



UWDP News

755 KIDS SERVED THROUGH HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS



This year we were able to get all kids registered for Adopt A Family adopted out- that's 556 kids! Parents who did not get their kids registered for Adopt A Family were able to come in and pick out gifts from our Holiday Gift Distribution Program. This program served an additional 76 families!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Holiday Gift Programs and made this a possibility!

Photo Left: Toys set up in our backroom for our Holiday Gift

Distribution.

STUDENT SERVICE PROGRAM

We are excited to announce a new program! Through a partnership with participating Douglas & Pope County high schools we are going to be able to recognize and reward students for their volunteer efforts in the community. Students who are involved through a participating school and volunteer 100 or more hours in a year can earn their school varsity letter or certificate depending on school guidelines. More information coming soon!

ANNUAL REPORT

We recently sent out our 2015/2016 Annual Report. Stop by our office to pick up a copy or view our full report and infographic on our website by using the links below.

[*Full Annual Report*](#)

[*Infographic Annual Report*](#)

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

[Business Campaign Photos](#)



We are excited to announce that we are at 60% of our annual goal of \$815,000. With 6 months left of our fiscal year, we are feeling confident we can meet our goal with the support of our community members!

If your business has not participated in our campaign, there is still time. Call our office at 320-834-7800 to schedule a presentation.

Upcoming Events

Get Involved

UWDP PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Community Impact Coalition Meeting | Wednesday, January 25th

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.

Brie Sweeney from Heartland Girls Ranch will be speaking on Human Trafficking in both Douglas and Pope Counties at the January meeting.

Pope County: Glenwood Chamber of Commerce | 9:00 - 10:30 am

Douglas County: United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties Office | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, January 26th

New Life Christian Church starting at 11:00 am

Beer & Wine Tasting | Friday, February 10th

Flyer and more info coming soon! Watch our Facebook Page.

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, January 26th

Seeking volunteers to help distribute food to attendees. Email 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.

Highlights



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Lincoln School 3rd grade students gave us 20 packed Christmas dinner kits to hand out to families who needed them. We are grateful that we get to be the good stewards of these hard working students! Thank you, students!

Photo Right

Our friends at Legal Services of Northwest MN took the morning to pick up all the toys that were collected at local businesses through our Holiday Gift Collection program! Thank you for lending a helping hand, Legal Services!

Below is a note we received from a family that was touched by a few of our programs this holiday season. We decided to share the note because without community support so many of these programs aren't possible!

"Thank you! I appreciate everything you guys have done for myself and my kids. From the coats, hats and mitten to the housing programs and last but not least the toys and clothing for Christmas. Without such programs and such good people I am positive we would not have made it through the holiday. Everyday is a struggle for myself and my kids- you all have given me motivation to keep moving forward. Thank you from my family."

Stay in touch!



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