

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



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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

United Way is the fiscal agent for the following community events in International Falls:

- Pennies For Play
- Community Cancer Walk

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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.

Power of the Purse
November 2011
Hooked on Talent Vocal Contest
May 2012
Kooch County Cruise
August 2012

Email us with questions at
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A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT. PLEASE GIVE.

The **UNITED WAY OF NORTHEASTERN MN** continues to move towards goals that **TRULY MAKE A CHANGE** in the communities we serve. One of these goals includes Early Childhood initiatives that help eliminate barriers to **CHILDREN BECOMING SUCCESSFUL** later on in life. After launching the successful Imagination Library reading program three years ago, the United Way decided to add additional focus on **IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH** in the area of preventative dental care.

The United Way of Northeastern MN brought **"Smiles Across Minnesota"**, a preventative dental care program to the Koochiching County school districts in the Fall of 2010. This service is delivered by way of a mobile dental unit in the schools bringing the equipment on site with a local dental hygienist and assistant, and serves uninsured or underinsured children from Head Start up to age 18. United Way of NEMN partnered with the non-profit dental provider Children's Dental Services (CDS) and Delta Dental to bring this program to area schools.



The Tooth Fairy visits International Falls Elementary students.

EDUCATION HELPING CHILDREN & YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

4-H Minnesota Extension Agency	218-285-0962
School Readiness District 361	218-283-2571
Friends Against Abuse	218-285-7220
Salvation Army	218-283-3394
The Learning Tree	218-283-3365

INITIATIVES SUPPORTING EDUCATION

- **Imagination Library**
United Way sponsors this program that delivers monthly age appropriate books to children birth to age five for FREE to increase school readiness and make our children more successful in school. There are no income guidelines with this program – enroll your child or grandchild today!

INCOME HELPING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE

ODC	218-285-7462
Salvation Army	218-283-3394



Reading Imagination Library books.

HEALTH IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH & WELL BEING

Elder Circle North Central RSVP	218-999-5441
Fairview Northstar Hospice	218-283-3031
Fairview Northstar Respite	218-283-3031
Koochiching Aging Options	218-283-7030

INITIATIVES SUPPORTING HEALTH

- **Smiles Across MN**
A preventative dental program in Koochiching County Schools. Research proves that tooth decay is the most common chronic infectious disease among Minnesota children. When left untreated it can be painful and inhibit a child's sleep, learning, speech and nutrition and translates to more than 51 million school hours each year. It is United Way's goal to increase the amount of hours children are in school and to improve their oral health.

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT THE TRANSITIONAL NEED FOR FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING AND SAFETY

Falls Hunger Coalition	218-283-8020
Koochiching Senior Center	218-283-3460
Salvation Army	218-283-3394



Participants in 4-H