





UNITED WAY
Bemidji Area
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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
- Justice North
- North Country Food Bank
- Northern Dental Access Center*
- Support Within Reach

*endorsed (non-funded) United Way Partner Agency

UNITED WAY PROGRAMS

BACKPACK BUDDIES

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.

NEW! HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS

436 CHILDREN
received a gift through Clearwater Christmas Project, and 150 households received food vouchers for a holiday meal. United Way is happy to carry on the program as Holiday Gifts for Kids.

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

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

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY

500+ WINTER ITEMS
were distributed through Clearwater County's annual Coats for the Community in Bagley.

NORTH COUNTRY FOOD BANK, INC.

102,200 POUNDS
of food were provided through mobile food drops in partnership with the North Country Food Bank over the past year.

Volunteer IN CLEARWATER COUNTY

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

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CLEARWATER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Heather Galli
Galli Furniture

Jamie Halverson
Clearwater County

Carrie Krump
Sanford Health

Amber Larson
Stellher Human Services

Belinda Schermerhorn
Bagley School District

www.UnitedWayBemidji.org/Clearwater-County www.VolunteerClearwater.org

HOW FUNDING WORKS:

Donations

Community donations are totaled through the Community Campaign

We Fundraise

Local non-profits apply for funding through the United Way.

Applications



We're Thorough



Allocations

Clearwater Advisory Council volunteers extensively vet and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for allocation of funds.

Partner Agencies work to balance the community in the areas of Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, and Financial Security.

Partners



We Listen

We Respond



Beyond the Funding

United Way supports Partner Agencies through problem solving, advocacy, and capacity building.

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

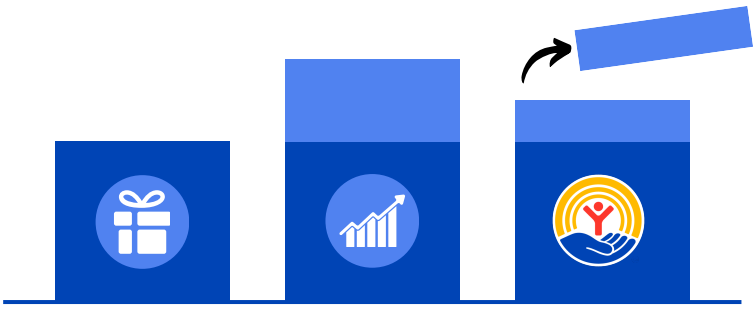
The Forever Fund was created to serve as the backbone of our community, by providing long-term funding to our local United Way.

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 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?



GIVE

An establishing gift is made and forms the principal.

INVEST

The principal is protected and invested and grows.

GRANT

A portion of the fund's value is distributed annually forever.

www.UnitedWayBemidji.org/ForeverFund