

GREATER MANKATO AREA UNITED WAY: IMPACT AREAS CHART

UNITED WAY

Greater Mankato Area United Way keeps the entire region where people live, work and learn strong and balanced.

COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAMS

90+ community volunteers review the programs, conduct site visits and make funding recommendations, ensuring your dollars are used efficiently.

PARTNER AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

In 2027, our United Way is providing funding for 51 agencies and 75 programs.
* = New programs



BASIC NEEDS



HEALTH



EDUCATION

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Advancing the common good by providing basic needs like food, clothing, shelter and emergency services.

A Fresh Start

American Red Cross

- Disaster Services

Bethlehem Inn of Waseca

- Emergency Shelter

Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

- Emergency Services Staffing Support

Five Sparrows Foster Closet

- Foster Care Emergency Bags

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

- Crisis Nursery

PACT Ministries

- Food For All

Partners for Housing

- Mankato/St. Peter Emergency Shelters
- Welcome Home - Housing Programs

The Salvation Army

- Day Shelter*
- Emergency Social Services
- Noon Meal Program

St. Peter Area Food Shelf

- Children's Weekend Food Program
- Food Pantry

Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center

- Backpack Program
- Fresh Foods Initiative
- In a Pinch

SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Increasing self-sufficiency through building systems of support for individuals & families.

Catholic Charities of Southern MN

- Child & Family Services

CommonBond Communities

- Advantage Services

Good Counsel Learning Center

- Adult Scholarship Program

Life-Work Planning Center

- Women in Transition

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

- Financial Counseling

MN Council of Churches

- Community Navigator Services

Southern MN Regional Legal Services

- Eviction Prevention & Housing Stabilization*

Sudanese Help Organization

SUPPORTING OLDER INDIVIDUALS

Increasing independence through building systems of support for older individuals.

Aging Services for Communities

- Senior Citizen Support

Catholic Charities of Southern MN

- Active Aging Programs

Habitat for Humanity

- Aging in Place

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

- Meals

SEMCAC

- Volunteer Driver Program

VINE Faith in Action

- Aging Well at Home
- Aging Well at the VACC
- Door2Door Transportation

Waseca Area Senior Citizen Center

YMCA

- ForeverWell

ENHANCING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Support for individuals with disabilities to live their lives fully engaged in our communities.

Achieving Dreams for Disabilities

The Arc MN Southwest

- Self-Advocacy

Gustavus Adolphus College

- Gustie Buddies

Leisure Education for Exceptional People (LEEP)

- Recreation

SMILES Center for Independent Living

- Assistive Technology/ Ramps

PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Supporting vulnerable families and individuals by providing them tools to maintain all aspects of healthy living.

Beyond Brink

- Harm Reduction Team
- Recovery Housing

Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center

- Membership Scholarships

Let's Smile

- Child & Teen Dental Health Care Program

Mankato Area Public Schools

- Hope Squad
- Youth Mental Health Navigator

Open Door Health Center

- Integrated Clinic Operations

South Central Service Cooperative

- Youth Mental Health Navigator
- [Cleveland, JWP, Lake Crystal, Le Sueur-Henderson, Maple River, Nicollet, NRHEG, St. Clair, St. Peter, TCU, Waseca, WEM]

Waseca Public Schools

- Hope Squad

YMCA

- Financial Assistance

SUCCESS BY SIX

Building systems of support for parents and young children to ensure that all children are ready for kindergarten.

Blue Earth County

- First Steps

Greater Mankato Area United Way

- Books for Kids

Lake Crystal Community Education

- Little Knights Preschool

Mankato Area Public Schools Community Education & Recreation

- Lincoln Logs Learning Center
- MAPS Preschool

NRHEG Community Education

- Panther Preschool

St. Peter Community & Family Education

- School Readiness

Tri-City United Community Education

- Little Titans Preschool

Waseca Public Schools

- Junior Jays Preschool

YWCA

- New American Families

NURTURING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Ensuring that youth in our communities have educational opportunities that promote healthy development.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern MN

- Community-Based Mentoring*
- School-Site Mentoring*

Greater Mankato Diversity Council

- Promoting Respect Workshops

Gustavus Adolphus College

- Big Partner Little Partner

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

- Sex Trafficking Prevention

Project for Teens

- Peer Education

ServeMinnesota

- Math Corps
- Reading Corps

WellShare International

- Nuer Community Youth Initiative

YOUTH OUTREACH

Ensuring that all youth have access to quality youth development activities that foster positive experiences.

Beyond Brink

- Youth Supportive Services

Connecting Kids

- Youth Scholarships

Scouting America, Twin Valley Council

- Youth Development

YMCA

- Chesley Skate Park
- STRIDE for All

YWCA

- Youth Programming