

DID YOU KNOW...

LAST YEAR, WE HELPED IMPROVE LITERACY DEVELOPMENT BY PLACING 8,136 BOOKS INTO THE HANDS OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE BRIGHT RED BOOKSHELF PROJECT.



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DID YOU KNOW...

**LAST YEAR, ELDERCIRCLE RSVP VOLUNTEERS
HELPED 862 PEOPLE ACCESS FREE TAX
FILING SERVICES AND SAVE APPROXIMATELY
\$111,200 IN PREPARATION FEES.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

**LAST YEAR, WE HELPED PUT MORE THAN
ONE MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD ON THE
TABLES OF HUNGRY ADULTS AND CHILDREN
THROUGH LOCAL FOOD SHELVES.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

**1 IN 4 MINNESOTA WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFETIME.**

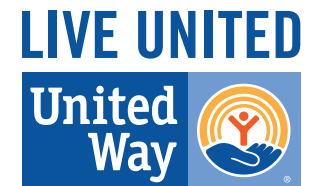
**UNITED WAY SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT
WORK TOWARD ENDING FAMILY VIOLENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

HOMELESSNESS IN ITASCA COUNTY IS UP 22% THIS YEAR. GRACE HOUSE HAS PROVIDED FOOD AND SHELTER FOR 194 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.



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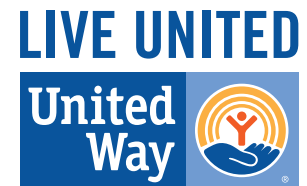
**LAST YEAR, UNITED WAY LAUNCHED ITS
“GIVING WITH CLASS” GRANT PROJECT THAT
FOCUSES ON TEACHING ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS, THROUGH LESSONS, HOW THEY
CAN IMPACT THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR
COMMUNITY BY HELPING THOSE IN NEED.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

UNITED WAY SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTED POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INCLUDING: 4-H ROBOTICS; CAMPUS LIFE; PROJECT READ; AND BRIDGES KINSHIP MENTORING.



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DID YOU KNOW...

**WE HELP PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND
INDEPENDENCE OF SENIORS BY SUPPORTING
3 ADULT DAY STAY PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
HEALTH, SOCIAL AND RESPITE FOR CAREGIVERS.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

**CHILDREN SPEND 90% OF THEIR TIME
OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM, GIVEN SCHOOL
PERIODS, WEEKENDS, AND SUMMERS.**

**UNITED WAY OF 1000 LAKES INVESTS IN
11 DIFFERENT OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.**



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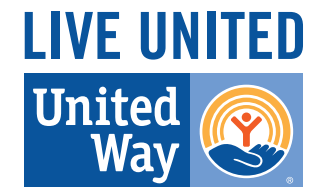
**IN MINNESOTA, 380,000 PEOPLE (7.1%)
ARE FOOD INSECURE, HUNGRY OR AT RISK OF
HUNGER. JUST \$1 PER WEEK CAN PROVIDE
5 NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

LAST YEAR, SENIOR WHEELS VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED MORE THAN 900 HOURS TO PROVIDE OLDER ADULTS WITH SAFE, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.



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DID YOU KNOW...

**UNITED WAY FUNDS 25 LOCAL
NON-PROFIT AGENCIES AND OVER
40 PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES
ACROSS THE ITASCA COUNTY AREA.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

UNITED WAY INCREASES ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, BY STRATEGICALLY INVESTING IN PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTES MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL WELLBEING.



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DID YOU KNOW...

**THIS YEAR, GRACE HOUSE HAS HAD TO
TURN AWAY 317 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS
IN NEED OF FOOD & SHELTER.**



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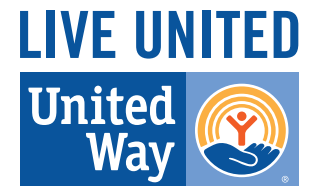
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DID YOU KNOW...

**MONEY RAISED LOCALLY SUPPORTS 25
LOCAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES
ACROSS THE GREATER ITASCA AREA.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

UNITED WAY SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE A STRONG NETWORK OF BASIC NEEDS THAT WORK TO MEET PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL NEEDS FOR FOOD, SHELTER, HOUSING, SAFETY AND CLOTHING.



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DID YOU KNOW...

**UNITED WAY HELPS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
BY STRATEGICALLY INVESTING IN PROGRAMS
THAT INCREASE INCOME, SAVINGS AND ASSETS
THAT LEAD TO FINANCIAL STABILITY AND
INDEPENDENCE.**



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