



HUBBARD COUNTY IMPACT REPORT

GRANT FUNDING

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

- Anishinabe Legal Services
- ARCC Emergency Shelter
- Justice North
- MAHUBE-OTWA
- North Country Food Bank
- Support Within Reach

Agencies that applied and received funding in past years include Family Safety Network, Hubbard County DAC, Hubbard in Prevention Coalition, Kinship of the Park Rapids Area, Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area, Northern Dental Access Center, Park Rapids Armory & Events Center, and Youth Emergency Shelter & Supports



84 CHILDREN

were paired with community heroes for a Christmas shopping experience, and their families received a holiday food box. This program is hosted by Hubbard County, Walmart, and supported by United Way.

NEW!



COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY

1000+ WINTER ITEMS

were distributed through Hubbard County's first annual Coats for the Community in Park Rapids



160 CHILDREN

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



HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS

129 CHILDREN

received a gift through Holiday Gifts for Kids in Laporte.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

United Way allocates grant funding to agencies working on local child abuse prevention programming, using funds raised from the Radiothon to End Child Abuse.



VOLUNTEER WEBSITE

United Way hosts the Volunteer Heartland Lakes website that allows agencies to post volunteer opportunities, events, and donation needs.

HUBBARD ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Connie Carmichael
Living At Home Park Rapids Area

Kendra Coborn
Citizens National Bank

Bill Steen
Retired, Community Member

Stephanie Carlson
Local Business Owner

Brian Hall
Sanford Health

Mike Carroll
Retired, Community Member



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?

