



UNITED WAY OF MOWER COUNTY PARTNERS & PROGRAMS

Success by Six (Preschool Scholarships & Transportation)

- Preschool tuition assistance and transportation for families dealing with cost and transportation barriers.
- 200+ preschoolers receive scholarships and/or transportation annually.

Backpack Program (Food)

- Weekend, holiday, and summer food for students who receive free and reduced price lunches.
- 600+ K-12 students receive food bags weekly.

Success Closet (Student Clothing and Personal Care)

- Clothing, winter gear, and personal care items distributed to community members and families in need.
- 400+ individuals receive Success Closet items annually.

2-1-1 (Resource Helpline)

- Free and confidential health and human services referrals provided via phone 24/7.
- 1,000+ Mower County residents call for help annually and benefit from 100% referral rate.

Get Connected (Volunteer Center)

- Online volunteer platform connecting those who need help with those who can help through service.
- 53,500 volunteer hours logged by community members since 2018 (\$1M impact value).

SingleCare (Prescription Discounts)

- Prescription discount cards with no eligibility requirements and provide up to 80% savings.
- \$14,000 saved on prescription costs annually by Mower County residents using SingleCare.



IMPACT AREAS & FUNDED PROGRAMS

By focusing on four key building blocks - education, financial stability, health, and basic needs - we are ensuring that families have what they need to thrive in Mower County. United Way support offers a 'full-circle' effect for the communities we serve. A strong economy depends on the good health of its citizens. Healthy people are better able to work and secure higher levels of education, which contributes to personal wealth and regional prosperity. When basic needs are met, we all prosper.



Health

Organization

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

Program

Ambulance Service
Healthy Teeth
Happy Teeth
Victim Services
Mental Health
Special Olympics
Equipment Lending Program
Mental Health
Recovery On A Mission

Description

Training & Equipment
Restorative Dental Care
Preventative Dental Care
Support for Victims of Crime & Abuse
Community Mental Health
Activities for People with Disabilities
Medical Equipment Lending
Community Mental Health
Substance Abuse Peer Support



Financial Stability

Organization

Apple Lane Child Care Center
Cedar Valley Services
Cedar Valley Services
Independent Management Services
Parenting Resource Center
Southern MN Regional Legal Services
Workforce Development

Program

Child Care Scholarships
Community/Supported Employment
Competitive Placement
Financial Coaching Program
Catherwood Home Child Care
Government Benefits
Workforce Success

Description

Financial Assistance for Childcare
Job Placement for People with Disabilities
Job Placement for People with Disabilities
Financial Education
Financial Assistance for Childcare
Advocacy & Education for People in Poverty
Employment Support



Education

Organization

Boy Scouts
Crime Victims Resource Center
Girl Scouts
Hormel Historic Home
LIFE Mower County
LIFE Mower County
Mower Council for the Handicapped
Mower County Seniors
Parenting Resource Center
Parenting Resource Center
ServeMinnesota
YMCA of Austin

Program

Austin Scoutreach
Children's Prevention Programs
Community Engagement Programs
Autism Friendly Austin Initiative
Advocacy and Family Services
Our Place Recreation Center
Advocacy
Advocacy
Welcome Center
Partnering with Parents
Minnesota Reading Corps
Youth/Teen Center

Description

Education & Mentorship for Boys
Sexual Abuse Education
Education & Mentorship for Girls
Community Education & Autism Camps
Advocacy & Education for People with Disabilities
Activities for People with Disabilities
Advocacy & Education for People with Disabilities
Advocacy & Education for Seniors
Advocacy & Education for Multicultural Groups
Parent Education
Third Grade Reading Intervention
Activities for Youth



Basic Needs

Organization

Apple Lane Child Care Center
CLUES
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Mower County Seniors
Mower County Seniors
Parenting Resource Center
Parenting Resource Center
Semcac
The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army

Program

Hot Lunch Program
Canasta Familiar
Rural Immigration Project
Chore Program
Senior Transportation
Seibel Center
Helping Homes
Semcac Senior Nutrition
Emergency Housing
Community Meals

Description

Financial Assistance for Food
Food Distribution
Advocacy & Education for Immigrants
Senior Housekeeping
Medical & Personal Transportation
Supervised Custody Exchanges
Temporary Child Supervision
Congregate Meals
Financial Assistance for Rent & Utilities
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