



# HEALTH, EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY

*for everyone.*

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

# A letter from the Executive Director

This is YOUR community, YOU live here. It is thanks to each of you, our partners, donors and volunteers who make it possible to offer support for all individuals and families who call this place home. Your love and dedication is making a local impact by ensuring that our community has what it needs, when it is needed most!

Through our three priorities of Health, Education and Financial Stability, your gifts combined with the gifts of others support 12 United Way programs in addition to providing grants to dozens of local non-profits who are doing amazing work! As we look to the future we are excited to invest in new focus areas within our three priorities to address our community's most pressing challenges. We look forward to working together to create opportunities for our friends and neighbors!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of our partners, donors and volunteers for the many possibilities that you have created through United Way of Douglas and Pope Counties! I am so thankful for the amazing team that I work with, the United Way Board of Directors, the agencies and organizations we partner with and the support of the donors and volunteers who are dedicated to making a difference in Douglas & Pope Counties!

THANK YOU for your commitment to making our community a better place for everyone! I am honored to partner with you as we fight for the Health, Education and Financial Stability of EVERY person in our community!

Sincerely,



**Jen Jabas**  
Executive Director

**United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in Douglas & Pope Counties.**

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

**VALUES:**

- Stewardship
- Trustworthy
- Respect
- Community Collaboration
- Innovation

## United Way Staff & Board of Directors



**Left:** Jennifer Jabas, Executive Director  
**Center:** Maria Haug, Accountant & Office Manager  
**Right:** Kendall Brickweg, Marketing & Communications

**Back Row Left To Right:** Terry Kennedy, Carl Vaagenes, Phil Falcon, Mike Loge, Lisa De Krey, Lloyd Campbell, Sandy Tubbs, Todd Peterson, David Lamb  
**Front Row Left To Right:** Ashley Lardy, Glenn Miller, Tom Flynn, Stephanie Howe, Karla Noetzelman, Heidi Schultz, Rick Sansted **Not Pictured:** Corey Simonson



# New Goals and Focus Areas for 2020

## Reflecting Our Community, Creating Opportunity.

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties is excited to announce our new focus areas within the priorities of Health, Education and Financial Stability. Through our new focus areas we hope to address our community's most pressing needs by making grants to local non-profits and through our own programs to make the greatest lasting impact in Douglas & Pope Counties!

### 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).



## How did we get here?

- Community Needs were identified through the United Way Community Impact Coalition (CIC)
- Monthly meetings were held to discuss each topic by identifying gaps, barriers and potential solutions.
- Community Conversations were facilitated in Douglas & Pope Counties to bring together community leaders and develop strategies to create a healthier community through collaboration.
- A visioning process was carried out to understand what our community needs most and the role that United Way plays in responding to those needs.

- A strategic plan was developed to provide direction and focus that would strengthen our community.
- Listening sessions were held with subject matter experts in the areas of Health, Education and Financial Stability.
- New focus areas were identified based upon community feedback to make the greatest impact with the people who we live with or near, the children who attend our schools and the families we interact with each day.

Here we are today, excited to continue to create opportunities for the people who live right here in Douglas & Pope Counties!

We hope to continue to support some of our previous goals while creating room for innovation that will fuel community change by breaking down barriers and filling gaps as identified by our community.

We believe in creating an environment of responsible generosity and service to all. Stewardship is one of the five core values we abide by. It is important to us that we are building relationships with integrity, authenticity, respect, kindness, transparency & accountability. We value what it means to be trustworthy in our community. We look forward to working collectively with you to LIVE UNITED, inspiring people to make a lasting difference in the lives of all!

# Health

## ALEXANDRIA AREA UNCOMPENSATED CARE PLAN

Provides access to medical care if a client is unable to pay for it.  
- \$4,000-

## ELDER NETWORK

Helping seniors live independently by meeting emotional, social, mental health and respite care needs.  
- \$10,000-

## LAKES AREA RECREATION

Scholarship program that offers children the opportunity to participate in activities.  
- \$9,000-

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING:  
Parent education and supportive services for families with preschool age children.  
- \$7,186-

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

IN HOME PROGRAM:  
Family based service, centered around prevention, intervention, and treatment for those who are in crisis and/or have a child at risk of out of home placement.  
- \$9,000-

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

OUT PATIENT COUNSELING:  
Services that ensure safe homes & hopeful futures for a family.  
- \$20,000-

## MIRACLE HORSE RIDERS

Provides equine assisted therapies to people with special needs.  
- \$4,000-

## SOMEPLACE SAFE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:  
Crisis assistance and advocacy for individuals impacted by physical or sexual abuse.  
- \$24,000-

## SOMEPLACE SAFE

PARENTING TIME CENTER:  
A safe exchange and visitation location for parents to conduct supervised visits.  
- \$6,000-

## UCAN

Promotes community awareness that all citizens have a responsibility to prevent, promote and provide a safe community.  
- \$500-

## VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

Quality education & counseling encompassing an array of services in both in and out patient settings.  
- \$20,000-

## WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES ACTION (WCMCA)

COOKING MATTERS:  
Cooking course that teaches low-income families how to prepare healthy meals on a budget.  
- \$2,800-

## WCMCA

PLUS KIDS:  
A safe exchange and visitation location for parents to conduct supervised visits.  
- \$25,000-

## WCMCA

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:  
Provides temporary housing for those who are homeless and need assistance in establishing stable housing.  
- \$12,000 -

## UNITED WAY

1/2 PINT:  
Half Pint provides a 1/2 pint of milk at milk break for kindergarten students whose families are unable to afford it.  
- \$1,356-

## UNITED WAY

FAMILYWIZE:  
Prescription cards for individuals who have no or limited insurance or medications not covered by their current insurance. FamilyWize cards work like a buying group to help reduce costs.  
- \$0-

## UNITED WAY

PLANT AN EXTRA ROW:  
Encourages gardeners to plant additional produce with the intention of donating it. Donations received are placed on a produce cart outside of United Way and made available to residents.  
- \$0-



# Education

## ALEXANDRIA AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### STUDY SKILLS:

Academic support and personal connections in grades 6-8.

- \$12,000-

## ALEXANDRIA AREA YMCA

### CHILD CARE:

Child care facility offering financial assistance and services to assist children with special needs and/or challenging behaviors.

- \$5,000-

## ALEXANDRIA FAMILY SCHOOL

Educational/ therapeutic information to enhance parent/family skills.

- \$13,000-

## BOY SCOUTS

Youth educational program that fosters the development of character and citizenship.

- \$3,000-

## BRANDON, EVANSVILLE ECFE

Programming that aims to have each child ready for Kindergarten.

- \$4,000-

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### FOSTER GRANDPARENTS:

Intergenerational relationships for children with special needs through mentoring of children by adults 55 or older.

- \$4,200-

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### MENTORING PROGRAMS:

Community based, school based and group mentoring programs.

- \$8,000-

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT:

Summer educational opportunity for children too old for childcare and too young to stay home alone unsupervised.

- \$4,000-

## GIRL SCOUTS

Program for girls that builds courage, confidence, and character, making the world a better place.

- \$3,000-

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Program to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy.

- \$2,000-

## MINNEWASKA ECFE

Programming that aims to have each child ready for Kindergarten.

- \$8,000-

## OSAKIS ECFE

Programming that aims to have each child ready for Kindergarten.

- \$2,300-

## P4T

Peer leader program focused on decision making, combating peer pressure and choosing abstinence.

- \$500-

## SLAM

Student leadership group that mentors and teaches younger students about healthy decision making.

- \$5,500-

## WINDMILL PROJECT

Support for families with special needs children that present challenges to learning and/or activities of daily living.

- \$5,000-

## UNITED WAY

### DAY OF CARING:

8th Grade students from Discovery Middle School spend the day taking on different volunteer projects within our communities.

- \$2,831.28-

## UNITED WAY

### DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY:

Delivers a new age appropriate book on a monthly basis to registered children until their 5th birthday.

- \$23,179-

## UNITED WAY

### STUFF THE BUS:

Community school supply drive that provides registered k-12 students with new supplies and backpacks.

- \$2,882-

## UNITED WAY

### TRAVELING TREE HOUSE:

Mobile learning center, staffed with educators, that provides literacy based programming over the summer months to community neighborhoods.

- \$11,220-



# Financial Stability

## ALEXANDRIA LITERACY PROJECT

Tutoring for adults in basic learning skills, literacy and English as a second language.

- \$4,600 -

## LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHWEST MINNESOTA

Legal services for those in serious need, based on issues such as low income, domestic violence protection, legal education of tenants, and housing rights.

- \$16,000 -

## NORTH COUNTRY FOOD BANK

Low cost, quality food and non-food products distributed to member agencies at discounted rate.

- \$30,000 -

## SALVATION ARMY

Temporary and emergency assistance for individuals and families.

- \$13,000 -

## UNITED WAY

### BACKPACK ATTACK

Provides students with a child-friendly bag of supplemental food to take home over the weekend.

- \$53,134 -

## UNITED WAY

### EQUIPPED TO WORK

Provides resources to individuals that allow them to secure employment.

- \$10,000 -

## UNITED WAY

### ADOPT A FAMILY

Assists local families in stretching Dollars by providing holiday gifts for children.

- \$1,204 -

## UNITED WAY

### MOBILE FOOD DROP

Monthly food distribution event in both Douglas & Pope Counties that is available to all residents.

- \$46,907 -

## UNITED WAY

### COMMUNITY COAT ROOM

Coat and cold weather wear made available to all residents free of charge at our office.



# Leaders in Giving

*This list may not reflect all donors who gave \$500+. Not all business campaigns are able to provide employee names and their donation amount. If you believe you may be one of these donors please contact us to update our records.*

## **TOCQUEVILLE**

**(\$10,000 +)**

Anonymous  
Ekstrand Family

## **DIAMOND**

**(\$7,500-\$9,999)**

Schabel, Thomas & Kristi  
Vestrum, Harley & Jeannie

## **PLATINUM**

**(\$5,000-\$7,499)**

2 Anonymous  
Zacher, Gary & Cindy

## **GOLD**

**(\$3,500-\$4,999)**

Anonymous  
Strahan, Gary & Jill

## **SILVER**

**(\$2,000-\$3,499)**

2 Anonymous  
Beck, Dean & Joyce  
Klimek, Brian & Nicole  
Kopitzke, Mike & Deloris  
Kuhlmann, Judy & Vernon  
Meyer, Randall  
Peterson, Todd & Sue  
Vaagenes, Carl & Kristen  
Wosepka, Tom & Kelly  
Zavadil, Justin

## **TITANIUM**

**(\$1,000-\$1,999)**

Akenson, Tom & Linda  
2 Anonymous  
Backhaus, Lee & Judy  
Baumgartner, Mark  
Beebout, Lance  
Bell, Sandy  
Berg, Darren & Kristen  
Brand, Jeff & Bonnie  
Bristow, Mike & Jean  
Eidsvold, Tom & Joan  
Finley, Bill & Jenna  
Florell, Paul & Judith

Flynn, Tom & Susan  
Good, Heather & Charley  
Green, Shawn & Roxanne  
Haug, Andrew  
Henrickson, Stuart & Evelyn  
Howell, Jeanne & Ken  
Hunter, Neal & Laurie  
Illies, Marc & Sara  
Iserman, Brent & Molly  
Jabas, Jamie & Jen

Larson, Scott  
Longbotham, Steve &  
Johnson, Sandra  
Mammel Family Foundation  
Meyer, Nate & Sharlo  
Nachbor, Jane & Harstad  
Steve  
Olson, Newman & Sonya  
Peters, Todd  
Restad, Jeff  
Schmitt, Marcia Gae  
Schroeder, Christine  
Schultz, Roger & Ruth  
Sellnow, David & Bobbi Jo  
Shaskey-Setright, Carl & Jody  
Shockman, Caleb  
Simonson, Corey & Michelle  
Syverson, Gary & Nancy  
Tubbs, Sandra & Robley, Dave  
Urke, Jill & Brent  
Van Hout, Lawrence & Lisa  
VanderTuin, Brad  
Wentworth, Todd & Amy  
Young, Annette

## **BRONZE**

**(\$750-\$999)**

2 Anonymous  
Bianco, Joanne  
Butcher, William  
Dischler, Helen  
Henry, Stephen & Diane  
Janssen, Kellie & Scott  
Johnson, Daniel  
Kent, David & Ronda  
Kuhn, Jeff & Beth  
Landman, Kirk & Jane

Langseth, Daniel & Pamela  
Lundebrek, Daniel  
Miller, Glenn & Ann  
Petersen, Mark & Shari  
Roeder, Christopher  
Rohr, Kent & Cindy  
Thomas, Roger

## **COPPER**

**(\$500-\$749)**

Anderson, Jack & Edith  
Anderson, Julie  
Anderson, Robert & Marcia  
Angell, Peggy  
9 Anonymous  
Barrett, Gail  
Battey, David & Lucie  
Berberena, Charlene  
Blair, Jenna  
Bockus, Darrell  
Bolstad, Harvey & Linda  
Brejcha, Brad & April  
Bush, Tim & Terri  
Carstensen, Tasha  
Davis, Todd  
DeKrey, Paul & Lisa  
Doering, Lee  
Eye, Mike  
Flaig, William & Barbara  
Frederick, Laura  
Fuller, Roger  
Gardner, Celeste  
Grundman, James & Ruth  
Hargreaves, Rod  
Harstad, Misha  
Haug, Stephen & Kathleen  
Haugen, Chris & Nanette  
Heseltine, Steve & Stephanie  
Highet, Craig  
Hillesheim, Tim  
Hoffman, Brian & Sandra  
Holte, Blake  
Hook, Ashley  
Hull, Glen  
Imgrund, Shaun  
Kliver, Mike & Lynette  
Kohorst, Loni

Kuehne, Judd & Rebecca  
Kugler, Susan  
Kuhn, Kurtis & Sonja  
Lamb, Dave & Melonee  
Larson, Barb & Ronald  
Larson, David & Cheryl  
Lenertz, Tom  
Lindoo, Jeff & Janna  
Loken, John & Carolyn  
Loosbrock, Anthony  
Loy, Douglas & Sandra  
Lundeen, Marc & Susan  
Lutterman, Wayne & Janet  
Malingen, Mark  
Martinson, Paul & Anna  
McKay, Crystal  
Meissner, Carol & Harold  
Molloy, Joseph & Ruth  
Moorman, Gary & Deb  
Morgan, Taylor  
Neils, Craig  
Nelson, Peter & Kari  
Paulsen, Rick & Sandy  
Pfeiffer, Mike  
Provance, Jon  
Rapp, Stanton  
Runck, Kim & Del Mari  
Salo, Joe  
Sands, Kyle  
Scarborough, Michael & Susan  
Schulzetenberg, Donna  
Sherman, Cleone  
Shjerve, Larry & Leslie  
Smith, Zach  
Spsychalla, Amy  
Stier, Virginia  
Strong, Scott  
Tegels, Jason & Holly  
Thang, Michael  
Tschida, June & Les  
Vanderby, Denise  
Verant, Dr. Ronald & Dianne  
Walker, Larry  
West, Mark  
Zimny, Anthony & Leann

# Special Events



## TRAP TOURNAMENT September 11, 2018

### Alexandria Shooting Park

25 Teams competed in our annual tournament. Alex Power Equipment was the winning team and Erik Knight took home the High Gun Award with a perfect 50/50!



## MONOPOLY CHILI COOK OFF October 2, 2018

### Broadway Ballroom

30 Chili's and 350+ attendees = lots of fun! ITW Heartland won the coveted People's Choice Category and bragging rights too!

## LIVE UNITED LUNCHEON November 14, 2018

### The Armory

250 Guests joined us for lunch and a short program, then helped us pack 1,000 Backpack Attack food bags for local students to have over Thanksgiving Break!



## BEER & WINE TASTING February 22, 2019

### Arrowwood

Guests enjoyed tasting, appetizers, games and fellowship at our 10th annual Beer & Wine Tasting event!



## WOMEN UNITED April 14, 2019

### Gathered Oaks

Women United raised \$12,000 to support The Traveling Tree House and childhood literacy locally through sponsorship, raffle and silent auction!



## GOLF CLASSIC June 10, 2019

### Geneva Golf Course

28 Teams competed in the Golf Classic, held at Geneva Golf Course. Serv Pro won the tournament coming in at 15 strokes below par!

# Audited Financials

## UNITED WAY OF DOUGLAS & POPE COUNTIES STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

ASSETS	2019	2018
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 400,734	\$ 399,712
Certificates of Deposit	10,483	10,483
Pledges Receivable, Net	181,374	180,267
Accounts Receivable	14,500	8,362
Prepaid Expenses	-	1,833
Inventory	15,648	14,888
Total Current Assets	622,739	615,525
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
Equipment	47,605	47,605
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(39,149)	(36,296)
Total Equipment	8,456	11,309
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Endowment Fund	51,696	47,810
Total Assets	\$ 682,894	\$ 674,644
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,402	\$ 2,925
Accrued Liabilities	10,725	9,433
Allocations Payable	273,453	296,586
Fiscal Accounts	77,579	64,159
Donor Designations Payable	20,728	13,833
Total Current Liabilities	383,927	386,936
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Board Designated	116,170	113,036
Undesignated	41,595	43,440
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	157,765	156,476
With Donor Restrictions	141,202	131,232
Total Net Assets	298,967	287,708
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 682,894	\$ 674,644

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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## UNITED WAY OF DOUGLAS & POPE COUNTIES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>			
Gross Campaign Results 2018/2019	\$ 603,111	\$ 158,251	\$ 761,362
Less: Donor Designations	(20,728)	-	(20,728)
Less: Uncollectible Pledges	(28,508)	-	(28,508)
Net Campaign Revenue 2018/2019	553,875	158,251	712,126
In-Kind Donations	64,539	-	64,539
Donated Services	14,400	-	14,400
Special Events	52,222	-	52,222
Interest Income	1,088	-	1,088
Fee Income	2,439	-	2,439
Unrealized Gain on Endowment	3,134	762	3,896
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	149,033	(149,033)	-
Total Revenue and Support	840,730	9,970	850,700
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services:			
Agency Allocations	292,657	-	292,657
Less: Donor Designations	(20,728)	-	(20,728)
Net Agency Allocations	271,929	-	271,929
Other Allocations and Agency Relations	28,570	-	28,570
Total Allocations and Agency Relations	300,499	-	300,499
Community Impact	346,412	-	346,412
Total Program Services	646,911	-	646,911
Support Services:			
Fundraising	94,847	-	94,847
Management and General	97,683	-	97,683
Total Support Services	192,530	-	192,530
Total Expenses	839,441	-	839,441
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	1,289	9,970	11,259
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	156,476	131,232	287,708
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 157,765	\$ 141,202	\$ 298,967

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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**THANK YOU**  
for your support in  
2018/2019!

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# Employee Giving

Businesses or organizations who held an Employee Giving Campaigns.

## LARGEST EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGNS

1. Alexandria Industries
2. Douglas Machine
3. Alexandria Public Schools

## HIGHEST % EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

1. BlackRidgeBANK
2. Target
3. UPS

3M  
Aagard Group, LLC  
Account Name  
Alexandria Industries  
Alexandria Light and Power

Alomere  
American National Bank  
American Solutions For Business  
Bell Bank  
BlackRidgeBANK  
Bremer Bank  
Coborn`s Inc.  
Douglas Machine  
Douglas Scientific  
Echo Press  
Ellingson Plumbing & Heating & Air Conditioning  
Glacial Ridge Hospital  
Glenwood State Bank  
Henry`s Foods  
Horizon Public Health  
ITW Heartland

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota  
Lutheran Social Services  
Massman  
Minnesota State Employees  
Neighborhood National Bank  
PrimeWest Health Systems  
Runestone Electric Association  
School District No. 206  
Target  
Tastefully Simple  
United Parcel Service  
US Bank  
Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates  
Wells Fargo  
Zimny Insurance

# In-Kind Giving

Goods or services donated or given at a reduced rate that totaled an amount of \$500 or more.

Alex Rubbish  
Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center  
BlackRidgeBANK  
Broadway Ballroom  
CliftonLarsonAllen  
Echo Press  
Geneva Golf Course  
Henry's Foods

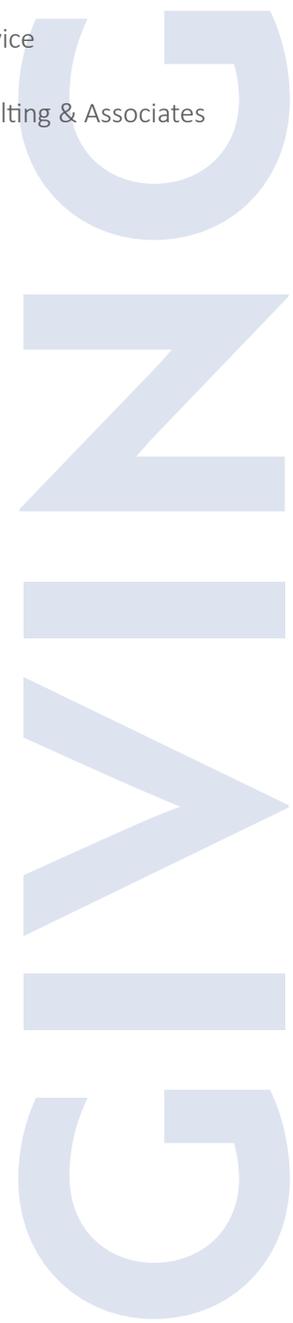
KXRA  
Target  
Wal-Mart  
West Central Sanitation

# Grants

Foundations who granted United Way an amount of \$5,000 or more.

Douglas Machine Foundation  
Otto Bremer Trust

*Special thanks to the many Service Clubs who provide grants to support United Way programs!*



# Community Partners

Donation of \$500 or more given from a business or organization in support of United Way, a United Way Program or Event that does not include employee giving.

Alexandria Area USBC	Elden`s Fresh Foods	Runestone Electric Association
Alexandria Covenant Church	First Lutheran Church	Sauk Valley Lutheran Church
Alexandria Industries	Gathered Oaks	Shalom Community Lutheran Church
Alexandria Light and Power	Glenwood Lutheran Church	St. Paul`s Lutheran
Alexandria Veterinary Clinic	Hardwood Hills Golf Course	Starbuck Fire Department Auxiliary
American National Bank	Heartland Orthopedic Specialists	SunOpta
American Solutions For Business	Henry`s Foods	Tastefully Simple
Border States Electric	Mid-State Hydraulic & Machine	The Faction- SUP-Athon
Brenton Engineering	Midwest Machinery Co	Trinity Lutheran Women of the ELCA
Calvary Lutheran Church Churchmen	Neighborhood National Bank	Vintage Car Club of Alexandria
Consolidated Equipment Group, LLC	ORB Management	Wal Mart
Cub Foods	Pope County Farm Bureau Association	Wells Fargo Bank
Douglas County Public Health-Horizon	Pope County Hearts and Hands Inc	
Public Health	Presbyterian Church	

## Partnership Package

Our Partnership Package recognizes gifts of \$1,500 or more given from a business or organization in support of United Way, a United Way Program or Event that does not include employee giving.

### LIVE UNITED

**\$10,000+**

3M

Aagard group, LLC

Bremer Bank

Calvary Lutheran Church

Douglas Machine

Douglas Scientific

ITW Heartland

### GOLD

**\$5,000+**

Massman Automation Designs, LLC

Sanford Health

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

**\$5,000+** Dollars directed toward an United Way Program(s)

Alexandria Covenant Church

Alomere

### SILVER

**\$3,000+**

Alexandria Industries

America Solutions for Business

Bell Bank

BlackRidgeBANK

Integrity Title

Knute Nelson

Promach

### BRONZE

**\$1,500+**

American National Bank

First Lutheran Church

Garden Center Lanes

Geneva Capital

New Life Christian Church

Nodland Construction

Osakis Lutheran Church

REA-Runestone Electric

US Bank

*United Way Partnership Package was created in 2017 to recognize the generous donations made by local partners.*

*Contact us if you would like to learn more about our Partnership Package.*

# Women United

As an integral part of United Way, Women United® fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community.

Women United's mission is to help local children become educated, empowered and elevated. We do this by focusing on childhood literacy.

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Every spring, committee members join together to organize and host an annual event; Women & Wine with a new theme each year. It is a great time for women of all ages to come together and support childhood literacy locally!

## 2018/2019 Membership

Linda Akenson  
Deanna Alvord  
Linda Anderson  
Claire Anderson  
Judy Backhaus  
Tara Bitzan  
Bonnie Brand  
Lynelle Brickweg  
Jean Bristow  
Lori Canavati  
KrisAnn Carlsen  
Julie Critz  
Anne Eidsvold  
Cindy Erickson  
Jenna Finley

### BECOME A MEMBER

Annual membership dues are \$100. Dues go straight to supporting our mission; educating, empowering and elevating local children through focusing on the Douglas County Traveling Tree House and childhood literacy.

Contact Jen at [jjabas@uwdp.org](mailto:jjabas@uwdp.org) or 320-834-7800 to see how you can get involved!



Susan Flynn  
Chelci Gira  
Connie Good  
Diane Henry  
Debbie Hovan  
Sara Illies  
Jen Jabas  
Joyce Jones  
Angie Krebs  
Pam Langseth  
Shari Laven  
Tricia Mages  
Patty Marriott  
Carol Meissner  
Sharlo Meyer  
Diane Nelson  
Ruth Obert  
Kathy Patton  
Susan Scarborough  
Bonnie Schnell

Jody Shaskey-Setright  
Rose Shorma  
Sally Smith  
Corliss Stark  
Michelle Steele  
Sandy Susag  
Chelsie Tatge  
Mary Ellen Thompson  
Deb Trumm  
Sandy Tubbs  
Jill Urke  
Kirsten Vaagenes  
Jeannie Vestrum  
Jill Wagner  
Cindy Wagner  
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# Volunteering

**583** Volunteers logged over **4,284** hours in 2018/2019 with us!

This number reflects United Way office support, program assistance and fundraising event support. Number does not reflect most large group packings.

Find volunteer opportunities with United Way by connecting with our office and sharing your interests. Community volunteer opportunities are listed at [www.uwdp.org](http://www.uwdp.org) under "Get Involved" and then "Community Volunteering".



## Speed Volunteering

In response to needs of local non-profits (and a request for flexible volunteer opportunities) we launched Speed Volunteering Projects in 2018.

Each Speed Volunteering project is focused around addressing a need that is commonly expressed; such as hunger or hygiene.

Projects are organized in templates for assembly to allow for easy coordination and completion with friends, families, youth groups or coworkers.

The ideas for each Speed Volunteering Project came from a collaborative effort of local non-profits and United Way.

Completed projects are dropped off at our office. We then connect these resources to agencies and people who need them in Douglas and Pope Counties.

**Find Speed Volunteering Projects at [uwdp.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://uwdp.org/get-involved/volunteer/)**





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