

Preschool Scholarships

In partnership with The Hormel Foundation

- Scholarships are available for four-year-olds who are enrolled in a Mower County preschool program
- Eligibility is determined by individual preschools
- Please inquire at individual preschools about the availability of this scholarship and for application information

Rainbow Route

In partnership with The Hormel Foundation, SMART, and the Parenting Resource Center

- The Rainbow Route provides transportation to and from preschools for \$1 per ride
- Applications are required and can be found at www.uwmower.org
- Students **must be enrolled** in preschool before applying

Coats for Kids

- United Way coordinates an annual winterwear drive for school-aged children
- School Success Coaches determine the need and place requests through an online form
- Orders are then filled by the United Way and delivered to the school

Resource Helpline

- Residents and visitors of Mower County can dial 2-1-1 at any time to learn about the resources available in the area
- Callers are connected to 2-1-1 representatives who can talk through local services and availability while providing guidance about where to go

Get Connected

- Volunteer opportunities from local agencies are posted in one central location – Get Connected
- Get Connected is an online volunteer platform where organizations can post needs while volunteers can find and sign up for needs as well as track hours
- Visit www.uwmower.org/getconnected for more information

Backpack Program (Student Food Support)

In partnership with Austin Aspires and community volunteers

- The Backpack Program provides nutritious, non-perishable, easy to prepare food to children to ensure food security through weekends and holiday breaks
- No eligibility requirements – contact school Success Coach to enroll
- Volunteer opportunities can be found at www.uwmower.org

Success Closet (Student Personal Care)

In partnership with community volunteers

- Personal care closets, located in each school, are stocked throughout the year with hygiene items not commonly found at food shelves
- Contact school Success Coach to request personal care items
- Contact United Way for donation opportunities – 507-437-2313



Health

Organization

Adams Area Ambulance
 LIFE Mower County
 Cedar Branch Developmental Achievement Center
 Mower Council for the Handicapped
 Independent Management Services
 Independent Management Services
 Recovery is Happening
 Nexus-Gerard Family Healing
 Children's Dental Health Services
 Children's Dental Health Services
 Crime Victims Resource Center

Program

Adams Area Ambulance Service
 Special Olympics
 Therapy Program
 Equipment Lending Program
 Children's Mental Health
 Adult Charitable Funding
 Recovery on a Mission
 Community Mental Health Outreach
 Healthy Teeth
 Happy Teeth
 Victim Services



Education

Organization

Parenting Resource Center
 LIFE Mower County
 Hormel Historic Home
 ServeMinnesota
 Twin Valley Boy Scouts
 Girl Scouts River Valleys

Program

Partnering with Parents
 Our Place Recreation Center
 Autism Friendly Austin Initiative
 Minnesota Reading Corps
 Austin Scoutreach
 Girl Scouts ConnectZ in Mower County



Financial Stability

Organization

Workforce Development
 Apple Lane Child Care Center
 Parenting Resource Center
 Independent Mangement Services
 Cedar Valley Services
 Cedar Valley Services

Program

Workforce Success
 Child Care Scholarships
 Catherwood Home Child Care
 Financial Coaching Program
 Competitive Placement
 Community & Supported Employment



Basic Needs

Organization

Welcome Center
 Parenting Resource Center
 Parenting Resource Center
 LIFE Mower County
 Mower County Seniors
 Mower County Seniors
 Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
 Mower Council for the Handicapped
 YMCA of Austin
 Semcac
 Semcac
 The Salvation Army
 The Salvation Army
 Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
 Crime Victims Resource Center

Program

Social Services Program
 Helping Homes
 Seibel Visitation & Exchange Center
 Advocacy and Family Services
 SEMAAA Chore Program
 Senior Advocacy
 Government Benefits
 Advocacy Program
 Youth / Teen Center
 Housing Payment Assistance
 Senior Nutrition
 Emergency Housing
 Community Meals
 Rural Immigration Project
 Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention