

## News Release

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024 SAINT THERESE YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Saint Louis Park, Minn.** (December 12, 2023) – Senior living organization Saint Therese, has opened the application process for its annual Youth Volunteer Scholarships. Each year, the nonprofit awards two \$2,000 scholarships to youth volunteers who have spent time impacting the lives of seniors in a care facility, independent or assisted living, senior day program or in a neighborhood or community.

This year, for the first time, the scholarships are also open to youth volunteers in two Michigan counties, as Saint Therese assumed ownership of IHM Senior Living Community in Monroe, Mich.

To be eligible, youth volunteers must currently be in grades 11-12 during the 2023-24 school year and have completed a minimum of 20 volunteer hours with one or more seniors by the date of the submission. Volunteer hours may be spent in such ways as: companionship visits, helping with household chores, raking leaves, shoveling snow, grocery shopping, transportation to appointments, etc.

The application deadline is March 1, 2024. Eligible applicants must reside in the seven county Twin cities metro area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington), the Western Wisconsin counties of Pierce and St. Croix, or the Michigan counties of Monroe and Wayne.

For more information or to apply, go to <u>sainttherese.org/youth-volunteer-scholarship</u>.

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**About Saint Therese**: Founded in 1964, Saint Therese prides itself on its rich tradition of providing exceptional care for seniors in and around Minneapolis-St. Paul. It has locations in New Hope, Brooklyn Park, Woodbury, a new location in Corcoran (opening in 2024), and IHM Senior Living Community in Monroe, Mich. Most communities provide the full continuum of care from

independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing and transitional care. It also has a location specializing in hospice and palliative care in Shoreview. It is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) senior care organization.

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