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**Kay Clint Fund of local United Way of Washington County-East provides \$5,000 grant to aid seniors**

A \$5,000 grant from the UWWCE Kay Clint Fund for Emerging Needs was awarded to support *It's Never 2 Late (IN2L)* technology start up costs for residents of Good Samaritan Society-Stillwater. The *It's Never 2 Late (IN2L)* system hardware and software is designed specifically for seniors, and provides adaptive systems and sophisticated technology which allows people with limited physical functioning in senior living communities to enjoy and participate in access to technology.

The Kay Clint Fund for Emerging needs is a special community fund of the United Way of Washington County-East which funds local programs that meet new or emerging needs in our community. Kay Clint Fund Chairman John Baird indicated that, "This is the first opportunity we have had in a long time to improve the well being of elderly disadvantaged persons." Other recent Kay Clint grants have included funding for standing desks at Stillwater District Schools, Volunteer program for At-Risk Youth at Community Thread, and the new Youth Advantage program.

Its Never 2 Late encourages seniors to interact with family, friends, and the community via webcam, customized e-mail and the internet. The system also empowers residents to learn computer basics, access technology at their own pace, and self-direct their own activities and many therapy options. Examples of IN2L access include "This Day in History" reminiscence tools, virtual travel experiences and simulation programs, like driving, flying and cycling.

For more information on our local United Way visit [www.buildbetterlives.org](http://www.buildbetterlives.org). For more information about Good Samaritan Society-Stillwater visit [www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com) and select Stillwater from the list of Minnesota communities.