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GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE



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ADOPT AN AGENCY



Adopt an Agency pairs local businesses with United Way partner agencies to strengthen community support, and create meaningful volunteer opportunities.

WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN



Support what matters where you live and work. A United Way workplace campaign empowers your team to be part of lasting local change.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME



Lend your time and talents alongside 1,000 other local volunteers to transform lives in our community!
www.VolunteerBemidji.org

AFFINITY GROUPS



OUR FOCUS



DISASTER RELIEF FUND

In response to the devastating summer storm, United Way launched the Disaster Relief Fund to help local nonprofits and services meet immediate needs and support long-term recovery. At the same time, United Way has mobilized thousands of volunteers and managed resources to aid neighbors in need.



ASSET LIMITED **INCOME CONSTRAINED** **EMPLOYED**

At the heart of this year's campaign is ALICE—Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. These are the individuals and families in our community who work hard but still struggle to afford basic needs. Living just above the poverty line, ALICE households are often one unexpected expense away from crisis. United Way is focused on creating real, lasting change by ensuring ALICE families have access to the support and opportunities they need to thrive. Learn more at UnitedForALICE.org.



The Backbone of our Community

The Forever Fund was created to serve as the backbone of our community, by providing long-term funding to our local United Way. This fund serves two purposes, 1) Emergency community funding when needed; and 2) Support funding for United Way to ensure our impact is sustainable over time. Donors can make a gift that keeps giving for generations to come. Visit www.UnitedWayBemidji.org/Forever-Fund

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PATHWAY TO FUNDING

HOW YOUR DOLLARS WORK



2025-2026 UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

HEALTHY COMMUNITY	YOUTH OPPORTUNITY	FINANCIAL SECURITY
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OUR CREDO:
TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE THAN ANY ONE OF US CAN DO ALONE

UNITED WAY FUNDS

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DISASTER RELIEF FUND

In response to the recent storm, this fund supports immediate and long-term recovery efforts through local nonprofits and partners.

HOUSING TRUST FUND

As administrator of the County's fund, United Way financially supports housing programs and development of new construction of affordable housing in Beltrami County.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY FUND

The annual Campaign for the Community supports local agencies and initiatives that address Financial Stability, Healthy Community, and Youth Opportunity.

UNITED WAY FOREVER FUND

The Forever Fund is both a financial safety net and a resource for times of community crisis. It's an investment that grows over time.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

In partnership with Paul Bunyan Broadcasting, this fund supports local child abuse prevention programming for families.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

This fund supports suicide prevention efforts in Beltrami County, in partnership with Headwaters Alliance for Suicide Prevention.

ALICE FUND

The ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) Fund supports working families earning above the Federal Poverty Level yet struggling to afford basic expenses.

OUR PROGRAMS

At United Way of Bemidji Area, we are dedicated to transforming lives and supporting those in need in our community. Our programs solve collaborative issues that our Partner Agencies are facing.

From providing weekend food packs to students experiencing hunger and food insecurity to partnering with Dondelinger GM to provide preventative and immediate safety vehicle repair needs, United Way is responding to improve the lives of those who live in our community.



BACKPACK BUDDIES
Providing children with food packs on weekends and holiday breaks.



IMAGINATION LIBRARY
Providing free books to children, monthly, from birth to age five, preparing them for kindergarten.



BEYOND THE FUNDING
Providing in-kind support services to help our local non-profit partner agencies serve more people.



STUFF A BUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Equipping students with the supplies they need to succeed academically.



COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY
Distributing winter items to keep families warm and dry in the winter.



THANKSGIVING MEALS
Ensuring families in our community can enjoy Thanksgiving dinner together.



HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS
Spreading joy during the holiday season by providing gifts to children and families.



WHEELS TO WORK
Assisting individuals in need with vehicle repair for transportation to work.