

### FIND HELP



### www.211unitedway.org

Every day 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.

### **VOLUNTEER**

### uwdp.galaxydigital.com

Search 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.

### **STAY CONNECTED**







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**United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties** 



# UNITED IN PURPOSE.

United Way is working to advance the common good of our community. We raise funds so that we can provide United Way programs and make grants to non-profits that have a positive impact in Health, Education or Financial Stability.

## 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.



# GOALS

### IMPROVING Mental Health

- Individuals/Families have opportunities to improve their mental health.
- Through UW Mental Health Grants 194 people received counseling and 142 respite services were provided.

## PROVIDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- Children enter school ready and prepared to be successful.
- Youth gain the knowledge and skills to be successful in their career and future.
- \* 89 Income based scholarships were provided through UW grants for preschool and childcare.
- 1,268 Traveling Tree House visits were made, preventing summer learning loss.

### MOVING TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Individuals/Families have opportunities for employment, enhanced financial literacy and their basic needs met. (Food, Housing Personal Safety)
- # 85 Families housed with case management through
  UW Financial Stability Grants.
- 39 Jobs secured through UW Equipped to Work job placement program.

## INVESTMENTS GRANTS & PROGRAMS

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

Elder Network

**Lutheran Social Services** 

Village Family Service Center

Plus Kids, WCMCA

Safe Families for Children

### **EDUCATION**

Day of Caring

**Stuff the Bus** 

**Traveling Tree House** 

**APS Community Education** 

**Boy Scouts Northern Lights Council** 

Brandon-Evansville ECFE

Discovery Days Preschool

**Girl Scouts** 

Minnewaska ECFE

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

**Backpack Attack** 

**Warm Winter Wear** 

**Equipped to Work** 

**Holiday Gift Program** 

Food Drop

Legal Services of NW Minnesota

North Country Food Bank

Crime Victim Services, Someplace Safe

Parenting Time Center, Someplace Safe

Launch Pad, WCMCA

Phoenix Transitional Housing, WCMCA

YMCA Childcare Center

Life Connections

**United Way Programs** | Grant Recipients



"Without the additional food we receive through the United Way Food Drop, my family wouldn't make it from paycheck to paycheck. This program allows us to always have something in the cupboard, which I

Quote provided by a local mom of two.

am extremely grateful for."



"Sometimes we don't have a lot of food at our house. The food bags on Friday help me feel relieved that I will have snacks on the weekends."

Quote from a local 3rd grade student.

### MAKE A GIFT, LEND A HAND.

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