

# ROCHESTER AREA

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Virtual AM Espresso Chat: 11-06-2020

**From alexis simmons :**

Those look great!

**From Miranda :**

We will happily share to our guests at Gift of Life Transplant House!

**From Go2Granny-Sheri Hoffman :**

who is the contact we can refer businesses to in order to get them connected to shop local?

**From Laurie Ackerman :**

Shop-Local-Safely.com Register in top right corner. Very easy and user friendly!

**From Andy Thilges- Home2 Suites by Hilton :**

Hats off to the Rochester Area Chamber for a robust Shop Local Rochester Campaign! Congratulations from the Home2 Suites by Hilton!

**From Rochester Chamber :**

Sam Gill is the point person from the Chamber on the Shop Local Safely Retail Directory. If you have any questions about getting on the site, you can contact him at [sgill@rochestermnchamber.com](mailto:sgill@rochestermnchamber.com) or 507-424-5687

**From Jennifer Teske - United Way :**

Power of the Purse Registration is open now! <http://bidpal.net/uwocpop>

**From alexis simmons :**

Completely agree with Jerome. Well done Kathleen!

**From Kristin Block :**

There is a physical gallery of this project in the Government Center building

**From Jennifer Teske - United Way :**

We invite you to invest in our work: [www.uwolmsted.org/donate](http://www.uwolmsted.org/donate)

**From Andy Thilges- Home2 Suites by Hilton :**

Jerome: Thanks for raising such incredible funds to help those in need in our community. All the best as you close your campaign. Andy Thilges, Home2 Suites.

**From Grace Pesch - United Way :**

Thank you Andy for your support and kind words!

**From Go2Granny-Sheri Hoffman :**

so impressed with how expansive your programming truly is. Very excited to share with our local businesses and bring everyone together!!!

**From Go2Granny-Sheri Hoffman :**

Lakken is wonderful! So glad to have you here!

**From Laken Jefferson :**

Thank you, Sheri! The feeling is mutual!

**From Nils Peterson :**

Nils Peterson 507-601-8061 Aerus Air Purification Systems

**From Marge Kelley :**

Welcome to my co-worker Sarah Kvanli to her first AM Espresso!

**From caseylarson :**

Currently accepting new clients. 507-722-1139. Amazingyouththerapy.com

**From Jennifer Teske - United Way :**

There are many United Way colleagues that received the link to join but are most likely not on the roster - thank you all for attending and supporting!

**From Nancy R. Peterson :**

Jennifer, Looking forward to participating in the Power of the Purse event with ABWA and representing the State University System and SE MN medcity, rural to the capitol and moving forward in supporting the DMC/EDA/Education/Health Care. with BENCH3 as Systemic Sustainability and Vocational Home Economics Education and Extension & Community Services/Youth Development. Great Job!!!!

**From Crystal Heim - ABC :**

Give to the Max happening now until November 19th, please consider giving to any great local non profit including ABC during this difficult time. ABC does currently have a match donation of up to \$1200. Thank you.

**From Grace Pesch - United Way :**

As a former Hope Lodge employee - it is such a beautiful place for patients. Consider supporting if you can!

**From Miranda :**

Miranda Halling - Gift of Life Transplant House, [www.gift-of-life.org](http://www.gift-of-life.org)! Give to The Max MN: [GIVEMN.org/gift-of-life-7](http://GIVEMN.org/gift-of-life-7) now through November 19!

**From CarolynSharratt :**

Thank you so much Grace! Hope Lodge is a pretty special place.

**From Crystal Landherr :**

We hope to see you at the Festival of Trees - A Celebration of Giving! It is happening - pandemic approved! [www.hiawathahomes.org/festival-of-trees](http://www.hiawathahomes.org/festival-of-trees)

**From Crystal Landherr :**

\*Trees - it must be Friday!

**From Melissa Graner Johnson - U.S. Bank :**

My daughter loved visiting FOT last year! I hope to take her again. :-)

**From Laurie Ackerman : Laurie Ackerman - Opportunity Services:**

Pride, Put It to Work means employing adults with disabilities! I am currently looking for a contact for a meet and greet with a client in the programming/coding/IT field. Let me know if you have a contact: LaurieA@oppserv.org 507-421-8620. In my role as a Chamber Ambassador, welcome to new members, first time attendees and all the veterans!

**From Melissa Graner Johnson - U.S. Bank :**

she is 3 now - perfect age for enjoying the wonder of the season

**From Kirk Rubado :**

Profile by Sanford-Rochester. Your Health Coaching and Weight loss Program. 1123 Civic Center DR NW Rochester. 507-216-3305

**From Holly Bremer-Farmers Insurance :**

Holly Bremer Agency, Farmers Insurance hbremer@farmersagent.com 507-529-2955 I would love to do an insurance review for you!

**From Cassie :**

RCTC Business and Workforce Education- We can provide your training needs. Cassie Ray, Cassie.ray@rctc.edu, 507-280-3113

**From Jerome Ferson :**

Thank you, Melissa!

**From Stephen Rose/SLR Computers :**

Stephen rose SLR Computers 507-512-0857 slrdirect1@yahoo.com  
www.slrcomputers.com I sell, fix and setup computer, printers and networks. "If I can't fix it you don't pay"

**From Kristin Block :**

Kristin Block - United Way of Olmsted County

It's a pleasure to be here today! Thank you for including us in the conversation. I have to hop off for another meeting, but appreciate the time.

**From Jason Dugan :**

Thanks everyone.....have to run to another meeting. Have a great weekend.

**From John Van Camp :**

john.vancamp@edwardjones.com 507-288-5472, IRAs,401ks, retirement plans. Relentless pursuit in helping you find the right tools and resources so your can reach your goals!

**From Sarah Kvanli :**

Sarah Kvanli - Office Services Employment Specialist with Express Employment Professionals.

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**From Laura Kohlenberg - Rochford Langins Jarstad :**

Laura Kohlenberg Rochford Langins Jarstad attorney. laura@rochlaw.com 507-534-3119. Specializing in wills, trusts, and business law.

**From Julie Kiehne, WSU :**

Thanks everyone! Let me know if I can help with any of your workforce training needs. Julie Kiehne, WSU jkiehne@winona.edu

**From Miranda :**

Thank You Everyone :D

**From Andy Thilges- Home2 Suites by Hilton :**

You are all invited to attend the Rochester Area Chamber Hospitality First Meeting on November 12, 2020, at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom. Please register on the [Rochestermnchamber.com](http://Rochestermnchamber.com) website!

**From Holly Bremer-Farmers Insurance :**

Awesome-Thanks!

**From Jerome Ferson :**

Thank you for your time and opportunity to share this morning.

**From Chez Bojji Scott Jenkins :**

Hi Scott from Chez Bojji, Happy to join you, my first visit