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## **Multiplying Good Announces Inaugural Class of ChangeMakers in the Twin Cities**

St. Paul, MN – Multiplying Good Minnesota’s goal is to cultivate the next generation of servant leaders in the Twin Cities. The organization is pleased to announce the inaugural Class of ChangeMakers in the Twin Cities—community leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to service and the potential to truly move our community forward.

The 2024 Twin Cities ChangeMakers class kicks off with an orientation and networking event on **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1 pm at Paikka in Saint Paul with a happy hour following at Lake Monster Brewing**. Throughout the winter and spring, ChangeMakers will work both individually and as a cohort to raise financial support for Students In Action, Multiplying Good’s flagship youth leadership development program that uses service-learning to prepare students for success in high school, college, and beyond.

Each month, the ChangeMakers will participate in volunteer, leadership development, networking, fundraising, and recognition activities that both celebrate them as ambassadors for service-learning while raising awareness of Students In Action and its impact throughout the Metro. The program will culminate in May 2024 with a celebration event recognizing each ChangeMaker with a Jefferson Award and celebrating the difference they have made across our Greater Twin Cities communities.

Since 1972 Multiplying Good has recognized national public figures with the Jefferson Award for their outstanding contributions to our country and its communities. Nationally, the Jefferson Award is the country’s most prestigious honor for service and volunteerism, and honorees—individuals including such notable figures as Barbara Bush, Oprah Winfrey,

Peyton Manning, Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and many others—make up a storied group of American heroes whose dedication to service has inspired others to lead.

**Multiplying Good is pleased to announce the inaugural class of ChangeMakers (listed alphabetically):**

**Grace Bettendorf**, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities

**Jenna Carter**, Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

**Steve Davis Jr.**, University of Minnesota Alumni Association/Strive Higher After Sports

**Martha Ginder**, Piper Sandler

**Casie Kamph**, American Cancer Society

**Aaron Keller**, Capsule

**Patrick Kincade**, Stonebridge Capital Advisors

**Maggie Rock**, HealthPartners

**Ashley Wurster**, Ryan Companies

**About Multiplying Good**

Multiplying Good, Inc. is a national nonprofit organization that channels the power of public service to unleash potential in individuals. For over 50 years, Multiplying Good has honored those who build better communities, trained young service leaders, and activated individuals and organizations through a continuum that starts with engagement and culminates in celebration. Multiplying Good's programs fuel personal growth and multiply the power of service to others; through recognition, they inspire individuals—and those who hear their stories of service—to deliver greater positive change. To learn more about Multiplying Good's work in Minnesota, please visit:

<https://www.multiplyinggood.org/chapters/minnesota>

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