

## LIVE UNITED.

United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and health—the building blocks for a good quality of life.

United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources we need to get things done.

We invite you to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.



## PARTNERING TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD.

### Partner Agency Investments

Adult Day Services

ARC United, Inc.

Bemidji Area Early Childhood Initiative

Bemidji Community Soup Kitchen

Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area

Churches United

Civil Air Patrol - Northland Squadron

Community Resource Connection

Evergreen House—Transitional Housing

Evergreen House—Shelter Program

Evergreen—Kinship North

Family Advocacy Center

Foster Grandparents/Senior Companions

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and

Wisconsin Lakes and Pines

Headwaters Science Center

Hope House

Lutheran Social Services

North Country Food Bank

North Star Chapter American Red Cross

Northern Dental Access Center

Northwoods Caregivers

Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Occupational Development Center

Paul Bunyan Amateur Radio Club

Paul Bunyan Senior Activity Center

Peacemaker Resources

Restore House

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program/America Reads

Rural Aids Action Network

Salvation Army

Sanford Hospice

Sexual Assault Program

Timber Bay

Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center

Village of Hope

Voyageur Area Boy Scout Council

### Community Impact Initiatives and Year Round Programs:

Backpack Buddies Food Pack Program

Coats for the Community

Earned Income Tax Credit Outreach

Holiday Gifts for Kids

Inspire by Example Volunteer Recognition

Senior Community Clean-up Day

NALC "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive

Someone Special Volunteer Recognition

Venture Grants

Week of Caring

### Strategic Partnerships:

Bemidji Chamber of Commerce

Beltrami County-Caring Communities Theme Team

Bemidji Area Early Childhood Initiative

Bemidji Area Prevention Alliance

Bemidji Leads! and the Students First Initiative

FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter local board

Nonprofit Coalition

Northwest Minnesota Foundation

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## DIFFERENT PEOPLE ONE MISSION

We come from different places. We come to different conclusions. But underneath it all, we share a passion for improving the human condition. When we Live United, we can create real, lasting change in the building blocks for life: the education, income and health of our community, our families, even the person next to us.

**SO GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED.**



United Way  
of Bemidji Area

Celebrating 25 years of improving lives!

**WHEN YOU REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE YOU INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.**

**OUR MISSION:**

To improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community.

**OUR VISION:**

The United Way of Bemidji Area will be a recognized leader connecting people, resources and ideas to create a thriving community characterized by measurable and long-lasting improvements in education, income and health.



**OUR FOCUS...**

**Building Blocks for a Good Life**

**EDUCATION**

Helping children, youth and adults achieve their full potential

**INCOME**

Promoting financial stability and increasing self-sufficiency

**HEALTH**

Improving people's health and social well-being, and providing basic needs/crisis emergency services



**OUR AGENDA...**

**For Advancing the Common Good**

- Invest in nonprofit health and human service programs and services that address the most critical needs and deliver the greatest impact possible
- Implement community impact initiatives and support year round programs that address new and emerging needs
- Form strategic partnerships and collaborations—sharing responsibility and accountability for delivering meaningful and long-lasting results

*Partners, programs and initiatives are listed on the back.*



**GIVE.**

Your gift to United Way of Bemidji Area is the most powerful way to invest in our community. You can invest through your workplace by setting up convenient payroll deduction, send in a direct gift, set up automatic bank deductions or give online via [www.liveunitedbemidji.org](http://www.liveunitedbemidji.org).

**ADVOCATE.**

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income and health to help create lasting changes in our community.

**VOLUNTEER.**

United Way of Bemidji Area works with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors. Visit [www.liveunitedbemidji.org](http://www.liveunitedbemidji.org) for a list of local volunteer opportunities.

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