



# RAMSEY COUNTY SHELTER AT BETHESDA

Bethesda shelter opened in December 2020 as an emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness and will remain open through May 2022. The shelter provides 100 beds for unsheltered residents referred from other emergency shelters within Ramsey County. The shelter also has a separate respite area for people experiencing homelessness who were exposed to or have tested positive for COVID-19.

## Who to contact

To report a non-emergency incident, please call the following 24/7 numbers:

### Bethesda grounds and garden

Ramsey County security | 612-702-7124

### Parking ramp

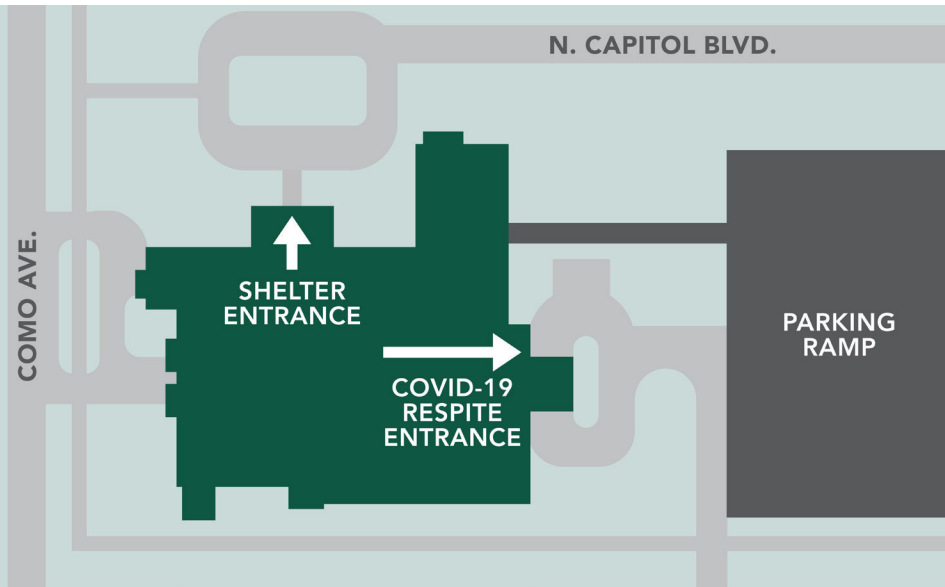
Bethesda (M Health Fairview) | 651-471-5555

### Neighborhood

Saint Paul Police Department | 651-291-1111

For questions about parking ramp contracts, contact the parking ramp management at 651-802-8067.

In the event of an emergency, call 911.



# How to refer people to shelter

## Adults

Single adults who are 22 years or older and seeking immediate shelter can call Catholic Charities - Higher Ground (formerly the Dorothy Day Center) at 651-647-2350 and choose option #7. Single men can also call Union Gospel Mission at 651-292-1721.

## Families

Families with at least one minor child in need of emergency shelter should call 211, the United Way's Helpline and Crisis Line, for a prescreen. If a family is currently unsheltered, they can also call Ramsey County's Homeless Services Team directly during business hours at 651-266-7818.

## Youth

Anyone age 24 or younger can connect with a variety of resources by visiting the Youth Services Network website ([ysnmn.org](http://ysnmn.org)) or by downloading the YSN mobile app for free. Youth who need emergency help with food, clothing or finding a place to stay can call Safe Zone at 651-224-9644 or visit the SafeZone Drop-In Center for Homeless Youth, 130 East 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

Youth ages 12-24 who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless may also contact the Youth Resource Line through the YMCA 8 a.m.-8 p.m. seven days a week at 763-493-3052. YMCA staff will assist in problem-solving information on community resources and referrals; resources include food shelves, housing, employment, legal services, education, and health care.

## Where to donate

Many people have contacted Ramsey County expressing interest in wanting to support those experiencing homelessness. We appreciate your generosity! The Bethesda shelter is accepting pre-approved donations. Please contact Site Manager Cedric Lattimore at 651-888-1324 for more information.

*A collaboration between Ramsey County, M Health Fairview  
and the Bethesda Good Neighbor Group.*



For more information or to provide general feedback about the Bethesda shelter, please visit [ramseycounty.us/Bethesda](http://ramseycounty.us/Bethesda).