandsen Bank & Trust, 245 Belgrade Avenue, North Mankato

11:10 – 11:30 Pub 500, 500 South Front Street, Mankato

11:40 – 12:00 Bellissimo Painting, 417 N Riverfront Drive, Mankato

12:10 – 12:30 United Prairie Bank, 10 Firestone Drive, Mankato

12:45 – 1:00 Partners for Housing, 151 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato

P4H has been providing housing services to vulnerable populations for over 35 years. The organization owns and operates several properties that provide various housing options. In addition to the emergency shelters, Theresa House, Union Street Place and Welcome Inn, they offer transitional and permanent housing options to homeless and/or at-risk individuals and families in the Greater Mankato Area. Over 250 area residents are positively affected daily through P4H’s various programs.