

United Way events are held each year to raise awareness and generate additional funds for our initiatives. Visit the United Way website or join our Facebook page to stay updated on our events throughout the year.

UNITED WAY of NE MN



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United Way's events raised over  
**\$134,659**  
last year!

We invite you to join us this year!  
For a list of 2018/19 United Way events,  
visit: [www.unitedwaynemn.org/events](http://www.unitedwaynemn.org/events)

Email us with questions at [info@unitedwaynemn.org](mailto:info@unitedwaynemn.org)



## 2018 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 support stays local and impacts thousands right here in our communities.

### HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED

Arrowhead Center	
- Outpatient Adolescent Treatment	218-749-2877
Camp Chicagami	218-744-4683
Ely Community Resource	218-365-5254
Foster Grandparent Program	715-394-5384
Girl Scouts of MN & WI Lakes and Pines	218-726-4710
Hibbing Kinship Mentoring Program	218-254-2746
ServeMinnesota	
- Minnesota Reading Corps	612-333-7758
Volunteers In Education (VinE)	218-290-5175
Voyageur Area Boy Scouts	218-729-5811

### EMPOWERING HEALTHY LIVES

Angel Fund	218-969-6174
ARC Range	218-744-1251
Care Partners	218-404-1411
East Range Developmental Achievement Center (ERDAC)	218-744-5130
Ely Community Health Center	218-365-5678
Fairview Range Home Care and Hospice	218-262-6982
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	218-735-8637
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
Range Mental Health Center	
- Homeless Youth Program	218-749-2881
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

## 2018 United Way Board of Directors

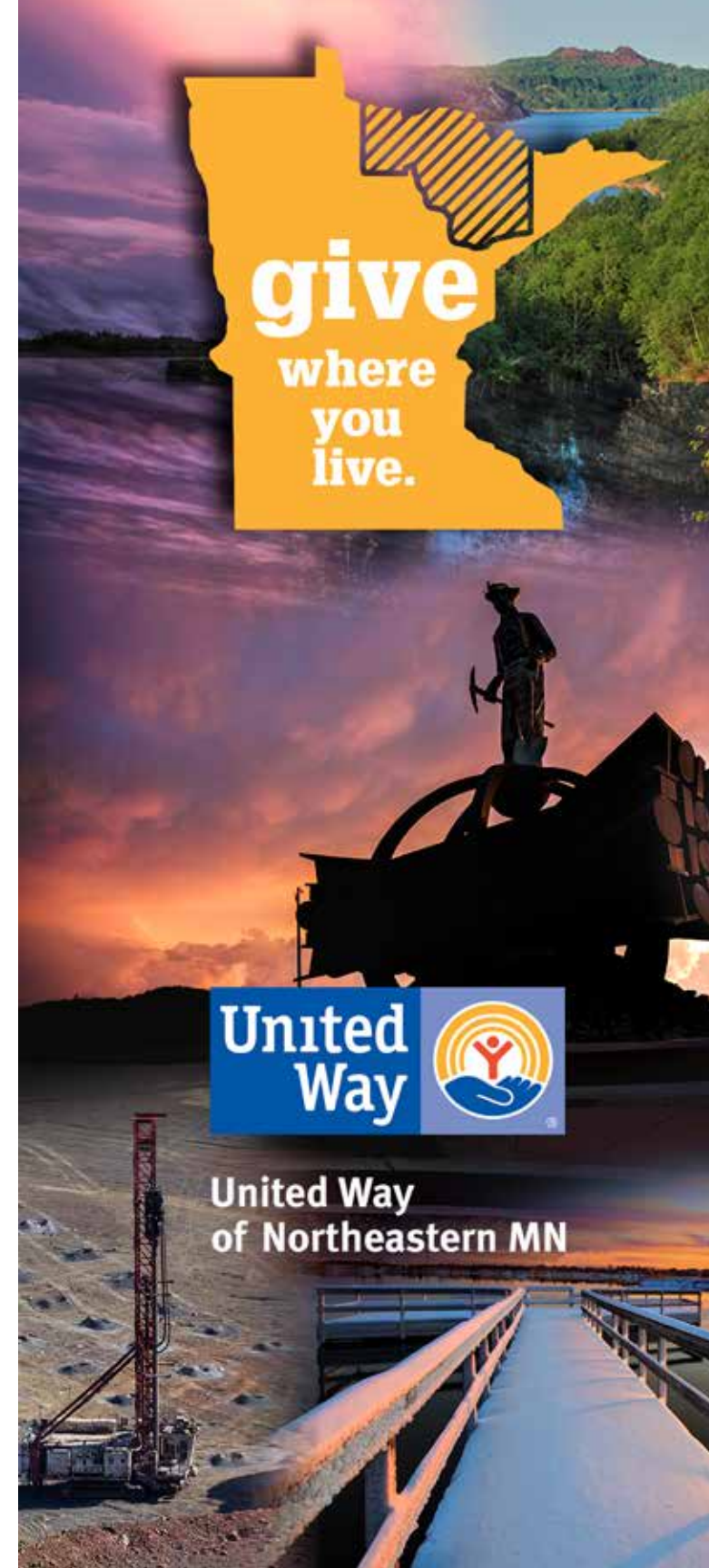
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## Give where you live to support United Way of Northeastern Minnesota

*"Mining is at the heart of this great region. As the region's largest employer, U.S. Steel Minnesota Ore Operations sees it as our mission to provide every employee the opportunity to 'give where they live' and make a contribution to United Way of Northeastern Minnesota. Our donations combined truly make a difference and I am proud to contribute as a U.S. Steel employee as well as a UWNEMN Board member." - Chad Buus, U.S. Steel Minntac*

## Your donation stays LOCAL and has direct LOCAL impact.

Northeastern Minnesota is a unique, special area – unlike any other on earth! Since 1966, United Way of Northeastern Minnesota (UWNEMN) has served this entire region with impactful programming and by providing funding to many critically needed nonprofit agencies and UWNEMN's direct-service programs.

Contributions to UWNEMN stay local, have direct impact and make a difference in this area where we live, work and play. Whether northeastern Minnesota is your home, where you work, where you're from, or your home away from home – let's make it the best it can be together.



## UWNEMN has a new home!

Thanks to an individual contribution from Richard (Dick) Enrico, an in-kind donation from Minnesota Power and many other contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations, UWNEMN now has a building that meets the organization's office and program needs. All expenses related to the building will be offset by the earnings and interest from UWNEMN's endowment, the Forever Fund and designated donations. The building will serve as the cornerstone for our work long into the future.

**United Way of Northeastern Minnesota (UWNEMN)** provides direct-assistance programming in our region. UWNEMN is uniquely positioned to address some of the biggest issues affecting our communities. With our initiatives, we go beyond temporary fixes to create lasting change and impact thousands of lives locally.

### 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!



### 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.

### Good360

Four Bed Bath & Beyond 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 well as offer the product to our agencies at no cost.

### Smiles Across Minnesota

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.

### Meet Up and Chow Down

Free summer lunch program for children provided by UWNEMN offered in Chisholm, Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, and Nashwauk during the summer of 2018.



*Employees from Minnesota Power and Delta Air Lines volunteered to work on the United for Veterans transitional house in May of 2018.*

### 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 housing shelter and supportive program for local veterans who are homeless or facing homelessness. Additionally, United for Veterans established a veterans' crisis fund, created and distributed a local Military Connections Guide, provides an annual veterans retreat, hosted a female veterans retreat, provides free confidential therapy sessions, and created an on-campus veterans center at Hibbing Community College.

*"At Minnesota Power, we know that giving back is powerful. Our partnership with United Way of Northeastern Minnesota allows our employees to make a significant, local impact through our donations as well as our volunteerism. Partnering with Delta Air Lines to work on the veterans' transitional house was especially rewarding. Both companies had veterans present to work on the home. We are extremely proud to give where we live." – Eric Clement, Minnesota Power*