

LIVE UNITED *Luncheon*

Join us for a Live United Luncheon!

Tuesday, November 15th
11:45am - 1:00pm
Lakeside Ballroom

Wednesday, November 16th
11:45 - 1:00pm
Broadway Ballroom

Join us for a Live United Luncheon so we can say thanks for giving and celebrate the impact made possible because of community support. Lunch and a short program will begin at 12:00pm. *Following the program help us to pack 3,000 bags of Backpack Attack* that will be distributed to local students over Thanksgiving Break.

Choose to join us in Pope or Douglas County. Seating is limited. **RSVP is required and due by Wednesday, November 9th.** Reserve your seats now online or by contacting Maria Haug (mhaug@uwdp.org).

**\$15 Covers the cost of lunch and provides 1 bag of Backpack Attack for a local student.*

Reserve a Seat

Coat Drive

We've concluded our fall Coat Drive and Distribution! In 2021 we pivoted our Coat Program to have an intentional period for collection and distribution. This allows us to provide a greater selection of items and sizes to serve those in need. We welcomed and supported hundreds of people this October thanks to your donations!



JOB OPENING!

Hope Haven Community Coordinator

We are seeking a *community leader* to serve as the as the primary contact between United

Way of Douglas & Pope Counties, Hope Haven Hosts and West Central Minnesota Communities Action Case Manager. This person will also:

- Overseeing program operations
- Creating positive community outreach
- Working with community and church volunteers
- Provide volunteer training and support

[See more details](#)



Trap Tournament Results

26 Teams took part in the United Way Trap Tournament at Alexandria Shooting Park on Tuesday, September 20th. Individual and team competitions, axe throwing, raffle and games made for a night full of comradery and fun to support our community.

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Chili Cook-off Wrap

Once upon a time 360+ guests joined United Way for a Storybook themed Chili Cook-off! After two years away from the event we couldn't have been more excited to bring back this fall favorite fundraiser.

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NEW!

Friends of the Food Drop!

November 23rd is a special day at the Douglas County Food Drop. Food items given to those registered will likely be shared the following day at their Thanksgiving meal. This Food Drop we will also be:

- Appreciating volunteers with coffee and treats
- Filming part of our Campaign Video
- Inventorying talents of volunteers with a short survey

Food Drop:

- Douglas County | November 23rd @ New Life Christian Church
- Pope County | December 13th @ Glenwood United Parish

SAVE THE DATE!

Holiday Gift Program:

The Holiday Gift Program connects those who need help with those who are ready to give! Parents register their children (ages 0-18) with United Way. Wishlists are then provided to sponsors by email. Sponsors purchase items off of the wishlist and bring gifts to United Way at the close of the program.

How to Register or Sponsor:

November 14 - December 14

Online: www.uwdp.org

Phone: 320-834-7800 | M - TH | 8am - 4pm

Check out Volunteer Opportunities from United Way and local nonprofits:

GetConnected

GetConnected is our website that hosts Douglas and Pope County volunteer opportunities from United Way and other local non-profits. You can create a profile, choose your favorite organizations and receive email updates when new opportunities are available.

Try a Speed Volunteering Project:

Projects

These projects can be easily coordinated and completed with friends, families, youth groups or coworkers. Simply choose a project and follow the worksheet. When you have completed your project connect with United Way to arrange a drop off. United Way will then connect these resources with people who need them in Douglas and Pope Counties.



Photos and weekly updates on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!
[@unitedwaydouglaspope](#)

2-1-1 Hope Starts Here

If you or someone you know is looking for assistance call 2-1-1 to access free and confidential referrals for services and programs in your community such as:

- Food and housing support
- Mental health and substance abuse resources
- Legal assistance
- Medical and dental clinics
- Employment services
- Veteran services
- Household items
- Childcare and family services
- & MORE!



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