

United Way Campaign Update - November 11, 2011

Your gift to United Way provides ...

hope for a better tomorrow.

By now, you've probably heard about our 2012 Initiative: Mentoring, but you haven't heard about Kristina. [Click here](#) to read about Kristina, whose life changed because of the impact her mentor had on her outlook, and now, on her future.



Why are we talking about mentoring, and why should it be important to you?

Research shows that mentoring helps create positive behaviors in youth, increases the likelihood that youth will graduate on time, and improves job readiness.

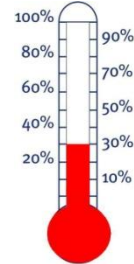
2012 Campaign Spotlight

Workplace rallies are going on all around our community to bring the message of United Way's work to you (and to have some fun while doing it)! [Click here](#) to see more about these kickin' campaigns and others!

- MTU Onsite Energy
- Fine Impressions
- Wis-Pak
- Navitor
- Eide Bailly



Goal: \$1,930,000



Today: \$685,097
35% of Goal!

Corporate Spotlight

Thank you to these businesses for their generous corporate Heart Club pledge since our last eNews.

- 7 Up Bottling Co of Mankato
- Alpha Wireless Communications
- Blethen, Gage & Krause
- Dotson Iron Castings
- Flexible Plastics
- Hiniker Homes
- James R. Weir Insurance Agency
- LarsonAllen, LLP
- Mankato Luther Honda
- Meyer Financial & Consulting,LLC
- Target - Store 663
- Tire Associates Warehouse
- Travel Center, Inc.

[Click here](#) to see a list of all 2012 corporate pledges.

How We Collaborate

When you give to United Way, you support our work in building collaborations in the community. These collaborations often take form as a United Way campaign initiative like this year's Mentoring initiative. Read more [here](#).