

UNITED WAY of Crookston, Inc.

Supporting a Network of Community Agencies

With so many deserving causes, it can be difficult to know where your local donation can do the greatest good. Carefully reviewed and selected by trained volunteers and staff, these United Way funded programs best respond to social needs and have a real and measurable impact on the health and wellbeing of the Crookston area.

C.A.L.L. (Crookston Alliance for Literacy & Learning) promotes literacy in Crookston and the surrounding area by sponsoring literacy events/activities/experiences several times during the year for children and families. At 2 of these literacy events age appropriate books are provided to children.

Care & Share of Crookston, Inc., with compassion and respect, it works to break the cycles of homelessness and hunger by providing basic needs and strength-based supportive services for individuals and families.

Community Health Service Inc. Domestic & Sexual Violence Intervention Program provides bilingual advocacy and therapy services to women, children, and men affected by domestic and sexual violence.

Crookston Boy Scouts of America - Northern Lights Council is a comprehensive youth development program for all youth that provides leadership skill development, citizenship training and personal fitness instruction through active outdoor experiences and service.

Crookston Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons unleash the leadership potential in all **G.I.R.L.s** giving them the courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.

Eat United Summer Food Service Program provides free, healthy, nutrient-dense meals to all youth in the community during the summer months.

Fisher School Backpack Program serves pre-K thru 12th grade students from Fisher and the surrounding areas. The mission of the program is to provide children in need with nutritious and kid-friendly food when other resources aren't available. This program has shown to improve learning ability, attention span and behaviors in school.

Golden Link is a focal point for individuals and groups of older adults to come together for services and activities which support health, independence, enhance dignity, encourage active continuing participation in community life and develop the potential in every older adult.

Home Delivered Meals provide hot prepared affordable meals on a regular basis to people who are unable to leave their homes, or whose physical, emotional, or social condition or home environment would otherwise prevent the preparation of meals meeting their specific therapeutic or nutritional needs.

Hospice of the Red River Valley provides quality of life, comfort and dignity to people with a terminal illness by relieving pain and symptoms while attending to physical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs.

Kids First United is a scholarship program that helps families pay for Parks & Recreation activities who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford it. It helps keep kids involved and active in the community while building relationships with others!

LSS Bistro & Meals on Wheels, formerly LSS Senior Nutrition provides affordable, high quality nutritionally balanced meals to seniors 60 and older and their spouses (regardless of age). Our mission is to keep seniors healthy and allow them to continue living in their own homes for as long as possible.

LSS Respite Care promotes the well-being of family caregivers by providing respite care, counseling, caregiver coaching, training and education.

North Country Food Bank, Inc. distributes food to 220 charitable organizations in northwest Minnesota that serve people struggling with hunger.

North Country Food Shelf distributes food directly into the hands of people in need throughout the community.

PATCH is an after school program that assists students grades 7-12 with homework and school projects, 3-4 days a week during the school year. We have two teachers and a community volunteer to help out and provide a snack for the students.

Polk County DAC provides day services to adults with developmental disabilities. We are person centered and focus on the interests and needs of those we serve, that could include leisure based or employment-based programming.

R.S.V.P. engages people 55 and older in meaningful opportunities of service, creating significant change and impact in the lives of those they assist.

RiverView P.A.C.T. Program provides concussion management through IMPACT baselines to area school-aged athletes for efficient return to learn, play and daily life utilizing a safe and systematic approach.

Tri-Valley Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is an intergenerational volunteering experience. Individuals age 55 and older are welcomed into a setting such as public/private schools and daycare centers to help mentor and assist students with special or exceptional needs grow in their educational development.

Tri-Valley Reach out for Warmth assists families in an emergency situation when all available resources within the Energy Assistance Program are exhausted.

United4Learning is an after-school reading program helping students build literacy skills, with research-based interventions, so they can become successful readers and thinkers.

Villa St. Vincent/The SUMMIT provides high-quality senior living services. Expert care and rehabilitation guided by compassion.



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United Way Of Crookston

Why United Way?

Because we surround our community's most critical problems, and we fight for change. Together, we:

Invest in Solutions

When you donate to United Way, you are investing in your community. In your town. In your neighborhood. We invest in local programs and initiatives that use research and best practices to get the best results for children, families, and aging adults.

Make Connections

When you connect with United Way through workplace campaigns, social events, giving circles and more, you are helping your neighbors. We bring the good will and resources to our community so that every person in every neighborhood can thrive.



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Giving to the United Way is the most powerful way to give back to your community, because together, we create more impact than any one person could accomplish alone in achieving a healthier, stronger community. See how generosity and action are leading change right here, in our own backyards at www.unitedwayofcrookston.org

WHAT YOUR DOLLAR SUPPORTS

EDUCATION:

\$16,750.00

WENT TO CHILDREN TO
BETTER PREPARE FOR
SCHOOL AND LIFE.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING:

\$17,500.00

HELPED ADULTS CONNECT WITH
TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR
THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
WELLNESS.

FINANCIAL STABILITY & BASIC NEEDS:

\$66,750.00

WENT TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS
TO SUPPORT THEM WITH FOOD,
SHELTER, AND SAFETY.

WE FIGHT FOR EDUCATION

When children succeed, our whole community succeeds. United Way is committed to helping all children reach their potential through our partner programs and initiatives that support parents and provide safe and nurturing environments that help bolster academics, build leadership skills, and promote social well-being.

WE FIGHT FOR HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Being healthy is vital for children to grow and develop and for adults to live a full, productive life. United Way is committed to helping individuals with health conditions, disabilities, dependency, and mental illness. Through our partner programs and services, we remove barriers and help people live safe, independent, and active lifestyles.

WE FIGHT FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY & BASIC NEEDS

Caring for neighbors is key to a strong community. United Way is committed to helping families become more financially stable. Through our partner programs and services, we position people for a better, brighter tomorrow by helping with housing, transportation, and basic needs - food, shelter, safety from violence or abuse, advocacy support, and more.