



**UNITED WAY**  
Bemidji Area  
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# HUBBARD COUNTY IMPACT REPORT

## GRANT FUNDING

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

- Anishinabe Legal Services
- Community Resource Connections
- Family Safety Network
- Justice North
- Kinship of the Park Rapids Area
- MAHUBE-OTWA
- North Country Food Bank
- Northern Dental Access Center\*
- St. Vincent de Paul - The Good Shepherds Conference
- Support Within Reach
- Youth Emergency Shelter & Supports

\*endorsed (non-funded) United Way Partner Agency



## 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.

## COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY

## 1000+ WINTER ITEMS

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



## 170 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 United Way Holiday Gifts for Kids in Laporte.



## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

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

Agencies that received 2025 funding: Kinship of the Park Rapids Area, Support Within Reach, and Youth Emergency Shelter & Supports.



## 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



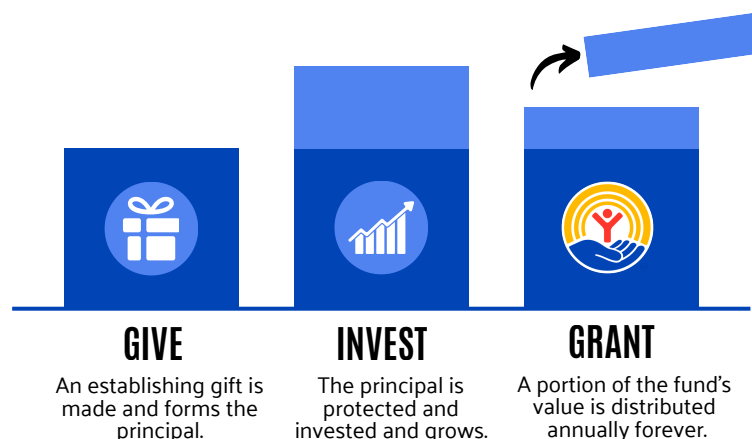
The Forever Fund was created to serve as the backbone of our community, by providing long-term funding to our local United Way.

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 Security.

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](http://www.UnitedWayBemidji.org/ForeverFund)

## 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](http://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.

## HOW FUNDING WORKS:



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You see ALICE every day – but you might not know it.

Workers who are ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) care for children, check out groceries, cook meals, and help with everyday banking needs. ALICE struggles to get by, with income above the Federal Poverty Level but less than the cost of basics in their counties.

In Hubbard County, 23% of households couldn't make ends meet in 2024. That included 13% in poverty and another 10% that were ALICE, with income above the Federal Poverty Level but less than the cost of basics. That's almost 1 in 4 households in our community facing impossible choices – food or medicine, rent or child care.

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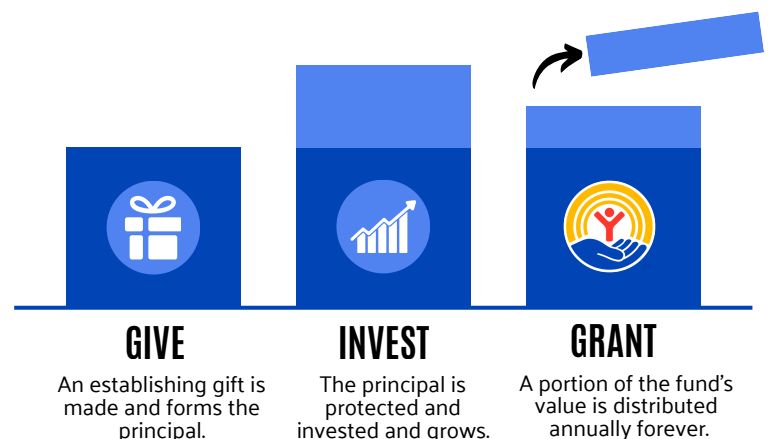
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