



CLEARWATER COUNTY IMPACT REPORT



GRANT FUNDING

This year United Way has provided local funding and support to the following agencies:

- Anishinabe Legal Services
- Bagley Area Arts Collaborative
- Clearwater County Food Shelf
- Community Resource Connections
- Family Advocacy Center of Northern MN
- Justice North
- North Country Food Bank
- Support Within Reach



24 CHILDREN

received weekend food packs through Backpack Buddies in Clearbrook-Gonvick school

32 CHILDREN

received weekend food packs every week through Backpack Buddies in Bagley Elementary School



VOLUNTEER WEBSITE

United Way hosts a volunteer website that allows agencies to post volunteer opportunities, events, and donation needs



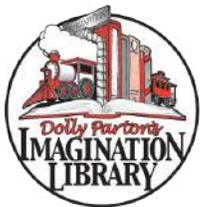
207,584 LBS OF FOOD

were distributed through food drops in partnership with the North Country Food Bank over the past year



500+ WINTER ITEMS

were distributed through Clearwater County's annual Coats for the Community in Bagley



122 CHILDREN

ages 0-5 receive a free book every month through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



436 CHILDREN

received a gift through Clearwater Christmas Project, and 150 households received food vouchers for a holiday meal.

CLEARWATER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS



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HOW FUNDING WORKS:



ASSET LIMITED INCOME CONSTRAINED EMPLOYED

ALICE® is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, and it's a way of understanding families, neighbors, and colleagues who work hard, earn above the Federal Poverty Level, but don't make enough to afford a basic household survival budget. ALICE workers include childcare providers, home health aides, cashiers, retail clerks, waiters, nonprofit professionals and others – those working low-wage jobs, with little or no savings and one emergency from poverty. As members of the United Ways of Minnesota, our organizations recently joined the United for ALICE network – a national movement to raise awareness about this growing but often hidden population in our communities.

During our annual campaign, our focus is on ALICE. We are committed to ensuring ALICE families have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

For more information, visit www.UnitedForAlice.org

WHO IS ALICE?

ASSET LIMITED ALICE has no safety net in times of crisis.

INCOME CONSTRAINED ALICE's income falls short of essentials.

EMPLOYED ALICE is working, yet not earning enough.

FOREVER FUND

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 their work is sustainable over time.

The Forever Fund is both a financial safety net and a resource for times of community crisis. By contributing to the Forever Fund, you are investing in the long-term well-being of our community. The fund will provide essential resources in Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, and Financial Stability.

Your contribution to the Forever Fund is tax-deductible! And, depending on how you give, maximum tax benefits may be realized.

HOW DOES THE FOREVER FUND WORK?

