

# EVERY PERSON. EVERY COMMUNITY.

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United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of **every person** in **every community**. In **southwest Minnesota**, we focus on health, education, financial stability, hunger and safety & well-being. More than **50,000 local people** will be served in 2017-18 through **United Way of Southwest Minnesota** initiatives, community partner programs and partnerships.

**Over the last 15 years, United Way of Southwest Minnesota has re-invested more than \$5.9 million locally to benefit the lives of our friends and neighbors.**

Community Investment volunteers from throughout our service area review local grant requests and make funding recommendations to our local Board of Directors to be certain that your donation makes the largest impact!

**The chart on the back of this flyer includes all programs invested in with contributions made to our last campaign.**

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**With your contribution, United Way of Southwest Minnesota will continue our mission to:**

*Unite people and resources to improve lives and strengthen communities in Southwest Minnesota.*

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# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

Impact Area	Program	Lincoln County	Lyon County	Murray County	Yellow Medicine County	Cottonwood County*	Lac qui Parle County*	Nobles County*	Redwood County*
<b>Health</b>									
	Community Support Program - Western Mental Health Center	x	x	x	x				x
	Dental Equipment Enhancement - Open Door Health Center	x	x	x	x		x		x
	Kids' Health Fair - Open Door Health Center	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Living Life Program - Adult Community Center	x	x	x	x				x
	Living Well with Diabetes - Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program				x				
	Y Partners Scholarship Program - Marshall Area YMCA	x	x	x	x				x
<b>Education</b>									
	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Beyond the Book Online Activity Center	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Born Learning Trails	x	x	x	x	x	<i>Coming 2018</i>	x	x
	Get Wild About Reading Summer Program	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Imagination Library	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Jumpstart's Read for the Record	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Little Red Bookshelf	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Student Emergency Fund Grants - Public/Private/Charter Schools	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Stuff the Bus School Supply Initiative	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Wild About Kindergarten School Readiness Kits	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Financial Stability</b>									
	Classroom Financial Education - Junior Achievement of Lyon County		x						
	Disaster Assistance - American Red Cross serving SW MN	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Employment Support Program - Service Enterprises, Inc.		x		x				
	Free Tax Preparation Clinics - UCAP	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
	The Refuge Homeless Program - UCAP		x						
<b>Hunger</b>									
	Eather's Kitchen Community Meal Site by Loaves and Fishes		x						
	Kitchen Table Food Shelves - UCAP	x	x	x	x	x			x
	Tyler Area Food Shelf	x							
	United Against Hunger Initiative - UWSWMN	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Weekend Food Backpack Program - Marshall Food4Kids		x						
	Yellow Medicine County Senior Nutrition - Prairie Five CAP				x		x		
<b>Safety &amp; Well-Being</b>									
	Children's Forensic Interviews - Children's Advocacy Center serving SW MN					<i>Expansion coming in 2017-18</i>			x
	Crime Victim Services - New Horizons Crisis Center	x	x	x					x
	Domestic Violence Victims Support - WRAP	x	x		x				x
	Parenting Time - New Horizons Crisis Center	x	x	x					x
	Senior Nutrition Program - Lutheran Social Services	x	x	x		x			x
	The Connection Youth Center				x				
	United Way Resource & Referral Service (United Way 2-1-1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Community</b>									
	Get Connected Volunteer Opportunity Platform	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Poverty Simulation					<i>Coming Fall 2017</i>			
<b>2016-17 Small Grants</b>		<i>Application Deadlines - August 31 &amp; January 31 - unitedwayswmn.org - Our Impact - Small Grants</i>							
	Health & Access Behaviors Survey - Southwest Health & Human Services	x	x	x					x
	Jump Start Seed, Awareness & Operational Funding - Healthy56258		x						
	LEGO Robotics - Westbrook-Walnut Grove School sponsored by Cottonwood 4H			x		x			x
	Power of Produce Program - Marshall Area Farmer's Market	x	x	x	x				x
	Smart Snack Program - Murray County Central Schools			x					
	Strategic Planning & System Development - Living at Home Block Nurse Program				x				
	Transportation Coordination Services for Dental Care - Open Door Health Center	x	x	x	x		x		x

\* = partial county served

United Way of Southwest Minnesota is an autonomous, local 501(c)(3) organization working to create lasting change in people's lives and the communities we serve in Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Yellow Medicine and portions of Cottonwood, Lac qui Parle, Nobles and Redwood counties of Minnesota. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.