

# UNITED WAY OF MOWER COUNTY 2020-21 FUNDED PROGRAMS



## Basic Needs

### Agency Name

Parenting Resource Center  
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 Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services  
 Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota  
 LIFE Mower County  
 Apple Lane Childcare Center  
 Crime Victims Resource Center  
 Welcome Center  
 Mower Council for the Handicapped  
 Semcac  
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 The Salvation Army  
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 Mower County Senior Center  
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### Program Name

Helping Homes  
 Seibel Exchange Center  
 Rural Immigration Project  
 Government Benefits  
 Advocacy and Family Services  
 Hot Lunch Program  
 Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention  
 Social Services Program  
 Advocacy  
 Senior Nutrition  
 Housing Payment Assistance  
 Backpack Program  
 Emergency Housing  
 Community Meals  
 Chore  
 Transportation  
 Advocacy



## Education

### Agency Name

Parenting Resource Center  
 ServeMinnesota  
 Twin Valley Boy Scouts  
 Cedar Branch  
 YMCA  
 Hormel Historic Home  
 Girls Scouts River Valleys  
 LIFE Mower County  
 Science Fair Mentoring Project

### Program Name

Partnering with Parents  
 Minnesota Reading Corps  
 Scoutreach  
 Life/Social Skills Program  
 After School Programming  
 Autism Friendly Austin Initiative  
 Girl Scouts ConnectZ  
 Our Place Recreation Center  
 Science Fair Mentoring Project



## Health

### Agency Name

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

### Program Name

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



## Income

### Agency Name

Parenting Resource Center  
 Cedar Branch DAC  
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 Workforce Development  
 Independent Management Services (IMS)  
 Cedar Valley Services  
 Cedar Valley Services  
 Apple Lane Childcare Center

### Program Name

Catherwood Home Childcare Scholarships  
 Thrift Store  
 Work Program  
 Workforce Success  
 Financial Coaching Program  
 Community and Supported Employment  
 Competitive Placement  
 Child Care Scholarships

## 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](http://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](http://www.uwmower.org/getconnected) for more information

## Backpack Program

*In partnership with the Women's Leadership Initiative and the Salvation Army*

- The Backpack Program was created to ensure children have reliable weekend food sources
- Volunteers work with local schools to coordinate food supply and distribution

## Personal Care Closets

*In partnership with the Women's Leadership Initiative*

- Personal care closets, located in each school, are stocked throughout the year with hygiene items not commonly found at food shelves