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: mkrippner@unitedwayhelps.org

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**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 provided by Yes Network and Boys & Girls Clubs during the Summer and after school programs: 4,989

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.

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