

Organizations supported by non-pledged offering received today (June 7<sup>th</sup>):

**Black Visions Collective (BLVC)**

With a vision for healing and transformative justice at the center, BLVC believes in a future where all Black people have autonomy, where safety is community-led, and where we are in right relationship within our ecosystems. As an organization dedicated to Black liberation and to collective liberation, we need a radical and ongoing investment in our own healing. By claiming love for our own bodies, our own psyches, our own experiences, and by building the resources we need to integrate healing justice into all that we do, we are insisting on conditions that can carry us towards the next generation of work, and towards a deeper place of freedom for all of us. For more information (including ways to donate and support their work), click [here](#).

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, at 31<sup>st</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Ave (just off Lake Street) in Minneapolis, is a congregation that has long been active in pursuing racial justice in all aspects of their life together. They served as a first-aid station during initial protests following the murder of George Floyd, and continue to gather and distribute food and other material aid to folks in the neighborhood who are in need, particularly since most of the grocery stores nearby are currently closed. For more information (including ways to donate and support their work), click [here](#).

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church-in-the-Midway**, St. Paul, long active as a partner in their community, has been working hard these past two weeks collecting, sorting and distributing food and basic household supplies to thousands of people in and around the Midway. Serving as a hub for the Saint Paul Area Synod (SPAS), and recruiting volunteers and donors from across the SPAS, they are a focal point for responding both to the murder of George Floyd and its aftermath, as well as the underlying issues of poverty and inequality that have long existed in our communities. We couldn't have done it without the thousands of volunteers who have shown up from all over the place and worked so hard to serve our community. For more information (including ways to donate and support their work), click [here](#).