

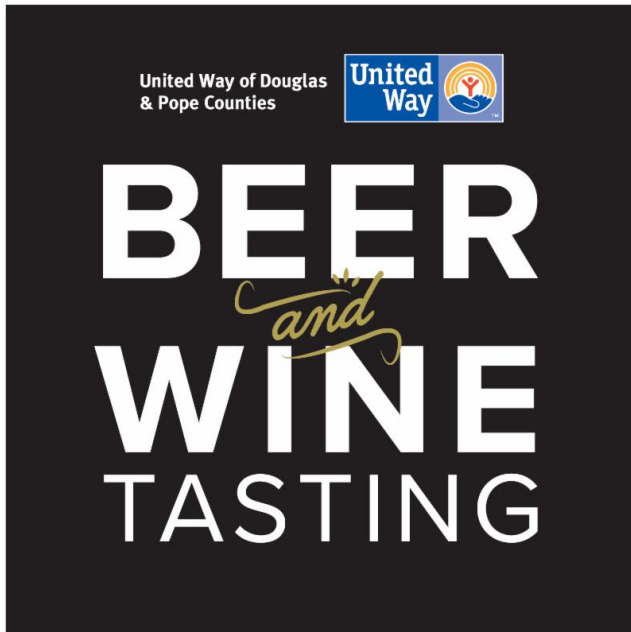



NEW TEAM MEMBER!

Welcome to 2019! I'm excited to have joined the United Way team and look forward to getting to know more individuals, businesses, and organizations within our community!

We have a fun year of events ahead of us and hope to see you at them. Our 10th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting Event is up first in February, followed by our Women United Event in April. Check out our website and social media to catch all the details!

Heather Odden Larson
Special Event & Program Coordinator



United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties 

BEER *and* WINE TASTING

Beer & Wine Tasting

Save the date for our 10th Annual Tasting!
Friday, February 22nd
5:00 - 7:30pm
Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center
Tickets: \$25 (text Cheers19 to 51555) or

[Tickets Online](#)
[Event Flyer](#)



Adopt A Family Wrap-up

- 249 Registered families were matched and adopted by community members and businesses!
- Total of 654 local kids received gifts through this program!

Here is a thank you note we received:
"Thank you from the bottom of my heart. My kids would not have had much of a Christmas without your help. God bless you! Merry Christmas"



Soup & Sandwich Meal

BACKPACK ATTACK FUNDRAISER

+ Soup Cook-off!

On Sunday the Osakis Hunger Coalition hosted a fundraiser for the Backpack Attack program in Osakis. The event raised \$2,000- which led to additional donations exceeding \$1,000! Thanks to everyone who attended or donated and helped to make this event a success!

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Get Involved

Email hoddenlarsen@uwdp.org to volunteer for the opportunities below.

Douglas County Food Drop - CANCELED due to weather!

Thursday, January 24th

Pope County Food Drop

Tuesday, February 12th

Beer & Wine

Friday, February 22nd

Seeking volunteers for our annual Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser.

Volunteers are needed to assist vendors and help with fundraising games.

Poverty Simulation

Thursday, March 14th

What is a Poverty Simulation? An interactive experience where participants take on different roles that place them into typical scenarios that low-income families face. Roles are based off of real families.

We are seeking volunteers to help facilitate the simulation by assuming roles as working community members.

[More Opportunities](#)

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