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## UWDP News



### **BEER & WINE TASTING**

Our 8th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting is taking place on Friday, February 10th at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, 5:00 - 7:30pm. Admission ticket allows you to taste test a variety of wines, spirits and Minnesota themed beers and appetizers.

Tickets are now on sale at our office for \$25, you can also purchase them by texting "Cheers17" to 41444 until February 9th. Tickets are available at the door for \$30.

#### **Tasting Rooms:**

*Admission + \$15 Per Tasting Room*

Get a unique tasting experience by joining one or both of our Tasting Rooms. This is an opportunity to learn more about the host vendor and their product line. Spots are limited!

**Grand Grapes:** Paustis Wine Company | 6:00 - 6:30pm

**Top Hops:** Excelsior Brewing Company | 6:30 - 7:00pm

#### **VIP Tickets:**

*Admission + \$25*

New this year! Purchase of a VIP ticket allows you to utilize our VIP lounge area where you and your guests will be served your drinks and appetizers for the night.

#### **Raffle:**

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the event for \$5. Winner need not be present to win.

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## **CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

[Business Campaign Photos](#)

# BECOME A SPONSOR

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties



This year we will be offering Business Sponsorship Packages for our 2017 campaign year. Dollars raised through sponsorship will go to supporting 26 local agencies and 12 Community Impact Programs that operate in Douglas & Pope Counties. Packages start at \$1,500 and all come with great marketing benefits!

If you have questions or would like to learn more about business sponsorship options contact Kris Chisholm at 320-834-7800 or [kchisholm@uwdp.org](mailto:kchisholm@uwdp.org).

## Upcoming Events

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[Learn More](#)

### UWDP PROGRAMS & EVENTS

#### Beer & Wine Tasting | Friday, February 10th

#### Community Impact Coalition Meeting | Wednesday, February 15th

*The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another. These meetings are open to the public.*

**Pope County:** 9-10:30am | Glenwood Chamber of Commerce

**Douglas County:** 3-4:30pm | United Way Office

#### Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, March 2nd

*New Life Christian Church starting at 11:00 am*

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## Volunteer Opportunities

[Community Volunteer Opportunities](#)

#### Beer & Wine Tasting | Friday, February 10th

*Seeking volunteers to help vendors serve drinks. Email [mhaug@uwdp.org](mailto:mhaug@uwdp.org) if you are interested.*

#### Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, March 2nd

*Seeking volunteers to help distribute food to attendees. Email [mhaug@uwdp.org](mailto:mhaug@uwdp.org) if you are interested.*

If you are looking for additional volunteer opportunities within our community click the button above! Some opportunities are in direct collaboration with the Community Impact Programs of United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties or supported programs, while other opportunities are needs from similar organizations within our communities.

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## Highlights

**THANK YOU**



Thank you to Calvary Lutheran Church for taking on hunger through Backpack Attack! On Wednesday, January 25th Calvary packed 1,100 bags of supplemental food for district 206 elementary school students!



In honor of I Love to Read Month we are lifting up one of our Community Impact Programs; Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Because of community donations we are able to provide 1,400 + kids in Douglas & Pope Counties with a new book each month until they reach the age of 5. This is an incredible program that so many benefit from. We thank YOU for your donations that make this program possible!

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Stay in touch!



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