

# THE CALL

## If you could be any Superhero, whom would you choose?



We've been admiring the many heroes of this pandemic—all those essential workers who just kept going. But we wondered, if you could be a Superhero, who would you want to be and why? The answers we got made us cheer!

Jami from Goose Gang offered, "Wonder Woman-- she's fearless, stubborn, and focused on helping people for the greater good!"

Scott B from PWMS added, "Captain America so I can have Bucky Barnes for a sidekick!!"

Theresa from Wisconsin remembered, "Cindy Lou Who—she could make a terrible Grinch's heart grow at a critical time."

Julia, a nurse, wants to be "Elasta because she balances being a super hero and a mom!"

Maggie at Perham Health should be "Black Widow because she can resist disease, is agile and leads through intense situations."

Ehren at PHS laughed, "Mr.

Incredible! My resemblance is so strong ☺ and he's a quality family man."

Not to be outdone, Liz at HOTL offered, "fast as a gazelle, protector of the weak, plus really good at cool science, I resemble the Goddess Isis! ☺"

Laura at Goose Gang dreams of being Ironman, "Technology is amazing! Now, if only all tech was used to help those in need. Not to mention the flying!"

Trent, a local businessman, wants a super power instead, "Teleportation! Lunch on a beach everyday. Top of a mountain for dinner. And I could take people with if I held onto them. Paris for anniversary? No problem. Hawaii. Thailand. Australia, Norway all in a blink."

And we think Doug from Goose Group's alias is Ironman. Amazingly smart. Stubborn. Lifelong learner. Loves to build gadgets big and small.

Thanks for the clever responses! You've made us all smile, and that alone is a super power this year!

## Ever wondered?

### How's the Bridge Pantry doing during Covid?



Visits to the pantry are running 8-10% over last year at this time. The mobile pantry has seen a 22% increase over last year.



Approximately 30% of the visitors to the food shelf are senior citizens. Data provided by John, The Bridge Pantry Executive Director.

## Volunteer Opportunities:



Prairie Wind Middle School: Call Scott Bjerke at 346-1700

Perham High School seeks tutors and life coaches. Call Ehren Zimmerman at 346-6500



Backpack Food Program for volunteers: Call Sue at 218-849-7966

Meals By Wheels volunteers: Call Perham Living Dietary 347-1558

## Great Futures start with you!

The Boys & Girls Club of Perham will be holding an online auction to raise operating funds for serving youth and families in our community. Your generosity is needed! You can donate or bid on items. Drop off donations at 320 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Perham between 8:30am-2pm until Nov. 9.

Online Auction will be held November 18-24<sup>th</sup>



*Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. -Booker T. Washington.*

## We're trying something new.

The top trend for 2020 appears to be trying new things (whoever thought we'd be wearing masks?!) So, we in Goose Group are trying a few new things too. This newsletter and our weekend pop-up shops in Nest this fall, are just a couple of the things we're trying.

use this newsletter, to focus on lifting our spirits, and calling out for good news to share. Have a local question for 'Ever Wondered?' or good news to share? Email [Sue@findyourgoose.com](mailto:Sue@findyourgoose.com).

We hope you enjoy all our new favorite items in our weekend pop-up shops too. THANK YOU for shopping local!

We all need a little more good news so we're

## We're all in this together ;)

This morning, our area made the statewide news in an article leading with, "Small Minnesota city has too many jobs and not enough workers."

While that may have been the headline, what struck my out-of-town friends was the rest of the article demonstrating how our area works together to build a great community. While we don't always agree, it's the harmony between our residents, lake guests, businesses, manufacturers, schools, churches and non-profits that keeps us strong.

As local retailers, we genuinely appreciate and want to thank you for shopping locally. We truly wouldn't be here without your business.

**When you shop local: for every \$100 you spend at a locally owned business, \$68 will stay in the community.** Only \$43 stays in the community when you shop at a

national chain.

**When you shop locally, you create local jobs** for teachers, firemen, police officers, chefs, retail workers, grocery store staff, and other essential workers.

**You help the environment by shopping locally** through less transportation and less packaging.

**You nurture community** shopping local. Studies show *local businesses donate to community causes at more than twice the rate of chains.*

**You invest in creativity and entrepreneurship**, the hallmark of the American economy. Nurturing local business ensures a strong community.



### Thank you!

*Please continue to support all of the businesses and entrepreneurs in our area!*

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## Read all about it! Calling for Good News



Perham Public Library has a new collection of **Memory Loss Resources available**. Some are designed to be used with a loved-one who has dementia. Others support caregivers.

Congratulations to all PWMS students showing positive academic progress! Four lucky winners were drawn to enjoy a pizza party: **Jaxon Cook, Haven Fjstone, Jack Hennagir, Kristen Meissner**. Each was able to invite two friends to celebrate with them.



Congrats also to **Mya Morris, Jakob McCleary, Quincy Anderson, Micah Thompson, and Liz Birkeland** for earning Academic All-State Honors in Cross Country. Well done!

Thank you to the **PHS Interact Club** for donating the food items they collected during their 'Trick or canning' activity to The Bridge Pantry.



COMING SOON! **Don't miss Perham's Doe Dash, Nov 6 & 7**. Visit local shops and be entered to win fun prizes, plus bid on auction items at Sitting Pretty. Proceeds benefit Someplace Safe in Perham.

**Boo Baskets!** Just like May baskets, they're a new 2020 Halloween socially distanced trend! Sneak a bag filled with treats onto your neighbor's front porch to 'BOO!' them.

Christmas Pop-Up Market comes to NEST November 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.

Teens & Tweens Pop-Up Market comes to NEST Nov 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

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## Pre-paid NEST Coffee Cards!

Speed thru the line with our text-in options and pre-paid coffee cards!

Customize your own card, prepay and bypass the line! You can text your order in with a few minutes' notice, then walk-in and pick up your drink! Or if you prefer drive-thru, a minute saved helps us all! Create yours today.

