

CAP-HC AND A MOTHER'S LOVE ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

SUPPORT FOR BROOKLYN CENTER AND BROOKLYN PARK
RESIDENTS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 AND
THE KILLING OF DAUNTE WRIGHT

A COMMUNITY IN CRISIS

The death of Daunte Wright has made the cities of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center a focal point for the press, peaceful protesters, onlookers, and protest agitators. Protesters and looters descended on the Brooklyn Center Police Department and the recently renovated Humbolt Square strip mall for several nights. The proximity to several apartment buildings and single-family homes left many residents feeling isolated, terrorized, afraid, and without the businesses that many of them depended on to supply their household needs and services.

These events occur in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center have some of the highest infection rates in Minnesota, largely due to the dense population, misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines, and language barriers—25% of the population are immigrants, largely from West Africa and southeast Asia.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT BACKED BY \$50,000 IN FUNDING

Through a partnership between Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) and A Mother's Love (AML), various pandemic-related and other immediate needs support will serve hundreds of individuals in the Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park community from April through June of 2021. Funding for the partnership has been provided by the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity.



PROVIDED SERVICES

Eligible Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park residents will receive COVID-19 and crisis response services such as:

- Mass delivery of COVID-19 safety kits
- Mass delivery of mental health resources
- Food distribution
- Temporary housing placement referrals (including emergency shelters)
- Emergency clothing assistance
- Crisis response/call-in response
- Street Patrols to provide a sense of safety and comfort

ABOUT AML AND CAP-HC

A Mother's Love helps participants develop and create a "new reflection" of themselves through workshops, hands-on training and ongoing mentoring for mothers and their children.

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County partners with the community to provide effective, responsive services that address the factors that cause and reinforce poverty.

ADDITIONAL PARTNERS

Collaborative partners assist with recruitment, retention of participants, participant referrals, and other duties as requested or agreed upon. Additional partners will include but are not limited to:

- Brooklyn Center Police Department
- The Office of Violence Prevention
- Local churches
- We Push for Peace

Strengthening Community.
Eliminating Barriers.
Creating Opportunity.