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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

For every success story, there is one more Iron Ranger in desperate need of a helping hand. You can help us make small changes that have a big impact on our focus areas – **Education, Income, Health & Basic Needs** throughout our region. Sign up today to give through payroll deduction and we'll combine your donation with those of others to make a difference. You'll barely notice the effect your generosity will have on your paycheck, but we can assure you its effect on our communities will be impossible to miss.

2011 Blast at Bayview



UNITED WAY'S EVENTS RAISED OVER
\$100,000

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

DELTA/MDN Bonspiel for the United Way
December 3, 2011

Power of the Purse
January 19, 2012

Winter Event
February 25, 2012

Flavor of the North
April 19, 2012

Ride the Range Motorcycle Ride
www.ridetherange.org
June 2012

Email us with questions at
info@unitedwaynemn.org

2011 Flavor of the North

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Need help? Call 2-1-1 An easy-to-remember, single phone number that connects people who need or want to give help with vital resources in their community.

Special thanks to these companies for sponsoring our brochure. Their generosity allows more of your contribution to go directly to our agencies.



HELP CREATE CHANGE.
LIVE UNITED



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A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT. PLEASE GIVE.

As **POVERTY LEVELS** continue to rise throughout the Iron Range, teachers and school nurses have shared many stories of **CHILDREN** returning to school on Mondays after a weekend **WITHOUT ENOUGH TO EAT**. Many of these children complain of stomach cramps, headaches and dizziness. Some have a decreased attention span or lack enthusiasm to learn because they are concentrating on their **HUNGER** more than learning. During the week, these children rely on the free and reduced lunch program to get them by.

The United Way of NEMN has implemented the **"BUDDY BACKPACK PROGRAM"** in schools across the Iron Range to help alleviate this issue. Children most at risk receive a backpack filled with **NUTRITIOUS**, child friendly, non-perishable food each Friday they head home from school. The program provides crucial nutrition that **ALLOWS CHILDREN TO BE NOURISHED** and ready to learn after a weekend break.



EDUCATION HELPING CHILDREN & YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

Boys & Girls Club of the North	218-727-1549
Camp Chicagami	218-744-4683
Chisholm Kids Plus	218-254-5727
Courage Center	763-588-0811
Ely Community Resources	218-365-5254
Foster Grandparent Program	715-394-5384
Girl Scouts	218-254-5696
Hibbing Kinship Mentoring Program	218-254-2746
Hibbing Literacy Action Center	218-262-4563
Imagination Library	218-254-3329
Sexual Assault Program/NSLC	218-749-4725
Support Within Reach	218-326-5008
United Way 211	211
Volunteers In Education	218-753-3323
Voyageur Area Boy Scouts	218-729-5811
Well Being Development	218-365-8408

INITIATIVES SUPPORTING EDUCATION

- Imagination Library**
 A school readiness program sponsored by United Way that delivers monthly age appropriate books to children birth to age five for FREE! There are no income guidelines to this program. Sign your child up today!
- Smiles Across MN**
 A preventative dental care program that provides teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, sealants, oral health, and nutritional education to children in a school based setting with a focus on children who are under or uninsured. The service is provided by a mobile dental unit that brings the equipment on site with a local hygienist and assistant.

INCOME HELPING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE

United Way 211 211

INITIATIVES SUPPORTING INCOME

- Gifts In Kind**
 Bed Bath & Beyond donates their unsold product throughout the year to United Way. In turn, we make this product available to our agencies at no cost. Last year, \$90,000 worth of household items were distributed to families in need



Philip using a drill press at East Range DAC

HEALTH IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Arrowhead Center	218-749-2877
Care Partners	218-749-5051
Drug Court (State of MN 6th Judicial)	218-302-6201
East Range Developmental Achievement Center	218-744-5130
Floodwood Services and Training	218-476-2230
Forget-Me-Not Foundation	218-885-3663
Mesabi Family YMCA	218-749-8020
North Star Hospice	218-262-6982
Northwoods Hospice Respite Partners	218-365-2300
Project Care	218-362-6423
Range Respite	218-749-5051
Sexual Assault Program/NSLC	218-749-4725
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank	218-727-5653
Smiles Across MN	218-254-3329
Support Within Reach	218-326-5008
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INITIATIVES SUPPORTING HEALTH

- Familywise Drug Discount Program**
 A non-insurance program that offers individuals immediate discounts on prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. For more information check out our website!
- 211**
 United Way has collaborated with other non-profits, government, business people and professionals around Minnesota to bring 211, a single call that provides callers with one-stop vital information

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

Advocates for Family Peace	218-326-0388
American Red Cross	218-263-4455
ARC Range Chapter	218-744-1251
Center for Independent Living & Programs	218-262-6675
Courage Center	763-588-0811
Elder Services Network	218-735-8637
Family Investment Center	218-741-5485
N.S.L.C. Habitat for Humanity	218-749-8910
Homeless Youth Project/RMH	218-741-4714
LSS Family Resource Center	218-741-3433
Mediation Works North	218-263-7307
Norma's Place	218-263-9237
ODC, Inc.	218-741-7273
Project Care	218-362-6423
Range Transitional Housing	218-741-9628
Range Women's Advocates	218-749-5054
Salvation Army/Hibbing	218-263-5096
Salvation Army/Virginia	218-741-1889
Sexual Assault Program/NSLC	218-749-4725
Support Within Reach	218-326-6423
Twelfth Step House	218-749-4328

