



UNITED WAY
Bemidji Area

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YOU. LIVE.

UNITED IS THE WAY™



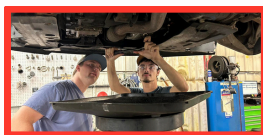
28 LOCAL NON-PROFITS

doing work in Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, and Financial Security received funding and support



1,000+ VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED

by VolunteerBemidji.org to connect local agencies and projects with community members wanting to make a difference



219 FAMILIES

received vehicle maintenance and safety repairs through Wheels to Work



550+ CHILDREN

in 21 local schools received a food pack every weekend and school holiday to reduce hunger



1,000 MEALS

were delivered to families to enjoy in their homes on Thanksgiving Day



3,000 COATS & WINTER ITEMS

were distributed through Coats for the Community to help keep those in need warm and dry in the winter



5,500 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

were distributed to families and teachers in the Bemidji School District



1,750+ CHILDREN

received a gift through Holiday Gifts for Kids thanks to the generosity and kindness of others



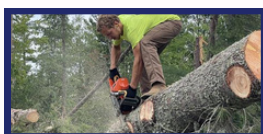
833 CHILDREN

from birth to age five, received free, monthly, high-quality books through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book program



43 SUPPORT PROJECTS

were provided to 17 local non-profits, that included marketing, website design, strategic planning, grant writing, and program support



DISASTER RECOVERY

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.

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

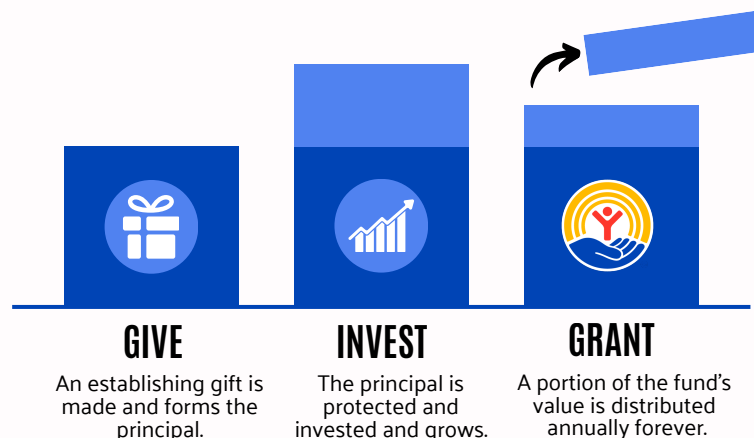
The Forever Fund was created to serve as the backbone of our community, by providing long-term funding to our local United Way.

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?



www.UnitedWayBemidji.org/ForeverFund