

We should donate
some ham and eggs.

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For you, it's a
contribution. For
me, it would be a
total sacrifice.

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A woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a green apron over a pink top, stands behind a wooden table. On the table is a white cloth-covered object. The background shows a rural setting with a stone wall, trees, and a building. A large green logo for KIVA.org is overlaid on the image. The logo consists of a stylized green leaf on the left, followed by the word "KIVA" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, and ".org" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. A small circular logo with the text "#nito" is visible on the woman's apron.

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Putting Passion into Action

A list of volunteer opportunities in the Twin Cities

woodland hills church

Emma's Place



Website: <http://emmanorton.org/>

Phone: 651-747-8766

Address: 2163 Van Dyke St., St. Paul, MN 55109

Contact: Sharr Adams, ext. 104 or Rhonda Bell, ext. 120

Contact Email: sharr@emmanorton.org or rhonda@emmanorton.org

Volunteer: <http://emmanorton.org/volunteer.htm>

Primary Audience Served: Single females and single parent families who are experiencing homelessness

Mission: Emma Norton's Services strives to serve women and families in need of a supportive community by providing affordable, secure housing, and services in a Christian atmosphere in order to foster stability and encourage personal growth.

More Information: Emma Norton Services creates a space for all classes of people to come together, learn, and experience authentic community while actively combating poverty. Emma Norton is launching an initiative called Circle Allies which is a community-based program that creates relationships across class and race lines, matching people of low income with middle or upper income allies.

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