



HEALTH, EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY

for everyone.

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



United Way of Douglas
& Pope Counties

A letter from the Executive Director

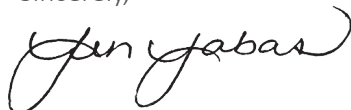
This is YOUR community, YOU live here. It is thanks to each of you, our partners, donors and volunteers who make it possible to offer support for all individuals and families who call this place home. Your love and dedication is making a local impact by ensuring that our community has what it needs,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

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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
Kluver, 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
Spychalla, 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

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
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	14,868
Total Current Assets	622,739	615,525
EQUIPMENT		
Equipment	47,605	47,605
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(39,149)	(36,296)
Total Equipment	8,456	11,309
OTHER ASSETS		
Endowment Fund	51,696	47,810
Total Assets	\$ 682,894	\$ 674,644
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
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
NET ASSETS		
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
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
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
EXPENSES			
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
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	97,883	-	97,883
Total Support Services	192,730	-	192,730
Total Expenses	839,641	-	839,641
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,289	9,970	11,259
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	156,476	131,232	287,708
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 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!

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 or 320-834-7800 to see how you can get involved!



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

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
Carmon Watkins
Amy Wensman
Patty Wicken
Becky Zwilling

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 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/





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