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Successfully exited
the program.

Equipped to Work provides resources to individuals that allow them to secure employment.

An Employment Story

Seeking out a better life for his family, a gentleman was offered and accepted a job in a trade he had no prior experience (or the work tools). Knowing he would not have a paycheck for a couple of weeks (and worried not having those tools could negatively affect his productivity) he contacted us and requested Equipped to Work assistance in purchasing job specific tools.

After completing his due diligence, the program assisted in purchasing job specific tools within days of the request. Today, the gentleman maintains full-time employment. He has expressed his gratitude for having faith in him and for the Equipped to Work funding for the tools he needed to start his new career. He plans to “pay it forward”.

UWDP Program:
Equipped to Work

Important UWDP Dates*

Fishing Tournament

September 3 - 6

Trap Tournament

Tuesday, September 21

Chili Cook-off

TBD

United Acts of Kindness Week

November 15 - 19

Grant Review

April 2022

Women United

Friday, April 29, 2022

Golf Classic

Monday, June 13, 2022

*We will be following MDH COVID guidelines around events and gathering that are in place at the time of each event.

How to help?

Follow us online • Volunteer with a program • Attend an event • Host a coat or book drive • Join Women United or Retire United • Make a donation • Host a campaign!



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TELLING OUR STORIES



400+ Backpacks provided
yearly through Stuff the Bus!



Hundreds of volunteers engaged each year!

United Way of Douglas
& Pope Counties



United Way's STORY

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties is working locally to advance the common good of our community. We do this by focusing on Health, Education and Financial Stability. We provide grants to local nonprofit organizations and host our own programs.

Mission:

We are changing the game by connecting people, resources & ideas to promote individual self-sufficiency by investing in health, education and financial stability.

Vision:

We LIVE UNITED, inspiring people to make a lasting difference in the lives of all.

Join hands. Open your heart.
Lend your muscle. Find your
voice. Give 10%. Give 100%.
Reach out a hand to one
and influence the condition
of all. **LIVE UNITED.**

We fight for Health, Education & Financial Stability for everyone.

HEALTH

Goal: Individuals/Families have opportunities to improve their mental health.

- Promote mental health and healing with children and youth.
- Promote mental health and healing with adults.

EDUCATION

Goal: Children enter school ready and prepared to be successful.

Goal: Youth gain the knowledge and skills to be successful in their career and future.

- Increase literacy for children and youth.
- Equip children and youth with knowledge and skills to support lifelong learning.
- Equip families with knowledge and skills to support child and youth learners.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Goal: Individuals/Families have opportunities for employment, enhanced financial literacy and their basic needs met.

- Assist individuals in gaining and maintaining employment.
- Promote life skills and financial literacy.
- Ensure basic needs are met (Food, Housing and Personal Safety).

Our Traveling Tree House provides literacy programming for local kids at 10 different Douglas County locations.



United Way PROGRAMS & GRANTS

United Way Programs

United Way's Community Impact Programs are how we invest dollars locally to serve residents through identified gaps.

Health Programs:

SingleCare

Education Programs:

Day of Caring

Stuff the Bus

Traveling Tree House

Financial Stability Programs:

Backpack Attack

Coat Distribution

Equipped to Work

Holiday Gift Program

Douglas & Pope County Food Drops

2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Help.™
www.211unitedway.org

Everyday 211 connects you to caring help. United Way Community Resource Specialists answer your call 24/7 and make referrals to services and programs that can help. Every call is completely confidential.

United Way Grants

Health Grant Recipients:

Elder Network

Lutheran Social Services:

• Counseling • In Home Family Services

Someplace Safe:

• Crime Victim Advocacy • Parenting Time Center

Village Family Service Center:

• Out Patient Counseling

WCMCA:

• Plus Kids

Education Grant Recipients:

Alexandria Public Schools Community Education:

• Lifelong Learning

Brandon, Evansville ECCE

Minnewaska ECCE

Financial Stability Grant Recipients:

Legal Services of NW MN

North Country Food Bank

WCMCA:

• Launch Pad • Phoenix Transitional Housing

YMCA

Make the PLEDGE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

☐ HOME or ☐ CELL

EMAIL: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

INDICATE PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD:

1. ONE TIME DONATION:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ OTHER: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

2. REOCCURRING DONATION:

\$ _____ monthly

ACCOUNT #: _____

ROUTING #: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

☐ I would like be a sustainable donor
(Continue my donation until otherwise notified)

☐ I would like to remain anonymous in giving

☐ I wish to designate my gift to: _____

☐ I would like more information about the
Endowment Fund

☐ I would like to volunteer

