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**UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA**

**Subject:** How can a gift to United Way of Southwest Minnesota make a difference in local lives?

**Body:**

They say you can live 40 days without food, 7 days without water, a few minutes without breathing, but you can’t live one second without HOPE.” Today, we invite you to ***Raise Your Hand*** with United Way of Southwest Minnesota and create hope in our community.

Supporting your community can be as easy as a $5 donation, giving of your time or inviting people to volunteer with you to maximize impact.

**Can a $5 donation really make a difference?**

By working together, a donation of $5 is worth far more than its face value.

* ****One donation of **$5** will purchase 500 pounds of fresh potatoes from Second Harvest Food Bank
* A **$25** donation covers the cost of a whole week of meals for a frail senior recovering from illness or a hospital stay.
* Giving a **$50** donation can supply shelter and food for a family for one night.
* With $100 donation two students would have personalized tutoring for one month.

We invite you to join us, to get involved, and to ***Raise Your Hand*** to create hope in our community.

Please consider making a financial contribution again this year because change doesn't happen alone.

**With your help, there's hope.**

United Way of Southwest Minnesota is committed to our community’s health, education, financial stability, hunger, and safety & well-being. With your support, we can utilize donations to create change with a much more significant impact for every person in every community we serve.

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