

# United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.



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**LIVE UNITED**

**United  
Way**



**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**

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# 2016-2017 BOARD MEMBERS

*The most important resource our community has is people...all of us who volunteer, who work, who invest and who care about making long term change in our community.*



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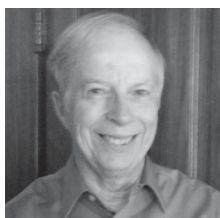
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends of the United Way of the Brown County Area,

**Because of YOU, and your commitment, lives in Brown County are being improved. Approximately 75% of Brown County residents are touched in some way through United Way efforts!**

**Everything we achieved this year is made possible only through the hard work and commitment of:**

**Our 29 amazing Agency Partners** - providing services and resources to county residents for basic needs, emergency services, health and wellness, enriching the lives of seniors, building self-sufficiency and nurturing children and youth.

**Our 26 dedicated Board Members** - representatives from New Ulm, Comfrey, Sleepy Eye, Hanska and Springfield donate their time and talents to ensure fulfillment of our United Way Mission.

**Our 3 outstanding Staff** - Donna Lambrecht, Executive Director; Kim RockVam, Director of Finance and Administration; and Thea Klause, Brown County Underage Substance Abuse Coalition Program Director, provide the vision, organization and execution skills required to accomplish the multitude of tasks required for successful campaign/fundraising, adhering to budget and accomplishing goals.

**Our MANY generous Donors** - only with your gracious support are we able to fund our agency partners and other worthy programs.

**Our NUMEROUS Volunteers** - who together, selflessly donate thousands of hours helping others.

In addition to the wonderful programs and services offered through our agency partners, United Way also supports **Imagination Library** (mailing free books monthly to all children in Brown County, age 0-5), **Stuff the Backpacks** project (free backpacks filled with school supplies for children who qualify for free lunch), and **Youth Activities Scholarship Program** (scholarships up to \$225 per year for extra-curricular activities/equipment for children age 4-18 who qualify for free/reduced lunch). Also, **Day of Caring** coordinates volunteers to provide home maintenance services (primarily to seniors).

**Further, NEW this year to our United Way:**

**Get Connected** - a software program that assists in connecting partner agency/community needs with willing volunteers.

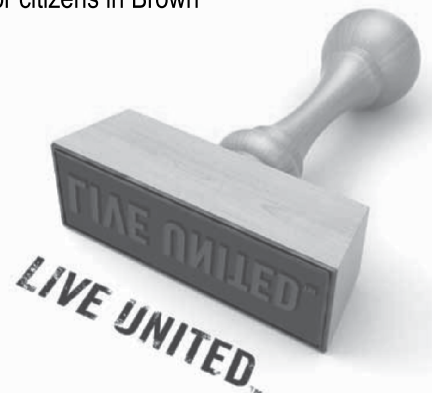
**Tax Preparation** - 8 volunteers went through a week long training to prepare them to offer free tax preparation services for those meeting certain criteria.

**Senior Directories** - a compilation of all services, facilities and support groups who serve senior citizens in Brown County. Over 1400 have been distributed this year.

**A HUGE THANK YOU, to each of you, for being committed to creating a brighter future for the residents of our communities. You exemplify what it means to LIVE UNITED!**



In Sincere Gratitude,  
Sharon Pieschel, 2015 Board Chairperson



# VOLUNTEERING MATTERS

*We wish to recognize and thank the 2015 board members for volunteering their time and talent. Their commitment is evident in the continuing success of the United Way of the Brown County Area.*

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**

**Sharon Pieschel**, Board Chair, Youth Scholarship Chair,  
Community Volunteer Springfield

**Barb Dietz**, Vice Chair, Brown County Family Services

**Brooke Ortmann**, Treasurer/Secretary, Bank Midwest

**Mary Loetscher**, Past Chair,  
Community Volunteer New Ulm

**Tracie Vranich**, Community Investments Chair,  
The Putting Green

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jim Bartels, KNUJ Radio

Lisa Besemer, New Ulm Real Estate

Lisa Doege, Nora Unitarian Church, Hanska

George Frew, KraftHeinz

Mike Furth, NU-Telecom

Chel Grady, 3M

Nick Hage, Citizens Bank Minnesota

Tom Henderson, Brown County Family Services

Heather Hoffmann, Chuck Spaeth Ford

Jan Keaveny, New Ulm ISD 88

Kathy Lund, NU-Telecom

Brooke Ortmann, Bank Midwest

Kahla Petersen, Deluxe Print, Springfield

Tim Rahe, M R Paving & Excavating

Steve Schneider, New Ulm Medical Center retiree

Susannah Setterholm, United Prairie Bank NU

Vicki Sieve, MBW retiree

Pat Stevermer, ISD 84 Comm Ed Director, Sleepy Eye

Peg Sundell, River Bend Education District retiree

Mark Ullery, Gislason, Hunter, LLC

Linda Wallin, Fairmont Medical Center retiree

## **CAMPAIGN & MARKETING**

### **COMMITTEE**

Jim Bartels

Lisa Besemer

Chel Grady

Jan Keaveny

Kathy Lund

Mary Loetscher

Tim Rahe, Chair

Pat Stevermer

## **COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS /**

### **SOLUTIONS**

Barb Dietz

Lisa Doege

Mike Furth

Tom Henderson

Heather Hoffmann

Kahla Petersen

Steve Schneider

Susannah Setterholm

Vicki Sieve

Tracie Vranich, Chair

## **DAY OF CARING**

Mike Furth

Chel Grady

Heather Hoffmann

Mary Loetscher

Peg Sundell

## **FINANCE**

Barb Dietz

Evy Olson (non-board member)

Brooke Ortmann

Sharon Pieschel

Tim Rahe

Ken Vonderharr (non-board member)

## **GOVERNANCE**

Steve Schneider

Mark Ullery, Chair

## **LIFE LIVING SERIES/TASK FORCE**

Mary Braun (non-board member)

Carol Davis (non-board member)

Lisa Doege

Jan Keaveny

Donna Lambrecht

Vicki Sieve

## **MARKETING**

Jim Bartels

Lisa Besemer

Beth Sletta

Tracie Vranich

## **USAC COMMITTEE**

Karen Moritz, Chair (non-board member)

Representatives of required sectors- See

Thea Klause for full list.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP**

Bob Apitz (non-board member)

Mary Loetscher

Kathy Lund

Sharon Pieschel, Chair

Pat Stevermer

Peg Sundell

## **UNITED WAY OF BROWN COUNTY STAFF**

**Donna Lambrecht**, Executive Director

**Kim RockVam**, Finance and Administration

**Thea Klause**, USAC Program Director





# IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY

*The United Way of the Brown County Area is dedicated to creating a lasting change throughout the community.*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2014-2015 the United Way Youth Activities Scholarship Program gave out 364 scholarships totaling over \$32,230. These scholarships have gone to young people throughout Brown County, ages 4 to 18, whose family income is insufficient to afford activity and/or equipment fees. Scholarships are available for up to \$225 per year per youth and provides 80% of the activity fees and 50% of the equipment costs. The goal of this program is to ensure that area youth will not be denied the opportunity to participate in character building activities ranging from music and dance lessons to sports and other activities.



## IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The Imagination Library program's vision is to foster a love of reading among preschool children and their families by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book each month. By mailing high quality, age-appropriate books directly to their homes, we want children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Moreover, this program insures that every child has books, regardless of their family's income. Since the initial program launch in the United States, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has gone from just a few dozen books to nearly forty million books mailed to children in the United States, that includes the over 1100 books mailed in Brown County each month. If a child is read to for 20 minutes every day, they will start school with an 8000 word vocabulary. If they are not read to, they will enter with only 2000 words. As we face continued challenges to meet the demands of a high-tech world, we need to do whatever we can to make our youngest citizens prepared to succeed.

## BACKPACK PROJECT

This year, 501 backpacks filled with age, grade and school district appropriate supplies were given to children all over Brown County. These backpacks were made available to children from families in need to help ensure that the children are able to get off to a good start in school. The United Way partnered with the Salvation Army to procure the backpacks and 30 plus businesses, organizations, and many, many individual donors throughout the county gave thousands of dollars worth of school supplies. This was an amazing effort and without the generosity of the citizens of Brown County we would not have been able to provide so many children with the tools needed to start the school year.



# DAY OF CARING

*The Way our Community Cares. The United Way wants to thank the following businesses and individuals for their continued commitment to our community through volunteering and gifts in-kind.*

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> was the United Way of Brown County's 18th annual Day of Caring. The Day of Caring is an annual event to make a positive difference through volunteering. 195 volunteers on 21 teams spent their Saturday helping others in our county. 65 projects were completed in New Ulm, 2 in Hanska, 3 in Springfield and 1 in Sleepy Eye.

## 2015 Day of Caring Teams

3M

Boy Scouts Troop 25

BC Probation Juvenile Crew

Citizens Bank

Elkay Cares

KRAFT

MBW

MOPS

NUHS JOOI/Student Council/National Honor Society

New Ulm Medical Center

Our Savior Lutheran Church New Ulm

Park Place

Pro Kinship

River Bend Education Dist.

SouthPoint Cleaning Crusaders

SPOTS

Team USAC

Team Groebner

Windings

Comfrey Comets

St. Paul Lutheran Church Springfield

St. John Lutheran Church Springfield

## 2015 Donations

American Red Cross - First Aid Kits

Arneson Distributing - Bottled Water

Farm City Hub Club - Breakfast

Hy-Vee - Dozens of Bakery Cookies

People First of New Ulm - Cookies & Bars





# CAMPAIGN AWARDS

## *Thanks to everyone's generosity...*

- A child will be receiving a new book every month from birth to the age of 5.
- A struggling family will be able to sign their youth up for a sport or enrichment program.
- A senior citizen is able to stay safely in their home and receive a nutritious meal every day.
- And the list goes on and on.

Your contribution makes a difference. Over sixty companies participated in a workplace campaign at these community minded organizations.

### **Gold: 90 % - 100% Participation**

- \*AMPI Butter Plant
- \*+Bank Midwest
  - Century 21
- \*\*Chuck Spaeth Ford New Ulm
  - Chuck Spaeth Ford Sleepy Eye
  - CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
  - Kenneth R. Vonderharr, CPA
- +Lambrecht's
- \*\*KNUJ/860/SAM 107.3
- \*\*New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce
- \*+Roth, Herzog & Associates, CHTD
  - Royal Tire
- \*United Prairie Bank
- +Valley Properties

### **Silver Award: 65% - 89% Participation**

- +Alliance Bank
- \*+Bob Webb Insurance Agency
- +Citizens Bank Minnesota
  - Comcast
- \*+Frandsen Bank & Trust
- +New Ulm Journal
  - Physicians Group of New Ulm, Inc.
- \*+Windings

### **Bronze: 50% - 64% Participation**

- \*Beacon Promotions, Inc.
- +Berens, Rodenberg & O'Connor, Attys at Law
- \*\*F & M Bank-Springfield
  - Gislason & Hunter, LLP
- \*\*+M R Paving & Excavating, Inc.
- \*New Ulm Area Catholic Schools
  - New Ulm Public Utilities
- +Shelter Products

### **Campaign Participation**

- \*\*+3M
  - AMPI
  - Brown County Employees
  - Brown County Rural Electric
- \*\*+Cash Wise Foods/Liquor/Holiday Station
- \*\*Comfrey ISD #81
- \*City of New Ulm
- +D & A Truck Line
  - Design Home Center
  - Diocese of New Ulm
- \*+Dittrich Specialties
  - Drs. Akre & Clark LTD
- \*+Firmenich
- +Herberger's
- \*\*ILPEA
  - Independent School District #88-New Ulm
  - Independent School District #84-Sleepy Eye
  - Jensen Motors
- \*Kraft Heinz
- \*The Legal Professionals
  - MARCO
- \*+Mayo Health System Springfield
  - MBW Company
  - +Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc.
- \*\*+New Ulm Dental Clinic
  - New Ulm Medical Center
- \*+ New Ulm Precision Tool
- +NU-Telecom
- \*\*Oak Hills Living Center
  - River Bend Education District
  - Schwartz Farms, Inc.
  - Sioux Trails Mental Health Center
- \*State of Minnesota Employees
- +\*Target
  - Upper Midwest Management
  - UPS
- \*+Walmart

*\*Increased their giving over last year*

*\*\* Increased their giving by 20% or more over last year*

*+Gave corporate gift*

# CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL – *Business Blitz*

The fifth annual Business Blitz was held on Tuesday, October 13th, 2015. Over 50 volunteers donned their “Live United” t-shirts and visited more than 450 businesses in New Ulm, Sleepy Eye & Springfield from 9-11 a.m.! We were overwhelmed with the support from our small businesses that typically have not gotten a personal visit on behalf of the United Way. ***Thank you.***

## **New Ulm**

1st Street Stylists  
A to Zinnia  
Ahrens Heating, Inc.  
Altmann Repair, LLC  
American Family Insurance  
Anytime Fitness  
Apitz Printing / Shayds of Color  
Booth Welding & Fabricating  
Broadway Chiropractic Wellness Center PA  
Broadway Hairstylists  
Casey's General Store  
Colonial Inn  
Concordia Lanes  
Creative Hair Company  
Dan Hirth Insurance & Investments  
Dave's Vinyl Top Service  
Dental Health Clinic  
DLC Manufacturing & Fabricating  
Domeier's German Store  
Edward Jones  
Edward Jones  
Farasyn Construction  
Farmer's Insurance-Kristine Rueckert Agency  
Fodness Heating, Air Conditioning  
& Seamless Gutters Inc.  
Forst Transfer, Inc.  
Full Service Electric, Inc.  
Furth- Meile Insurance, Inc.  
Gag Sheet Metal, Inc.  
Gary Aschenbrenner Trucking  
Glaser Painting & Decorating  
Gutter Cutters & Nosbush Glass  
\*Hardee's  
Harmening Oil & Trucking, Inc.  
\*Hoffman Construction  
Horace Mann Insurance  
Investment & Insurance Services of New Ulm  
Kemske Office Supply  
Kraus Tree Service  
Liquor Mart  
Mark Windschitl Insurance  
Master Graphics  
Mike's Collision & Repair Center  
Minnesota Valley Funeral Home  
ML Computers  
NAPA Auto & Truck Parts of New Ulm  
New Ulm Body Shop, Inc.  
New Ulm Bus Lines, Inc.  
New Ulm Cross Fit  
New Ulm Feed and Supply  
New Ulm Furniture  
New Ulm Glass Co Inc  
New Ulm Quick Mart  
\*Nierengarten & Hippert, LTD  
Nilson Heating & Air Conditioning  
North Central Container

## **New Ulm**

North Side Garage & Alignment  
Northwestern Mutual Financial  
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network  
ORIGO  
Paul's Electric Inc.  
Plaza Garibaldi Mexican Restaurant  
\*Preferred Insurance  
Principal Life Insurance  
River Creek Nursery  
\*River's Edge Boarding & Grooming  
Rooms & Rest  
Schultz Plumbing, Heating & Drain Cleaning  
Sewing Seeds Quilt Co.  
Shellie R. Kahler, Inc.  
Shyd's Body Shop  
\*SNAP Fitness  
Southern Minnesota Orthodontics  
Spinning Spools Quilt Shop/Earthen Art  
Stadick Body Shop  
Tomtronix Service & Repair  
Ulmer Café  
\*Veit's Auto Care  
Verizon Wireless  
Verschaetse Chiropractic  
Windschitl Dentistry  
Wood N Windows

## **Sleepy Eye**

\*Alissa Fischer Attorney at Law  
Americana Community Bank  
\*Auto Value  
\*Beltz Appliance Center  
BJ's Salon  
\*Bolton & Menk, Inc.  
Casey's General Store  
Countryside Retirement Comm  
Culligan Soft Water Service  
Edward Jones  
First Security Agency  
\*Freedom Valu Center  
Furniture Gallery  
Goettig Ruddy, LTD  
Kibble Equipment  
Mark Thomas Co.  
Mathiowetz Body Shop LLC  
McCabe's Ace Hardware  
Mielke Accounting Office  
Miller Sellner  
Novotny Real Estate  
Osmonson Heating & Air Cond. Inc.  
Pat Lowther Attorney  
Pat's Machining  
Pollard & Rubey Dental Care  
Quality Car Care  
Randy's Family Drug & Gifts  
Schweiss Meats

## **Sleepy Eye**

Sleepy Eye Off-Sale Liquor  
Sleepy Eye Repair  
Stark Farmers Mutual Insurance  
West Side Garage

## **Springfield**

Absolute Style Salon  
Angie J Gode Agency  
Chuck's Repair  
Deluxe Print & Promotions  
F & M Insurance Agency  
First National Bank  
Freedom Financial  
Glen's Auto Supply  
Graff Insurance  
Halter Trucking Inc.  
\*Hayden's Furniture & Floorcovering  
Jeff's Body Shop  
Judy's Hair Fashions  
Miesen's Color Center  
\*Muske, Muske & Suhrhoff LTD  
O'leary & Moritz Chartered  
Petersen Car Wash, Inc  
Pink Swan Creations  
Prairie Plans  
Riverside Animal Clinic  
Runnings Farm & Fleet  
Salon Concepts  
Salonek Concrete & Construction Inc.  
Seams To Fit & Tuxes 2  
Sharon & Paul Pieschel  
SouthPoint Federal Credit Union  
\*Springfield Rotary Club  
Springfield Welding & Trailer Repair  
Stella's Body Shop  
Style House  
Tauer's SuperValu  
Teske Manufacturing Inc.  
Tommy's Central Steak House  
United Prairie Insurance of Springfield

## **Comfrey**

Choice Financial Bank  
Lifetime Insurance  
Comfrey Styles  
\*Comfrey Grill & Bar  
The Comfrey Times  
Kevin's Body Shop  
\*Little Scoops Daycare  
Clements Lumber  
\*T&C Service Center



# LEADERSHIP GIVERS

Individuals who contributed \$500-\$10,000 to the United Way of the Brown County Area.

## \$5,000 to \$10,000

Barb Haroldson  
Roger & Carol Ryberg  
Anonymous Springfield Donor

## \$2,500 to \$4,999

Mark & Gaile Furth  
John & Sharon Illikman  
Gary & Joleen Koch  
Bill & Lori Otis  
Jim & Jane Walsh

## \$1,000 to \$2,499

Stephen & Debbie Akre  
Terrance & Mary Ann Baumgart  
Tom & Kathleen Berg  
Andy & Anne Biebl  
Barb & Charlie Bornhoft  
Vince & Patty Bourgault  
Craig Braulick  
Marc & Lori Burkhart  
Steve Carlson  
Scott Cooper  
Robert & Norma Dempsey  
Terry & Janet Dempsey  
Dan & Peg Drugan  
Bruce Fenske  
Thomas & Laurie Fox  
Tom & Shirley Henderson  
John & Patricia Heymann  
John H. Heymann  
Dan & Joalle Holmberg  
Jon Isenberg  
Jan & Tom Keaveny  
Jim Bodine & Joan Krikava  
Duane & Diane Lambrecht  
Joseph LaPlante  
Dean & Shirley Laraway  
Ruth McCrea Simpson  
Steven & Donna Moe  
Paul & Sharon Pieschel  
Tim & Lora Rahe  
Robert & Gayle Ranweiler  
Scott & Gigi Rysdahl  
Annette Schmit-Cline  
Bob and Colleen Skillings  
Beth & Laine Sletta  
Brandon Stage  
Bill & Jane Steinke  
Christopher Vorwerk  
Scott Waldner & Gail Gilman-Waldner

## \$1,000 to \$2,499

Philip Meidl & Ruth Ann Webster  
Tom & Dorothy Wilson

## \$500 to \$999

Hobart & Charlotte Anderson  
Ruth Anderson  
Mary Sue & Bob Apitz  
Lisa Besemer  
Kenneth Booker  
Carol L. Brennan  
Mike & Sonja Brigger  
Darrin & Carisa Buegler  
Greg & Madeline Butler  
Jo Clyne  
Dustan & Melissa Cross  
Kelly Curry  
Christine & Mario DeSouza  
Donn & Barb DeVelder  
John & Barb Dietz  
Florian & Rosemary Dittrich  
Mary Ellen & Robert Domeier  
Mike & Deborah Dove  
Lee Drogemuller  
Jean & Sven Eelma  
Russell Elston  
Peter & Annette Engeldinger  
George & Sharon Glotzbach  
Mark Gosewisch  
Michelle Grady  
Steve Grosam  
Neil & Karen Gulden  
Kathleen Hacker  
Nick & Laura Hage  
Raymond & Marcella Hager  
Robert Docherty & Linda Heine  
Matt Hippe  
Bryan Hopf  
Richard Isbell  
Kurt & Anne-Lise Johnson  
Rick Johnson  
Jerry & Mary Beth Kauffman  
Greg & Jerilyn Kjellberg  
Aaron & Jennifer Lambrecht  
Curt & Donna Lambrecht  
Ingrid & Lowell Liedman  
Matt Lieser  
Roger & Joan Lindholm  
Doug & Kathy Lund  
Anne Makepeace  
Darnelle Mammen  
Cynthia Midas  
Jason Mohror  
Karen Moritz

## \$500 to \$999

Linda & Peter Neigebauer  
Synova Nelson  
Roger Norman  
Jerry & Dana O'Brien  
Chris & Jim Olson  
Karl & Gwen Papierniak  
John & Lolli Paulsen  
Noel & Bridget Phifer  
Mike & Jodi Pieschel  
Patricia Potter  
Harold & Maxine Remme  
Abrea Roark  
Chris Robb  
Janet Rosenbloom  
Rae & Kathy Runk  
Thomas Ryan  
Christa Schilling  
Craig Schmitz  
Steve & Becky Schneider  
Richard & Sharon Seeboth  
Joe & Michelle Sellner  
Michael & Audra Shaneman  
Joyce Simon  
Marv & Donna Sluiter  
Butch & Lauri Stark  
Bill & Marilyn Swan  
Jon & Gail Thoreson  
Scott & Gwen Thoreson  
Mark & Sue Ullery  
Jay & Ellen Vancura  
Steve Vranich  
Tracie Vranich  
Curtis Windschitl

**Bold-**Sustaining donors who have contributed for 10 or more years and exceeded \$5000.

Care was taken to assure the accuracy of the Leadership & Emerging Leaders lists based on information obtained from our Donation Tracker Program. Should you note any oversight, United Way of Brown County extends our apologies. Please contact us at 507-354-6512.

# COMMUNITY INVESTORS – *Emerging Leaders*

Individuals who contributed \$250-\$499 to the United Way of the Brown County Area.

Roger & Irene Abels  
Cathy Adams  
Lori Allen  
Silvio Alvarez  
Bryana Andert  
Samuel Arsers  
Teresa Bartley Johnson  
Jody Becker  
Nate Beran  
Dan & Trudy Beranek  
Jon Bleick  
Amy Bloedel  
Bob & Patti Bode  
Anthony Brandel  
Dustin Braun  
Mary Braun  
Bryan & Christine Brock  
Dan & Laura Buechner  
Pam Burdorf  
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Lyle Erickson  
Jerry Flatau  
David Gitter  
Emily Gleisner  
Kari Gleisner  
Daniel Groebner & Mary Gulden Groebner  
Robert & Brenda A. Gruenhagen  
Gary & Mary Haley  
Pat Herzog  
**Charles & Roberta Hintz**  
Anita & David Hoffmann  
Eric Huiskens  
Glen & Lois Hurley  
Christopher Job  
Christine Juhnke  
Heather A. Kachelmeier-Rhinehart  
Lois Kane  
Sara Kanuch  
Jeff Kepner

Gary & Marion Klimmek  
**Terry & Frani Knowles**  
Steve Koehler  
Mary Lade  
Andrew Lewis  
Jeff Lewis  
Mike & Karole Lieb  
Matthew Lieder  
Louise & LuAnn Lindmeyer  
Nina Lovell  
Glen Mathiowetz  
Jim Millner  
Sandy & Martin Mohr  
Chris Newman  
Cathy Olson  
Julie Olson  
Tony & Brooke Ortmann  
Nancy Patterson  
Lisa Pelzel  
Paul & Pam Penkert  
Jesse Portner  
Denise Reiner  
Bob Reuter  
Dean & Joanne Risius  
Ken Roos  
Richard & Sylvia Salvati  
Scott & Stacy Scheid  
Christa Schilling  
Mila Schmiz  
Roger & Marge Schultz  
Theresa & Robert Schwartz  
Brian & Mary Lou Serbus  
Erik & Susannah Setterholm  
Kathleen Soderholm  
Lynn Spessard  
Jim St. Peter  
Diane Stolt  
Gary Suess  
Kevin & Marijo Sweeney  
Reuben Toltzman

Lyle & Doris Turbes  
Tim Tworzyanski  
Justin Unde  
Carla Walden  
Donna Wheaton  
Rhonda Wilhelm  
Duane Winter  
Jason Wohlers  
Tom & Colleen Zupfer

And several other donors who wish to remain anonymous



# FUND DISTRIBUTION

*Each year the United Way distributes funds to support the direct service programs of agencies across Brown County who are delivering outcomes in support of the Community Investments Program. Funding decisions are made by volunteers through a citizen review process and approved by the United Way Board of Directors. During 2015 the United Way of the Brown County Area is honored to partner with the agencies that received funds through this process.*

*Community Investments improves lives by investing in five strategies: Nurturing Children, Youth & Families, Building Self Sufficiency, Meeting Basic Needs, Health & Wellness and Enriching Lives of Seniors.*

## Nurturing Children, Youth & Families

Boy Scouts Twin Valley Council	\$ 8,000.00
Brown County Teen Court	\$ 9,000.00
Brown County Public Health-Universal Contact	\$ 1,500.00
Children's Special Needs Camping Project	\$ 7,600.00
Creative Kids Preschool Program	\$10,000.00
Early Childhood & Family Education New Ulm	\$ 7,500.00
Girl Scouts of MN & WI River Valley	\$ 8,000.00
Healthy Communities/Health Youth	\$18,600.00
New Ulm Turner Gym Program for Youth	\$ 9,000.00
Pro Kinship for Kids	\$20,000.00
Sleepy Eye School Readiness Program	\$ 7,500.00
Sleepy Eye Early Childhood & Family Education	\$ 3,000.00

## Building Self-Sufficiency

Adaptive Recreation Services	\$11,000.00
ARC of SW Minnesota	\$ 1,000.00
Life-Work Planning Center	\$14,000.00
MRCI	\$ 9,000.00
SMILES	\$ 1,000.00

## Basic Needs & Emergency Services

American Red Cross-Brown/Nicollet Chapter	\$12,000.00
Brown County Habitat for Humanity	\$ 3,000.00
Brown County Victim Offender Mediation	\$ 5,000.00
CADA-Committee Against Domestic Abuse, Inc.	\$ 6,000.00
General Crime Program	\$ 5,500.00
Salvation Army	\$ 5,000.00
Yellow Ribbon Program	\$ 2,500.00

## Health & Wellness

Compassionate Friends	\$ 1,000.00
Lutheran Social Services – Financial Counseling	\$ 4,000.00
Open Door Health Clinic	\$ 3,000.00

## Enriching Lives of Seniors

Community & Seniors Together – CAST	\$20,000.00
Lutheran Social Services – Senior Nutrition	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

**Total Allocations** **\$220,700.00**

## 2015 Internal United Way Programs

United Way Backpack Program	\$ 2,524.00
United Way Youth Activities Scholarships	\$32,277.00
Imagination Library	<u>\$28,857.00</u>

**Total United Way Programming** **\$63,658.00**

## 2015 Other Distributions

Other Donor Designated Beneficiaries	\$ 4,362.00
Venture Grant Allocations	\$ 564.00

**Total Fund Distribution** **\$289,284.00**



# ACCOUNTING TO THE COMMUNITY

There is nothing more important to the United Way of the Brown County Area than the trust and confidence of our donors. Accounting is maintained with regular finance and program reports, audits, and on-site visits. For a complete copy of our audited financial statements, please contact us at 507-354-6512 or view it online at [www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org](http://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org)

*The United Way of the Brown County has a philosophical belief in providing efficiency in local fundraising. We encourage efficiency through collaboration among agencies and programs, building cooperation and eliminating duplication of services, while strengthening our community.*

<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>July 31, 2015</u>	<u>July 31, 2014</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 90,954	\$ 149,096
Short-term investments	\$ 187,080	\$ 147,682
Unconditional promises to give:		
Annual Campaign, Less Allowances of \$16,000 and \$12,000, respectively	\$ 109,275	\$ 93,367
Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$ 4,483</u>	<u>\$ 3,713</u>
	\$ 391,792	\$ 393,858
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Office Equipment	\$ 25,851	\$ 25,851
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (25,717)</u>	<u>\$ (23,395)</u>
	\$ 134	\$ 456
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 391,926</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 394,314</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts & Designations Payable	\$ 13,415	\$ 10,631
Agency Allocations Payable	<u>\$ 110,350</u>	<u>\$ 111,808</u>
	\$ 123,765	\$ 122,439
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Undesignated	\$ 268,161	\$ 271,875
Designated	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ 268,161</u>	<u>\$ 271,875</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 391,926</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 394,314</b></u>

*The accounting firm of Roth, Herzog & Associates Chartered conducted an independent audit of the United Way of the Brown County Area's financial records as of July 31, 2015. This review will be presented and approved by the United Way of the Brown County's Board of Directors in April of 2016. A copy of the most recent audit is available upon request.*

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