

United Way



United Way of Central Minnesota

WE FIGHT FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN CENTRAL MINNESOTA.

GIVE.

Donate easily with automatic payroll deductions through your employer. Talk to your United Way Relationship Manager, give us a call at 320-252-0227, or contribute online at www.unitedwayhelps.org

ADVOCATE.

Raise awareness by using your voice to shine a light on community solutions. Share our 211 helpline with someone who may need assistance.


VOLUNTEER.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities exist for individuals, organizations and/or employees. Visit our on-site Volunteer Action Center or email us at: mkrppner@unitedwayhelps.org


HEALTH

When we are healthy, our community thrives

1 in 4  people in our community are working full time but living in poverty.

Number of meals **4,989** provided by Yes Network and Boys & Girls Clubs during the  Summer and after school programs.

 **40%** of those who visit the food shelf are **working full-time**.


Seniors reporting that Senior Dining is the only food they consume that day. **30%** 


40% of  people last year at the food pantry were new clients.

EDUCATION

When children succeed, our community thrives.

51%  of children are not meeting literacy standards when entering kindergarten.


 **72%** of students qualifying for Free & Reduced Lunch do **not** meet 8th Grade Math Standards.

 **42%** OF STUDENTS report **not** being connected to a caring adult.

 **1 in 5** students will **not** graduate on time.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

When we invest in each other, our community thrives.

51% of the  homeless population are young people under 24 years old.

 **63%** OF WORKING ADULTS are **not** contributing to a retirement account.

 **75%** of Social Security recipients report that as their sole income.

 **1 in 4** households pay more than half of their income on rent.

BECAUSE CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE. TO LIVE BETTER, WE MUST LIVE UNITED.