

WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THE **CHANGE TOGETHER**, UNITED, WE CAN **INSPIRE HOPE** AND **CREATE OPPORTUNITIES** FOR A **BETTER TOMORROW.**



2009 KOOCH ADVISORY BOARD

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UNITED WAY'S EVENTS RAISED OVER
\$36,000

The United Way of Northeastern Minnesota staff and volunteers in Koochiching County raise additional funds for our agencies by holding special events throughout the year. We invite you to join us in these efforts by either volunteering, participating, or by just stopping by and watching the fun.

November 2009
Power of the Purse
May 2010
Hooked on Talent Vocal Contest
August 2010
Kooch County Cruise

Email us with questions at info@unitedwaynemn.org

HOW TO **LIVE UNITED** IN NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA **GIVE.**

The annual campaign may be the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your local community. By directing your contribution to the United Way of Northeastern MN you will have the greatest impact. Volunteers (you and people like you) will distribute your gift to the 50 area non-profit organizations that make a difference right here in your town.

ADVOCATE.

It's not hard and anyone can do it. You can create change in your community with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. United Way needs people who are passionate about our communities and the human service issues that affect us all. Include your e-mail address on your pledge form and we'll keep you informed about things that may be important to you surrounding the issues of education, income and health.

VOLUNTEER.

The United Way of Northeastern Minnesota works with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop volunteer opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors. Contact the United Way of Northeastern MN or check out our website at www.unitedwaynemn.org to see how you can make a difference.



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WE DON'T JUST WEAR THE SHIRT
WE LIVE IT.



"We LIVE UNITED by donating our time and expertise to the Power of the Purse auction raising much needed funds for our community.."

— Martha Baldwin & Sue Johnson

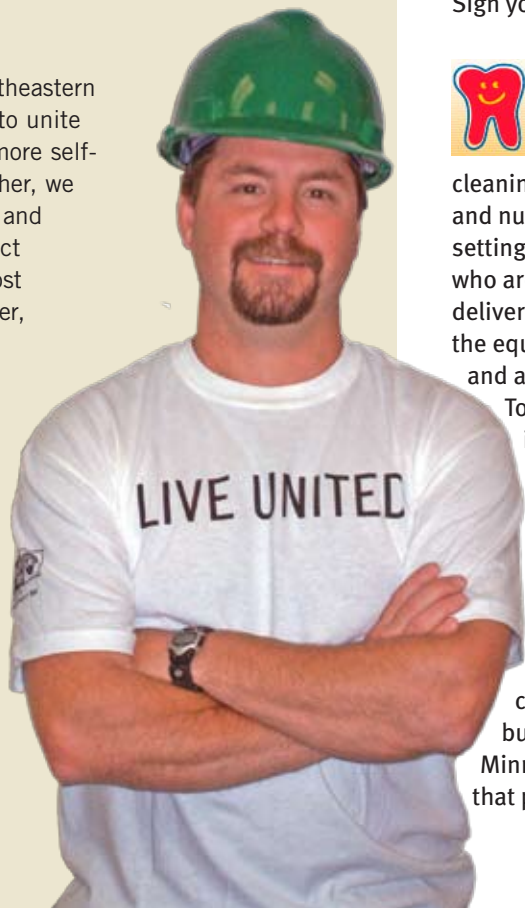
GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED 

UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE ARE
 UNDERNEATH **EVERYTHING WE DO**
WE ARE ALL PEOPLE, CONNECTED,
 INTERDEPENDENT, UNITED. AND
 WHEN WE **REACH OUT** A HAND TO
 ONE, WE **INFLUENCE THE CONDITION**
OF ALL. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO
LIVE UNITED.

The United Way of Northeastern MN is inspiring others to unite in building a stronger more self-sufficient region. Together, we can increase resources and make measurable impact on our community's most pressing issues. Together, we can accomplish more than any single group can on its own.

"I help strengthen my community and LIVE UNITED by participating in the employee campaign at my workplace."

- Robert Misner
 President
 United Steelworkers
 - Local 159



United Way is
ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD
 Creating Opportunities for a Good Life for All

EDUCATION



Imagination Library:

A program started in February of 2009 that delivers monthly, hardcover, age and developmentally appropriate books to children's homes from birth to age 5 - FREE! The United Way is encouraging parents to take part in readying their children for school by partnering with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and sponsoring the program in this area. A child enrolled at birth will have a library of 60 books by the time he or she enters kindergarten. Sign your child up!



Smiles Across MN:

"Smiles Across Minnesota" is a preventative dental care program that provides teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, sealants, oral health and nutritional education to children in school based settings with a focus on elementary age children who are underinsured or uninsured. The service is delivered by way of a mobile dental unit that brings the equipment on site with a local dental hygienist and assistant provided by Children's Dental Services. Tooth decay is the most common chronic infectious disease among Minnesota children; when left untreated it can be painful and inhibit a child's sleeping, learning, speech, nutrition and translates into a loss of more than 51 million school hours nationwide each year.



2-1-1

United Way of NEMN has collaborated with other non-profits, government, business people and professionals around Minnesota to bring 2-1-1 to our state, a single call that provides callers with one-stop vital information.

UNITED WAY OF
 NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA
**KOOCHICHIING COUNTY
 PARTNER AGENCIES**

Meeting Basic Needs

American Red Cross 218-283-9294
 Falls Hunger Coalition 218-283-8020
 Salvation Army 218-283-3394

Supporting Health and Independence

Breast Cancer Support Group 218-283-7070
 Elder Circle North Central RSVP 218-327-1634
 North Star Hospice - Kooch 218-283-7058
 Koochiching Aging Options 218-283-7084
 Koochiching Senior Center 218-283-3460
 Northome Resource Center 218-897-5565
 ODC 218-285-7462

Nurturing Children and Families

Boy Scouts 218-285-2902
 4-H Minnesota Extension Agency 218-285-0962
 Friends Against Abuse 218-285-7220
 Girl Scouts
 Legal Aid 218-327-8857
 Sunrise Center Against Sexual Assault 218-283-9334
 The Learning Tree 218-283-8148



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