

# United Way of Bemidji Area

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

Dear Women United Member,

Thank you for joining Women United! Our local chapter is looking forward to coming together to make lasting change in the Bemidji community.

Women United was formed to inspire, educate, and engage women to become actively involved in leadership, philanthropy, volunteerism, and advocacy in support of their local United Way. Women United is a group of community-minded women who provide the support it takes to build successful lives through United Way's building blocks of Health, Education, Income, and Basic Needs.

In 2019, we plan to rally around Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter's need for a new facility. Our first quarterly meeting will be held on **February 28, 2019 at Bemidji State University's Beaux Arts Ballroom from 8:30am-10am**. During the breakfast meeting, we will learn more about the shelter's programs, current capacity, and needs. There will be an opportunity to sign up to tour the shelter's current location and also sign up for committees that will be meeting outside of our quarterly events.

Even though member breakfasts are covered with your membership, **we do ask that you invite friends to join you as all proceeds from the breakfast will go to Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter's capital campaign**. The cost is \$20 for a non-member to attend. Also, if you know of someone that would be interested in joining our cause as a Women United member, please share this information with them.

### 2019 Quarterly Meeting Dates:

*BSU Beaux Arts Ballroom from 8:30am-10am*

**February 28, 2019**

**April 25, 2019**

**July 18, 2019**

**October 24, 2019**

We look forward to using your strengths, resources, and care for our community to help Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter build capacity and serve more families in the Bemidji community. Together we can do more than any one of us can do alone!

If you have further questions, please contact me at (218)444-8929 or [director@unitedwaybemidji.org](mailto:director@unitedwaybemidji.org)

Respectfully,



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Executive Director



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