

THE WALTO FAMILY GIVES WHERE THEY LIVE

Hollie and I have supported the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota for many years, ever since I was hired by Hibbing Taconite Company back in late-2004. Now, through my current employer, Glacier Park Iron Ore Properties LLC, we continue this tradition of giving.

I was first informed of the good work and services UWNEMN brings to the surrounding communities by some of my co-workers, who were, themselves supporters of UWNEMN. They encouraged us to support this worthy cause, and we did, knowing that if it wasn't for us we could do something different the next go-around.

We appreciate that supporting UWNEMN has been so easy and painless. That if we want, we can choose where our contributions are allocated – but we don't necessarily need to do so. That some level of screening is performed, and funding isn't blindly routed to any flavor-of-the-month organization seeking assistance. We appreciate the fact that our donations stay in Northeastern Minnesota and support local programs designed to feed, house, educate, and provide healthcare services to our neighbors both young and old. We appreciate the professionalism of the UWNEMN staff.

For us, we don't have just one or two agency partners that are particularly important to us. We believe that in order for a person to thrive, certain basic needs must be met, and because everyone's needs are different, there is no one cookie cutter solution that can address every circumstance or situation. We find the variety of support the partner agencies provide very appealing, and we like that we can help a variety of causes with one easy contribution to our local United Way.

- Matt Walto

We donate to United Way of Northeastern Minnesota because of the satisfaction we get from supporting local programs designed to enhance the lives of local people.



2019 AGENCY PARTNERS

When you "Give Where You Live" and support United Way of Northeastern Minnesota, you not only invest in UWNEMN's programs, but also our partner agencies. Your contribution stays local and impacts thousands right here in our communities.

HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED

Arrowhead Center - Outpatient	218-749-2877
Adolescent Treatment	218-744-4683
Camp Chicagami	218-365-5254
Ely Community Resource	715-394-5384
Foster Grandparent Program	218-726-4710
Girl Scouts of MN & WI Lakes and Pines	218-254-2746
Hibbing Kinship Mentoring Program	612-333-7740
ServeMinnesota - Minnesota Reading Corps	218-750-1877
Support Work Outreach Program (SWOP)	218-404-5742
Volunteers In Education (VinE)	218-729-5811
Voyageur Area Boy Scouts	

EMPOWERING HEALTHY LIVES

Angel Fund	218-362-6668
ARC Range	218-744-5130
Care Partners	218-404-1411
Ely Community Health Center	218-365-5678
Floodwood Services and Training	218-476-2230
Mesabi Family YMCA	218-749-8020
Northwoods Partners	218-365-8019
Project Care Free Clinic	218-263-8549

STABILIZING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Advocates for Family Peace	218-326-0388
American Red Cross	218-722-0071
Elder Services Network of AEOA	218-749-2912
Food Shelves Area Wide	
North St. Louis County Habitat for Humanity	218-749-8910
LSS Family Resource Center	218-741-3433
Range Transitional Housing	218-741-9628
Salvation Army - Hibbing	218-263-5096
Salvation Army - Virginia	218-741-1889
Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank	218-727-5653
Sexual Assault Program of Northern St. Louis County	218-749-4725
Support Within Reach	218-326-5008
United Way	211 211 / 800-543-7709

During the 2018-2019 campaign year,
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota events
raised over

\$130,832

to benefit local families!

We hope you'll join us in the 2019-2020 campaign year:

- Bucks for Backpacks Raffle - Oct. 3
- United Way Funspiel - Dec. 7
- Power of the Purse - Jan. 30
- Annual Campaign Celebration - March 26
- Flavor of the North - April 23
- United for Veterans Cash Raffle - May 13
- Bull Ride for the Brave - May 15

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2019 UWNEMN PROGRAMMING

"At Minnesota Twist Drill, we pride ourselves on producing Minnesota-made products because we know the impact that has on supporting local families. In that same way, our employees are proud to 'give where they live' and support United Way of Northeastern Minnesota because we know those dollars stay local and directly benefit Iron Rangers."

– Paul Janssen, Minnesota Twist Drill

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• Bright Beginnings

UWNEMN is working to enhance the quality and accessibility of child care across our region. Localized trainings and incentives to become quality rated are offered to providers. UWNEMN also gives existing and new providers the opportunity to apply for funding to physically expand their premises to serve more children.

• Buddy Backpacks

Food-insecure children most at risk of weekend hunger in our area schools are enrolled in this program and receive a backpack full of nutritious, child-friendly, and non-perishable food each Friday or holiday break before they head home from school.



Meet Up and Chow Down

• Free summer lunch program for children provided by UWNEMN. All children ages 1-18 were eligible to receive free lunches in Chisholm, Ely, Hibbing, Nashwauk, Mt. Iron and Virginia during the summer of 2019.

• Comforts of Home

Several retail stores donate their unsold product throughout the year to UWNEMN. We then make this product available to individuals and families who have experienced a fire or crisis, as our regional agencies at no cost. UWNEMN is accepting donations of new goods from other businesses for this program as well.



• Smiles United

A preventative and restorative dental care program that provides teeth cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, restorative care, and oral health education to under or uninsured children in our local schools. This program now continues throughout the summer months in the UWNEMN building.

• Dolly Parton Imagination Library

An early literacy program sponsored locally by UWNEMN 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!



• United for Veterans

UWNEMN is collaborating with local veterans and community stakeholders to increase supportive services for veterans and their families on the Iron Range. Recently, UWNEMN partnered with MACV to open a transitional home with supportive programming for local veterans who are homeless or facing homelessness.

Additionally, United for Veterans manages a veterans' crisis fund, created and distributed a local Military Connections Guide, hosts annual retreats, and provides free confidential therapy sessions.



"We attended our first UWNEMN Women Veterans Retreat May 3-5, 2019. The experience was life-changing for us. From the minute we arrived, we felt like we had known all of the women our entire lives. We learned, we laughed, we cried, and most of all, we made lifelong friendships. We are grateful to the United Way and all of the donors who support the NEMN Women Veterans group."

– Jennifer Rebholz and Stacy Wesley

YOU have the power
to create lasting change well into the future

Consider a sustained gift through stocks or securities, or include UWNEMN in your will or estate plan.

Donations to **YOUR** local United Way
Have a direct **IMPACT** on the communities
where you live!

The Iron Range. The Arrowhead. The Great Northwoods. No matter how YOU refer to our region, YOU are part of what makes Northeastern Minnesota a special place to live, work, and play, and the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota (UWNEMN) is proud to serve YOU.

United Ways around the world are individually operated which means UWNEMN has the ability to choose and fund programs that make the most positive impacts on our LOCAL communities. This means contributions to the UWNEMN stay

RIGHT HERE so the UWNEMN is able to change programs and provide services that mean the most to YOU.

Our local United Way – in fact, our entire REGION – depends on YOU to make us strong. YOUR support of UWNEMN and partner agencies' initiatives, attendance of UWNEMN events, and input on community projects are critical to the success of our organization and the health and happiness of YOUR neighbors!