



# 360 Communities®

Help in the moment. Hope for the future.

## MISSION

*360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives.*



## What we do

**Intervene & Stabilize** - We surround people with stabilizing resources such as safe shelter, healthy food, housing support, and more to eliminate the crisis. We create a solid foundation on which people can build a successful future.

**Support, Goal Plan & Advocate** - With an inclusive, strength-based approach, we build trusting relationships to help people envision their future and plan for success.

**Break Cycles & Prevent** - We take a long view and work upstream to break cycles of violence and poverty. We provide tools for parents and their children to create safe and healthy learning environments that lead to success in school and in life. We measure movement with families across social determinants of health and wellness to ensure we have successful outcomes.

## Our impacts

- Decrease domestic and sexual violence
- Increase family stability
- Reduce homelessness
- Increase access to healthy food
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Improve early childhood development
- Increase high school graduation rates
- Raise awareness of community needs

### Violence Prevention & Intervention

360 Communities supports survivors of domestic and sexual violence with safe shelter, emotional support, safety planning, and community resources.

Advocates located in two Lewis House shelters, in law enforcement agencies, and other community locations, help survivors regain their sense of safety and cope with the physical and emotional trauma they have experienced. Advocates answer questions and provide support as survivors navigate police reports, the court system, and medical examinations.

360 Communities engages the community to raise awareness about the effects and prevalence of domestic and sexual violence.

### School Success

Partners For Success® school-based family support workers collaborate with educators and families to implement effective home-based strategies that increase parental involvement, improve academic performance, and connect families to other 360 Communities program areas and resources.

Child Care Aware staff members work with local child care providers and community organizations to promote the quality of child care settings in Dakota County. Such care helps parents work and provides the educational foundation children need to be ready for school.

### Community Resources

360 Communities Resource Centers provide guidance to promote healthy, self-directed, and supported families. Staff and volunteers partner with individuals and families to identify and remove barriers to success and connect people with emergency financial aid and other resources in the community.

Our network of five food shelves offer healthy choice shopping and referrals to other 360 Communities programming and resources.

Our holiday gift program Armful of Love provides a circle of giving and receiving by connecting gift card sponsors with families in need.



## Connect with us

The help you provide in the moment gives hope for the future.

**Volunteer.** Volunteers keep the engine of progress running at 360 Communities. Visit our website for current needs and to fill out a volunteer interest form.

**Donate.** Donors are another source of strength for 360 Communities. We are excellent stewards of donor contributions and leverage your gift to maximize long-term impacts in the community.

**Run a drive or fundraiser.** Food and fund drive materials are available on our website, including drive ideas, statistics, signs, and much more.

**Follow us on social media.** You can get the latest 360 Communities news by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

**Sign up for our newsletter.** Our online news is another good way to stay informed on our stories of impact and upcoming events.



VISIT US ONLINE AT: [www.360Communities.org](http://www.360Communities.org)



## Contact Us

For more information or for help

**CALL TODAY**

**952.985.5300**

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, help is available 24/7.

LEWIS HOUSE, EAGAN

**651.452.7288**

LEWIS HOUSE, HASTINGS

**651.437.1291**

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

**651.405.1500**



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