

AVENUES

F O R Y O U T H

February 11, 2026

The Very Rev Katherine Lewis
St. David's Episcopal Church of Minnetonka
13000 Saint Davids Rd
Hopkins, MN 55305-4120

Dear Rev. Lewis,

*"I checked in often because I trusted Rosie.
I felt like I could confide in her...I gotta thank
Rosie and the other staff I had put my trust in
for keeping me afloat during that time."*

-Iain, Former Youth of Brooklyn Avenues



Thank you for your generous gift of \$3,069.67 made on January 14, 2026! Your contribution to Avenues for Youth allows us to provide welcoming, safe, and supportive homes for the youth who stay with us.

Youth at Avenues are strong, determined, and full of potential. Their resilience is inspiring. Experiencing homelessness can be traumatic and creates enormous barriers, especially for young people who are just trying to dream about their future. Each day, youth at Avenues are overcoming these barriers and making strides toward a thriving young adulthood.

Together, with your generosity, Avenues provides youth-appropriate intervention, and crucial support ranging from nourishing meals to mental health support and one-one-one guidance with a trusted adult. We are making it possible for hundreds of youth to find stability in their lives as they work toward their goals in school, work, housing, and relationships. We are so grateful for your commitment to helping youth find stability and achieve their dreams.

We appreciate your support. If you have questions, I am available at kmeerse@avenuesforyouth.org.

Best regards,

Katherine Meerse
Executive Director

*Reverend - Thank you & your
community for this very generous gift -
it makes a huge impact on our youth
and our work!*

-Tom Bond

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CC: Anna Belz-Brock