



## TRUST UPDATES

- TRUST Main Office is looking for volunteers to answer phones, help with mailings, filing, and other light office work. Contact Office Coordinator Whitney Jones 612.827.6159
- We have our fleet of drivers, now we need the riders. Do you know someone who is able to shop independently but can't get to the store? The Grocery Transportation Program provides rides to and from the grocery store for Riders age 60+ or living with a disability. Assistance carrying groceries is offered. Contact Grocery Transportation Coordinator Sandy 612.721.5786
- TRUST Chore Program is recruiting workers for Fall clean-up. Contact Program Coordinator Ama Asantawaa 612.827.6150
- We offer condolences to the families of program participants Jill Mithuan, Jane Onken and Clarice Gudmunson, who passed recently. We are grateful to have served them.

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### Influx of resources to boost programs and services for Minnesotans

Minnesota made historic investments in programs and services for older adults and people with disabilities in 2021. An increase of nearly 15% in state health and human services spending. [Read more](#)

### Graffiti in the Greenway

In Minneapolis, public agencies must remove graffiti within 7 days of it being reported to 311. The key is that someone has to report it. Will you help? If graffiti gets reported quickly and every time, we can keep the Greenway and other public areas clean. Download the 311 app, take a picture of the graffiti and send it to 311. 311 will figure out who owns the public property and the government agency responsible for it must cover the graffiti within 7 days according to a Minneapolis regulation. [Download the app.](#)

### Help Me Connect

Help Me Connect fills a gap by putting resources in a central location and removing some of that burden from the family. Help Me Connect is one of several activities funded by the federal Preschool Development Grant, a \$26.7 million grant from the U. S. Department Health and Human Services designed to remove barriers so families with young children can access life-changing early childhood programs. [Click here](#)

### College for Teens in Foster Care

Navigating college is especially difficult for students in foster care like Goff, who face a range of financial and institutional barriers on campus. Tuition grants and scholarships are available for these students, but having to work to afford rent and bills can make completing college nearly impossible. Minnesota is hoping to make higher education more attainable with a new grant program starting in fall 2022 to cover college costs for young adults currently or formerly in foster care. [Read more.](#)

### Get active in August

**8/25** Cycling 101 @ Armatage Park 5pm-7pm [register](#) for the FREE event  
**8/26-9/6** Minnesota State Fair – 25 Must-dos at the fair check out the [list](#)  
**8/28** End of Summer Party 1pm-5pm @ Boom Island  
**8/27-8/29** 2D Con 2021 – Minnesota's largest video game and esports event is family friendly and all inclusive. [Register](#)  
**8/29 & 9/1** Loring Park Art Festival [info](#)

### Covid-19 Update

The Delta variant has become the main strain of COVID that is currently present in our community. It is more contagious and is hitting children harder than the original strain of COVID-19. Dr. Kim Manning breaks down how the Delta variant is different. Watch the video [here](#)