

# UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCY NETWORK



## 2021-2022 PARTNER AGENCIES

### BASIC NEEDS

### EDUCATION

### HEALTH

<b>BEMIDJI COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF</b> 	<b>CHURCHES UNITED</b> 	<b>COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS</b> 	<b>COMMUNITY TABLE</b> 
<b>EVERGREEN YOUTH &amp; FAMILY SERVICES</b> 	<b>LEGAL SERVICES OF NW MN</b> 	<b>LSS MEALS ON WHEELS</b> 	<b>NORTHWOODS BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER</b> 
<b>NORTH COUNTRY FOOD BANK</b> 	<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b> 	<b>SUPPORT WITHIN REACH</b> 	<b>VILLAGE OF HOPE</b> 
<b>BEMIDJI EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE</b> 	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUB OF BEMIDJI AREA</b> 	<b>HEADWATERS SCIENCE CENTER</b> 	<b>PEACEMAKER RESOURCES</b> 
<b>READING CORPS SERVMINNESOTA</b> 	<b>TIMBER BAY</b> 	<b>VOYAGEURS AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS</b> 	<b>ADULT DAY SERVICES</b> 
<b>BEMIDJI SENIOR CENTER</b> 	<b>FACE IT TOGETHER</b> 	<b>HOPE HOUSE</b> 	<b>NORTHWOODS CAREGIVERS</b> 

### COMMUNITY FUNDING:

- United Way Annual Grant Funding
- Community Response Funding
- Child Abuse Prevention Funding
- Suicide Prevention Funding
- Beltrami County ARPA Funding

**LIVE UNITED**  
...IT'S MORE THAN A SLOGAN



## UNITED WAY PROGRAMS

**3,000**

Coats and winter items distributed to help keep our friends warm and dry during the winter

**630**

Children experienced a joyful Christmas thanks to the generosity and kindness of others

**34**

Families supported through Wheels to Work Car Care Clinics in partnership with Dondelinger GM

**100**

Families received a full Thanksgiving meal delivered to their homes

**600**

Children ages 0-5 are receiving a book in the mail each month through Imagination Library

**400+**

Students receive a weekend food pack every week through Backpack Buddies



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



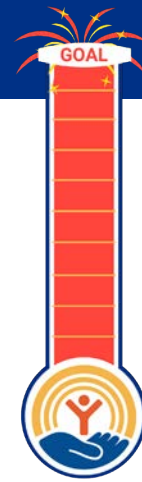
United Way of Bemidji Area

# 2021 CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY RESULTS

WITH A GOAL OF \$575,000...  
THE 2021 CAMPAIGN RAISED

# \$672,480

— THE MOST EVER RAISED!



## 2021 CAMPAIGN AWARDS

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD (CORPORATE \$1,000-\$4,999)

Beltrami Electric	Calvary Lutheran Church	Fisher Paint & Paper	Knife River Materials	Up North Sports
Bemidji Brewing	Coca-Cola Bottling	Lueken's Village Foods	Paul Bunyan Communications	UPS
Bemidji Chrysler Center	D-S Beverages	Jake Bluhm State Farm	PotlatchDeltic	Wagner Plumbing & Heating
Bob Lowth Ford	Deerwood Bank	Karvako P.A.	Security Bank USA	
Brothers Group Restaurants	Dondelinger GM	Ken K Thompson	Tall Pines Family Dentistry	

### PRESIDENT'S + (CORPORATE \$5,000-\$9,999)

Northwoods Lumber	RiverWood Bank	West Fraser
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### PRESIDENT'S ++ (CORPORATE \$10,000+)

First National Bank Bemidji	Sanford Health
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## EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION AWARDS

**BRONZE** Awarded to internal campaigns with a 50% or more employee participation rate and 3% increase in employee pledges over last year:

Boys & Girls Club Bemidji	Sathre Title	Evergreen Youth & Family Services
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**GOLD** Awarded to internal campaigns with a 70% or more employee participation rate and 9% increase in employee pledges over last year:

First National Bank Bemidji	Widseth Smith Nolting	Karvako P.A.
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### EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION (10,000+)

ISD 31 Bemidji Schools
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### EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION (15,000+)

Beltrami Electric
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### EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION (20,000+)

Sanford Health	First National Bank Bemidji
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## 365 SMALL BUSINESS CIRCLE

Bemidji Brewing Company	Forestedge Winery	Morell's Trading Post	Sterling Carpet One
Bemidji Sports Centre	Headwaters Mutual Insurance Co.	Nei Bottling	Stonewell Insurance Agency
Bernick's	Hearing Wellness Center	Ness Seal Coat Service	Tall Pines Family Dentistry
Bob Lowth Ford	Jake Bluhm State Farm	Northern Amusement	Third Street Optical
D-S Beverages	KBA Peterson Associates, Inc.	Northway Insurance Services	Truax Patient Services
Dale Schmidt Agency	Lakes Gas Co.	Purrs & Gurrs Pet Sitting Service	Upper Cervical Chiropractic
Deerwood Bank	Land O Lakes Wood Preserving	Rebecca Schueller Training & Consulting	Wagner Plumbing & Heating
Dick's Plumbing & Heating	Martinka Builders	RLS Enterprises	
First City Taxi	MJB Home Center	Sathre Title	

## Thank you! CAMPAIGN CABINET

United Way's Campaign Cabinet provides volunteer leadership within the Bemidji Area's Community Campaign. There are many divisions within the campaign, with the following individuals leading, and numerous volunteers helping out.



# THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

The United Way of Bemidji Area has a Brand Credo "Together we can do more than any one of us can do alone". This is proven consistently through our community partnerships. By focusing on basic needs, education, and health — the building blocks of a good life — United Way connects needs, services, dollars, and resources to the places that need it most.



### 1. UNITED WAY PACESETTER BUSINESSES

Pacesetter Businesses "set the pace" for United Way's campaign by conducting their internal fundraising early and announcing their fundraising totals at our campaign kick-off. The 2021 Pacesetter businesses are Beltrami Electric Cooperative, First National Bank Bemidji, PotlatchDeltic, Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota, RiverWood Bank, Target, and United Parcel Service (UPS).

### 2. LUEKEN'S VILLAGE FOODS

In support of our Community Campaign, Lueken's is the title sponsor for our Annual Fishing Tournament, food sponsor for Taco Fest, participated in Live United Day and our annual Trap Tournament, and ran an internal Workplace Campaign. Lueken's is also a valuable partner for our United Way programs, providing essential support for Backpack Buddies, Coats for the Community, our Thanksgiving Meals program, and the Radiothon to End Child Abuse. Thank you Lueken's Village Foods for Living United!

### 3. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The United Way and the Bemidji Community Food Shelf partnered to start a mobile food pantry for Beltrami County. Through the United Way Affinity Group Women United, United Way coordinated a county-wide assessment, raised awareness, and fundraised two years of funding for the mobile food pantry. The mobile food pantry is currently visiting Blackduck and Kelliher monthly.

### 4. DONDELINGER GM

Dondelinger GM partnered with United Way to start a new transportation program called "Wheels to Work" supporting the Bemidji community. Dondelinger GM has donated their staff time and resources to support their neighbors and provide reliable transportation. Thanks to Dondelinger GM and funding through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and Otto Bremer Foundation, 34 families have been served through this program.

### 5. BROTHERS GROUP RESTAURANTS

Brett and Derek Leach have partnered with the United Way for 3 years to provide Thanksgiving Meals to families in need who are served through United Way partner agencies. The Thanksgiving Meal program feeds more than 700 local individuals each year. Brett and Derek also host an elegant event called the Imagination Dinner, which raised funds to support 262 children to receive books each month for an entire year through our Imagination Library program.

### 6. SANFORD HEALTH

Sanford Health had an IMPRESSIVE 25% increase in their workplace campaign this year while also supporting the United Way through their annual Taco Fest fundraiser. The Sanford Health team also provides essential volunteers for food drops, Backpack Buddies packing, Thanksgiving meals, Holiday Gifts for Kids, Women United projects, and many more initiatives! From hosting mental health conversations, supporting Women United's mobile food pantry, and partnering to provide over 200 children with school supplies, Sanford Health is quick to support projects that help to lift our community.

## 2021 WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

Beltrami County	Evolve Creative	Lueken's Village Foods	RP Broadcasting
Beltrami Electric	FedEx Air	Marco Business Products	Sanford Health
Bemidji Schools ISD#31	First National Bank Bemidji	Miller McDonald	Sathre Title
Bemidji State University	Grimes Realty	Minnesota Energy Resources	Security Bank USA
Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji Area	HRDC	Minnesota Public Radio	Support Within Reach
Caterpillar	Hope House	Northwest Technical College	Target
City of Bemidji	Innovative Office Solutions	Northwoods Caregivers	TJ Maxx
Deerwood Bank	Karvako Engineering	Paul Bunyan Broadcasting	UPS
Dondelinger GM	Knife River Materials	Paul Bunyan Communications	US Bank
Eldercare/Havenwood	Kraus-Anderson	Pinnacle Marketing Group	West Fraser
Enterprise	Krigbaum & Jones, LTD	PotlatchDeltic	Widseth
Evergreen Youth & Family Services	Legal Services of NW MN	RiverWood Bank	XCEL Energy