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YES! You can list my name as a Leadership Giver and Donor in the UWNEMN Leadership Brochure.

WHY THE MOVE?

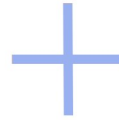
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota was established in 1966 as an organization that raised funds in the local community and distributed them to nonprofit agencies and programs through a volunteer-based allocation process. UWNEMN continues to function as a fundraising organization that distributes grants to local organizations; however, since UWNEMN's inception, the organization has changed dramatically and gone from raising \$300,000 in campaign funds to successfully raising more than \$1.8 million annually. There has also been a shift in our vision to focus on community impact. In this regard, UWNEMN has developed several direct-service programs that the organization itself operates. Many of these programs require space (specifically warehouse space) for UWNEMN to manage properly.

OUR PROGRAMS:

BUDDY BACKPACKS— UWNEMN provides a backpack filled with nutritious, nonperishable, child-friendly meal kits each weekend during the school year to 830 children who would otherwise go hungry during this time. UWNEMN purchases all of the food for the program and stores it in a warehouse space that is currently provided in-kind to UWNEMN. Each year, UWNEMN enlists the help of hundreds of volunteers who pack more than 25,000 meal kits in the warehouse space annually.

GOOD360—UWNEMN is an affiliate of the Good360 program; an organization that matches local retailers to nonprofits to receive donations, which are distributed in the local community. Currently, UWNEMN is partnered with Bed, Bath & Beyond and Home Depot receiving bedding, towels, rugs, household items, clothing and other items that are then distributed to individuals and families who have experienced a fire, home damage, or recent life event causing home displacement. The items are currently stored in two different off-site locations. To best serve the community through this program, having all of the products on-site and in one location would be ideal. In addition, there is potential to grow this program and receive more products if more space is available; in turn allowing us to serve additional community members.

\$400,000
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION



\$300,000
CASH CONTRIBUTION



**United Way's
new home!**

United Way of Northeastern Minnesota (UWNEMN) will soon be moving into our new office and program space, the former Minnesota Power building in Chisholm's industrial park. The purchase of the building was made possible through a generous price reduction from MINNESOTA POWER and an individual donation from RICHARD (DICK) ENRICO.

NEED FOR RENOVATION

As the ownership of the building changes hands, a \$250,000 renovation must be done in order for UWNEMN's offices and programs to be effectively and efficiently carried out. The current plan for renovations includes: the building of individual office spaces, all new pallet racks for the Buddy Backpack program area, heating updates for Good360 program space, office furniture and more.

UWNEMN is inviting the public to be a part of our united efforts to expand and improve our efficiency. One of the community supporters that has stepped up to the plate is the Owens Family Charitable Foundation (OFCF).

OWENS FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GRANT

To support UWNEMN's building renovations they have pledged a "challenge grant" - the OFCF will contribute \$25,000 toward the building renovations once a match of \$25,000 is raised in the community.



YES !

*I want to be part of a lasting legacy that will serve our region...
Helping children and families in need forever!*

Those giving a gift of \$1,000 or more will have their name listed on a plaque in the entrance of the building.