

**BUILDING BETTER  
LIVES**



The United Way of Washington County-East unites our communities and local resources to give each person the opportunity to build a better life. As your local United Way, we work collaboratively to:

<b><i>Promote Thriving Children &amp; Youth</i></b>	<b><i>Provide Basic Needs &amp; Financial Stability</i></b>	<b><i>Improve Health &amp; Independence</i></b>	<b><i>Support Self-Sufficiency &amp; Connect to Services</i></b>
<p><b>Program Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth development and enrichment</li> <li>Wellness and Prevention Education</li> <li>Youth physical, mental and chemical health</li> <li>Interventions for youth at risk</li> <li>Services to strengthen families</li> </ul> <p><b>Collaborations and Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth United Way</li> <li>Wellness and Prevention Education</li> <li>Youth Chemical Health Collaborative</li> <li>Early Childhood Education</li> <li>Breakfast with Santa Outreach</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food assistance</li> <li>Shelter and support</li> <li>Emergency Financial Assistance</li> <li>Financial education and counseling</li> <li>Vocational/Jobs programs</li> <li>Housing Programs</li> <li>Transitional Support</li> </ul> <p><b>Collaborations and Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fare for All</li> <li>Healthy Bodies/Healthy Budgets classes</li> <li>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Education</li> <li>Holiday Food/Gifts Program</li> <li>Homeless Youth support</li> <li>Housing collaborative</li> <li>Postal Carriers food drive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to healthcare, mental health, Rx and rehabilitation</li> <li>Eldercare Services</li> <li>Caregiver Support, Respite, Hospice</li> <li>Physical/Mental Health Services</li> <li>Prevention Education</li> <li>Resources for disabilities and chronic health issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Collaborations and Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHIPs project</li> <li>Wellness and Prevention Education at worksites (Building Better Health)</li> <li>Healthy Bodies/Healthy Budgets classes</li> <li>Family Wise Prescription Medication Discount Program</li> <li>Chemical health collaborative</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Resource listings (211)</li> <li>Advocacy and Legal Services</li> <li>Services in emergencies or abuse</li> <li>Transitional Support</li> <li>Volunteer Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Collaborations and Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting individuals to resources</li> <li>Transportation Collaborative</li> <li>Promote and Advocate for Improved Transportation Resources</li> </ul>

Serving the heart of Washington County for more than 60 years, United Way of Washington County-East is a locally-governed, independent non-profit organization. Fueled by hundreds of volunteers who serve, lead, and participate in funding decisions we work collaboratively with community members, partner agencies, local leadership, community groups and business to create lasting change.

## **United Way of Washington County-East—Partner Agencies**

**American Red Cross-** Relief for victims of disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

**Arc Greater Twin Cities-** Support and advocacy for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Charities Review Council-** Evaluates charities against established standards, monitors enforcement of charities laws, and provides information to aid donors in making decisions.

**Children's Home Society and Family Services-** Builds and strengthens families, and provides comprehensive adoption services.

**Community Volunteer Services and Senior Center (now Community Thread)-** Promotes volunteerism through volunteer involvement in providing transportation, senior activities, volunteer training and placement assistance, and holiday assistance.

**Courage St. Croix-** Rehabilitation, independent living, recreational, vocational, aquatic, fitness and family support services for children and adults with physical, sensory or neurological impairments.

**East Metro Women's Council-** Affordable housing, supportive services and educational opportunities to help homeless and low-income families achieve self-sufficiency.

**East Suburban Resources-** Supports people with special needs go to work and participate in their community.

**ECS -Stillwater Family Resource Center-** Comprehensive, individualized services to families interested in achieving self-sufficiency and enhancing family strengths.

**FamilyMeans-** Helps individuals and families learn, work and nurture healthy relationships through mental health counseling. Consumer Credit Counseling, youth development, and caregiver support.

**Financial Assistance Fund (Valley Outreach)-**Emergency funds for housing, food, and medical needs to maintain stability of families and individuals in crisis.

**Girl Scout Council of MN and WI River Valleys-** Activities to help girls ages 5-18 deepen self-awareness, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society.

**Have a Heart, Inc.-**Respite care for adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

**Hope House-** A non-judgmental home providing care that respects the dignity of people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Human Services, Inc.-** Helps people challenged with issues associated with aging, mental and chemical health, and physical or sexual abuse through counseling, education and independent living support.

**Lakeview Hospice-** Care for individuals with limited life expectancy and their families, emphasizing quality life during the time of illness and supportive help during the bereavement period.

**Lakeview Prescription Assistance Program-** Helps qualifying individuals receive free and/or low-cost prescription medications from pharmaceutical companies and/or other sources.

**Legal Assistance of Washington County-** Legal representation, assistance and legal advice in civil matters for eligible County residents unable to afford a private attorney.

**LifeTrack Resources-** Employment services, child and adult therapies and early childhood/family services to help individuals with disabilities or other disadvantages build better, more independent lives.

**NAMI - MN/Washington County-** Services to eliminate the stigma of mental illness, effect change in the mental health system, and increase understanding of mental illness.

**Northern Star Council/Boy Scouts of America-** Programs for boys, ages 6-20, and girls, ages 14-20, that increase citizenship, values, physical skills.

**Portico Healthnet-** Assists low-income, uninsured individuals and families access affordable health coverage and care and health education for youth, at-risk populations and the general community.

**St. Croix Family Medical Clinic-** Comprehensive health care to those who are uninsured and underinsured.

**Tubman Family Alliance-** Support and services for families in crisis: safe shelter, legal assistance, counseling, youth and family support and community education.

**United Way – 211-**Referral services to those seeking assistance, 24 hours per day/7 days per week.

**Valley Outreach Foodshelf-** Food assistance and connection with community resources.

**Vision Loss Resources-** Services for visually impaired including counseling, support groups, home management, personal care training, peer counseling, and employment opportunities.

**Youth Advantage-**Providing scholarships for extracurricular activities for children in need in District 834.

**Youth Service Bureau-** Comprehensive counseling, court diversion and restorative justice services for youth and their families that are immediately accessible and affordable.

**Youth United Way-**Opportunities for youth leadership and growing philanthropy for youth grades 8-12.

