2026-27 Annual Campaign

Dear Friend,

As we look toward the year ahead, we are grateful to the generous individuals who believe in the mission of United Way of Mower County and help make our work possible.

If you are age 70½ or older and have an IRA, we invite you to consider making a charitable gift to United Way of Mower County directly from your IRA. This type of gift, known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), can be a meaningful way to support our community while potentially providing tax benefits to you.

A QCD allows you to transfer funds directly from your IRA to a qualified charitable organization. For eligible donors, these gifts can count toward the IRA's required minimum distribution (RMD) and may be excluded from taxable income, subject to IRS rules and individual circumstances.

Your IRA gift can make a lasting difference. Your generosity helps United Way of Mower County improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of community, including through our Community Investment process in which donations are strategically allocated to more than thirty local nonprofit programs. Whether your gift is large or small, every contribution helps us move our mission forward.

If you would like to make a gift from your IRA, please contact your IRA administrator or financial advisor and request that your distribution be made directly to:

United Way of Mower County, PO Box 605, Austin, MN 55912. EIN 41-0831896

Please notify us when you have requested your gift so we can properly acknowledge your generosity. We encourage you to consult with your tax or financial advisor regarding your individual circumstances and the rules that apply to IRA charitable distributions.

Thank you for considering a gift to United Way in support of our community. Your generosity and confidence in our mission mean so much to us. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue this important work because of friends like you.

With sincere appreciation,

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