

Every Person. Every Community.

WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH YOUR PLEDGE?

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. Do you want to know more about how your donation can make a difference? Check out a few examples listed below.

Your Pledge of \$1 per pay period (\$26.00) can:

- Cover the cost of purchasing \$260 worth of food through Second Harvest Heartland food bank to be distributed by a local food shelf.
- Cover the cost of ten days' worth of hot nutritious meals and socialization with peers for local senior citizens.
- Provide a literacy tutor for one elementary school student for an entire month.

Your Pledge of \$2 per pay period (\$52.00) can:

- Cover the cost of purchasing approximately fifty books to restock Little Red Bookshelves in order to help foster a love of reading by providing access to books for all children throughout our service area.
- Provide snack bags for an elementary school student for three months so that they have healthy snacks to eat over the weekend.
- Provide hot and nutritious meals, as well as socialization, for twenty local people.

Your Pledge of \$5 per pay period (\$130.00) can:

- Help cover the cost of two round-trips by a full-time staff member to transport domestic abuse victim(s) to a shelter.
- Provide an advocate to help a victim of sexual assault file for protective orders.
- Cover the cost of two weeks of Summer Day Camp for a child in the foster care system, to help build self-esteem, combat summer learning loss and assist in building life-long friendships.
- Provide two hours of supervised visitation so a child can safely visit and interact with their parent(s).

Your Pledge of \$10 per pay period (\$260.00) can:

- Cover the costs of all supplies needed to fill 28 Wild About Kindergarten school readiness kits with learning materials to help children be better prepared for success when starting school.
- Provide an entire 5th grade class with the Our Nation curriculum. This program teaches how the free market system serves as an economic engine for business and careers.
- Cover the cost of four hours of job development service for a person with disabilities, including: resume development; interviewing skills; job search; contacting employer; and interview follow-up.
- Cover the cost of support group supplies for thirty victims of sexual assault.

Your Pledge of \$20 per pay period (\$520.00) can:

- Provide the following school supplies to help 44 local K-12 students start out the school year with basic tools to help them learn and be successful, including: two-pocket folders, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, crayons, Elmer's glue and a backpack.
- Cover one full week of forensic services to a child abuse victim in a safe and welcoming environment that encourages healing and minimizes additional trauma to the child.
- Provide the following for a newly diagnosed diabetic patient to help monitor their health status: 1 year of glucometer test strips (2x per day); a pill caddy; a blood pressure monitor; and a scale.
- Provide three weeks' worth of shelter for a homeless family in need.

Your Pledge of \$50 per pay period (\$1300.00) can:

- Cover the cost of providing 43 children with an age and developmentally appropriate book delivered to their home through the Imagination Library program every month for a FULL YEAR, thereby helping them develop school readiness skills before starting school.
- Cover most of the cost of purchasing and installing a Born Learning Trail in a local park, in order to help parents, caregivers and communities support early learning by helping boost children's language and literacy skills while encouraging families to be more active.
- Provide a month's worth of food for a small local food shelf to meet the needs of their community members.

Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference right here in southwest Minnesota. Every dollar counts! Because of the investments made in last year's campaign, **more than 48,600 local people** are being served through United Way of Southwest Minnesota initiatives, community partner programs and partnerships in 2018-19.

For more information visit
www.unitedwayswmn.org

United Way
of Southwest Minnesota

