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## UWDP News

### **BEER & WINE TASTING**

On Friday, February 10th we hosted our annual Beer & Wine Tasting. Our event had 61 different wines, 40 Minnesota beers and 10 spirits available for guests to taste test!

Guests

could bid on raffle items, enjoy music and try their luck with our new Lock Box game.

Awesome appetizers from local food vendors, Cub Foods, Arrowwood and La Ferme were also served at the event.

We were able to raise over \$10,000 to support Partner Agencies and our own Community Impact Programs.



A big thank you to all who volunteered, donated and attended!

*Photo Right: Board Member Carl Vaagenes tried his key to see if it would unlock our Lock Box full of local gift cards!*

### **Raffle Baskets Donations:**

Bremer Bank, Blackridge Bank, Salon Alexis, Vital Fit, Kindred People, Bursch Travel, Pemberton Law, Hello Beautiful, AAAA, Glenwood State Bank, H Boyd Nelson, Cash Wise Liquor, Colorful Seasons, Alex RV and Offleash K9 Training

### **Event Sponsors:**

H. Boyd Nelson, Cash Wise Liquor and Excelsior Brewing Co.

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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 2017/2018 campaign year. Dollars raised through sponsorship will go to support 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

#### **Community Impact Coalition Meeting (Pope County) | Wednesday, March 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

#### **Community Impact Coalition Meeting (Douglas County) | Wednesday, March 22nd**

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

#### **Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, March 30th**

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

#### **Allocations Panels | Monday, April 3rd - Thursday, April 6th**

*Volunteers are needed for our allocations process. Volunteers will spend part of a day being on a panel listening to Partner Agency presentations and then helping to decide how dollars are allocated.*

#### **Just Because Day | Tuesday, May 9th**

*An exciting new event! Watch our Facebook page to learn more!*

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## Volunteer Opportunities

[Community Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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*Email [mhaug@uwdp.org](mailto:mhaug@uwdp.org) if you are interested.*

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[Click here to register](#)

*or email [mhaug@uwdp.org](mailto:mhaug@uwdp.org)*

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**

This year we are able to provide "Spring Break Bags" through our Backpack Attack program thanks to a generous grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. We enlisted the help of AAHS students and got 2,000 bags packed on Thursday, March 2nd.

Spring Break Bags will provide hungry students meal and snack options over spring break this year.

A BIG thank you to all of the students and teachers who helped make this happen!



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## Stay in touch!



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