



Your dollars in action:

Partners for Affordable Housing

"Kelly" was 8 months pregnant and had left an abusive relationship when she moved into one of Partners for Affordable Housing's facilities in Mankato. The staff helped her establish a doctor, sign up for financial assistance, medical assistance, and food support with the county, as well as got her hooked up with VINE for transportation to doctor appointments. Kelly was scared to be a mom because she didn't know anything about babies, but the Welcome Inn staff was there daily to give her support and they also got her connected with Partners in Parenting.

Kelly got connected to county employment services, found child care and employment, and after 15 months in the program she moved into permanent housing in the community. Today she continues on the road to success. She is in college, her child continues to thrive, and she is engaged.

Now do you believe you can make a difference?

Can you imagine what an impact this community has already made in the life of this child? In 2008, your United Way dollars also:

- Allowed Partners for Affordable Housing to provide **3,923** nights of shelter
- Provided a place to come home to for **3** new babies born to mothers staying at the shelter
- Enabled **37** individuals to move into permanent, supportive, or transitional housing

Just a few of the ways that your financial support of United Way has made a difference.

Do you want your HR staff to find out more about free resources available to your employees? Invite them to attend our

2009 United Way HR & Payroll Luncheon
Friday, April 3rd
12pm-1pm at Eide Bailly

[Click here](#) to view & share the invitation, or to RSVP, email intern@mankatounitedway.org.

Give.

In 2009, businesses and individuals in the greater Mankato area have pledged nearly **\$1,851,213** to fund the programs that are impacting our community TODAY. [Click here](#) to view a complete list of our Partners.

Advocate.

Want to see *for yourself* what your United Way funding supports? Then go on an **Agency Tour** at one of our partner agencies. Each "tour" will last approximately 40 minutes. You will get to tour the agency's facility and hear the story about what it is they do and how United Way funding impacts them.

Tue, April 21 at Salvation Army
Fri, April 24 at Theresa House

To sign up for one of this month's tours, call or email 507-345-4551 or mankatouw@mankatounitedway.org

Volunteer.

Want to give your staff the tool to connect with volunteer opportunities? [Click here](#) to download a Volunteer Solutions poster to hang in your breakroom!

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LIVE UNITED by spreading the word. Imagine how many people we could reach if everyone forwards this to five people.

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