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MAKING CONNECTIONS



A NOTE FROM BETTY NIA: JOIN US

Nia Tavoularis here! I'm taking over this month's Connections email to personally invite you to join us this **Saturday, Feb. 20** at [THRIVE](#), taking place virtually this year.

Joined by Connections' Board member and Senior Pastor of First Church of God CLC, Monté L.G. Dillard, Sr., we will host an evening of incredible music, inspiring storytelling, interactive culinary expos, all while raising funds to support our work to end homelessness, one person at a time.

For the first time ever, THRIVE is free to attend and with no space constraints. Now, anyone and everyone can join us for the event! [Register now!](#)

Can't wait to see you there,

Nia Tavoularis
Director of Development

P.S. [Get your orders in now](#) for exclusive dining packages to bring the THRIVE culinary experience home this year!



Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to help at our Chicago Ave. drop-in. Get involved and sign up [here](#) today!



Currently accepting donations of:

LARGE-SIZED ADULT
WINTER COATS
ADULT WINTER
BOOTS ADULT
GLOVES
ADULT SHOES SIZE 9+
ADULT UNDERWEAR
MEN'S JEANS
SNACK FOOD

Drop-off at:

2121 Dewey Ave.
M-F 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
or 1458 Chicago Ave.
M-F 3 - 5 p.m.



FEELING LUCKY?

The [THRIVE Raffle](#) is officially open! Whether you need to restock your bar after a year of quarantining, need inspiration in the kitchen, or are craving a little me time - there's a raffle package for you! Check out all of our exclusive raffle packages and enter to win by clicking the button below!

[ENTER RAFFLE](#)



Shop to Donate

Shop our [Feels Like Home Amazon Wish List](#) to help furnish participants' new homes!

[DONATE](#)



JOIN US Tonight!

Connections is excited to co-sponsor a discussion tonight at 7pm between Senator Elizabeth Warren and Heather McGhee on the current and historic impact of racism - and how we move forward together.

[Register here](#)



EXCLUSIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Get ready to groove from the comfort of your own home! Join us for an exclusive THRIVE performance from the energetic and soulful [St. Paul And The Broken Bones](#) based out of Birmingham, Alabama, plus local singer and activist Lucy Godínez, and other special performers. Check out all of the event details by clicking the button below!





INTERACTIVE CULINARY EXPOS

THRIVE wouldn't be complete without our restaurant partners! The evening will include cooking and cocktail-making demos from our favorite restaurants in the North Shore and beyond! Craft your cocktails with Twisted Alchemy or make a delicious dessert with Chef Gale Gand. You can check out all of the THRIVE culinary experience partners by clicking the button below.

CULINARY EXPOS

We're Hiring!

Connections is currently hiring! Visit our website at connect2home.org/careers to learn more.

NEED HELP?

Ending homelessness, one person at a time.

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