

2012 PARTNER PROGRAMS & AGENCIES

United Way is committed to working with all of our partners to create opportunities for a better life for everyone. We focus our efforts on programs that address the important issues of education, income, and health.

Programs are listed alphabetically, along with the designation code, under their identified funding priority.

MULTI-YEAR GRANTS

INCOME

Basic Needs

Basic Needs Assistance for Disaster Victims - 1021

American Red Cross

Red Cross provides immediate emotional and financial support for those impacted by a home fire or a family emergency requiring urgent contact with military personnel.

Emergency Food Assistance Fund - 1503

Partners: North Central Community Action Program, The Neighbors' Place, Community Center of Hope, The Women's Community and The Salvation Army

This collaboration is designed to increase food security and provide nutritious food to low-income families and individuals.

Emergency Housing Assistance Fund - 1501

Partners: North Central Community Action Program, The Neighbors' Place, The Women's Community, Catholic Charities, The Salvation Army and 2-1-1

EHAF is a multi-agency collaborative effort that provides housing payment assistance to county residents for the sole purpose of ending or preventing homelessness.

Lunch Program - 1193

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's lunch feeding program is designed to alleviate hunger by providing nutritious meals six days per week and basic assistance to low-income individuals.

Shelter Program - 1194

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's homeless shelter provides temporary housing, meals, and intensive case management in order to assist homeless individuals and families in regaining stable housing.

Transitional Living Program - 1281

The Women's Community

Provides long-term support services to individuals and their families who are seeking to leave abusive relationships.

Financial Stability

Financial Literacy and Financial Stability Services Collaborative - 1601

Partners - Asset Builders, Catholic Charities, Get Smart Wausau, UW Extension, Project Step Up, and St. Vincent de Paul

Collaborative members provide financial literacy and financial stability services to help ensure families are financially secure and able to meet their basic needs.

JA Personal Finance - 1105

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc. – Northcentral District

JA Personal Finance introduces students to the importance of making wise financial decisions by demonstrating planning, goal setting and thoughtful decision making skills.

Project Step Up - 1602

Catholic Charities

Project Step Up empowers families to achieve financial stability through partnership with trained mentors, and financial literacy education provided through public and private alliances.

HEALTH

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Violence Intervention Program - 1341

Wisconsin Judicare

The Domestic Violence Intervention Program is a collaboration that provides legal information, outreach, assistance, and extended case representation to victims/survivors of domestic violence.

Visitation Center - 1077

Children's Service Society of WI

The Marathon County Visitation Program provides monitored exchanges and on-site visits designed for parents in need of a safe location to visit or transfer their children.

Mentoring and Aftercare Support - 1222

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

The Mentoring Program is a supportive mentoring and case management type service for men who are domestic violence offenders, who lack basic life skills, and who are at a higher risk to re-offend. The SAFE Aftercare Program is for men who wish to receive ongoing support from a group facilitator and other men in order to remain non-violent.

The S.A.F.E. Program (enhanced with the Men's Discovery Program) - 1221

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

The S.A.F.E. program (Stopping Abuse for Everyone), as well as the Men's Discovery Program are educational/therapy groups to help people stop being physically, emotionally or sexually abusive towards an intimate partner.

Services to Victims of Domestic Violence - 1282

The Women's Community

24-hour support line, emergency safe shelter, support and advocacy, support groups, children's programming. Including specialized service for elder, Southeast Asian, and Hispanic victims.

Services to Victims of Sexual Assault - 1283

The Women's Community

Services provided to people affected by sexual violence. Access to free, confidential 24-hour support line, education, information and referral, legal, medical, personal advocacy, support groups.

Mental Health

AODA Services - 1094

Family Counseling Services

Family Counseling Services is a non-profit Outpatient Mental Health/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Clinic; providing assessment/screening, education, individual/family/couple, group counseling and intervention.

Child and Family Counseling - 1076

Children's Service Society of WI

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin's Child and Family Counseling clinic provides individual and family counseling at the clinic, group services at the Mosinee Schools and Boys & Girls Club and free outreach services for all children interviewed at the Child Advocacy Center.

Childhood Trauma Mental Health Services - 1223

Peaceful Solutions Counseling

This program provides outpatient psychotherapy services to clients who have experienced childhood sexual or physical abuse and/or who have witnessed domestic violence. The goal is to reduce the impact of that trauma so that they are able to function in all spheres of their lives; work/school, interpersonal relationships, and social functioning.

Health Education & Independent Living for People with Epilepsy - 1081

Epilepsy Foundation

The Epilepsy Foundation Central & Northeast Wisconsin is a United Way partner providing education, counseling, and support to families coping with seizures in Marathon County.

Mental Health Services - 1092

Family Counseling Services

Family Counseling Services is a non-profit Outpatient Mental Health/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Clinic; providing assessment/screening, education, individual/family/couple, group counseling and intervention.

Outpatient Mental Health Counseling - 1125

Lutheran Social Services

LSS provides outpatient mental health services in Marathon County to treat persons experiencing emotional and mental distress, regardless of that person's ability to pay.

SUPPORT SERVICES

United Way's 2-1-1 - 1311

United Way of Marathon County

United Way's 2-1-1 provides free, confidential community service information and referrals 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, an online searchable database, and publishes resource directories and guides.

Connecting Volunteers to Elderly and Disabled Neighbors in Need - 1051

Faith in Action

Faith in Action recruits volunteers to help elderly residents maintain their independence by performing everyday tasks such as shopping, transportation, housekeeping, companionship and other services.

United Way Volunteer Connection - 1313

United Way of Marathon County

Volunteer Connection is a program of the United Way of Marathon County whose purpose is to connect volunteers and organizations with opportunities to serve.

Volunteer Meal Delivery - 1141

Wausau Area Mobile Meals, Inc.

Wausau Area Mobile Meals provides an opportunity for community volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to the homebound disabled, ill and/or elderly individuals each weekday.

EDUCATION

Early Years

Child Care Sliding Fee - 1271

Wausau Child Care

Wausau Child Care is a NAEYC accredited, non-profit, fully-licensed, and community-based organization specializing in quality care for children ages six weeks to twelve years.

Child Development Centers, Child Care Sliding Fee - 1303

YWCA

The YWCA Wausau Child Development Centers offer full-time, part-time, flexible care for children at their downtown, NTC, and UW-Marathon County (opening fall 2011) locations.

Collaborative Social/Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) - 1072

Children's Service Society of WI

The Collaborative SEFEL Project creates an infrastructure of caregiver training and intervention to support the social, emotional and early learning needs of infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Parent Education & Support Services through Family Resource Centers - 1071

Children's Service Society of WI

Parent education and support group-based programs ensure that caregivers have information that helps young children achieve milestones necessary for optimal development, school and life success.

Play & Learn Groups - 1079

Children's Service Society of WI

Play and Learn is a program where caregivers and children will participate in early learning activities and developmental screening that enhance child development and promote school readiness.

Quality, Affordable Childcare - 1062

Child Care Connection

With the help of United Way investments, Child Care Connection will work to ensure Marathon County families have access to quality, affordable child care.

Stepping Stones - 1073

Children's Service Society of WI

Stepping Stones provides parents of newborns to age 5 years with information and resources to monitor and promote their child's healthy growth and development.

At Risk Youth

CHOICES Program - 1095

Family Counseling Services

Family Counseling Services is a non-profit Outpatient Mental Health/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Clinic; providing assessment/screening, education, individual/family/couple, group counseling and intervention.

Community, School and Club Based Mentoring - 1031

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin helps youth reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that provide measurable impact.

Empower Youth Toward Educational Success (YES) - 1261

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association

YES helps 3rd - 12th grade refugee students achieve academic success, helps 7th grade Southeast Asian boys regain positive identities, and provides parental support/education.

In-Home Parent Education Support - 1074

Children's Service Society of WI

The In-Home Parent Education Program is designed to teach parents the skills they need to provide effective parenting for their pre-school and school aged children.

Learn, Lead, Succeed - 1324

Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area

Through Learn, Lead, Succeed at-risk youth build academic skills, self-discipline and self-esteem necessary to develop a positive plan to succeed in school and post-graduation.

Scouting for At Risk Youth - 1203

Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America

Scouting for At Risk Youth is a comprehensive youth development program that engages youth by connecting them with adult mentors, teaching leadership and life skills, and fostering community service.

Shine - 1041

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

Shine is an alternative delivery system program serving girls in grades K-7 who experience barriers to Girl Scouts. Shine reaches out to girls who may have disabilities, come from broken homes, or are part of a racial minority.

Storefront Learning Center - 1502

North Central Community Action Program

Storefront is an alternative high school offering at-risk students the opportunity to earn a diploma in a supportive, non-traditional, small school setting.

Teen LEAP/Strengthening Families - 1075

Children's Service Society of WI

Teen LEAP and Strengthening Families is an ongoing parent/youth education and support program that strengthens family relationships and helps youth become positive members of their community.

Troop Pathway - 1042

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

Through Troop Pathway, girls discover their personal best, connect with others in an increasingly diverse world, and take action to solve problems and improve their communities.

Wausau Fresh Start - 1265

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association

Wausau Fresh Start is a home construction employment and a high school completion opportunity for area youth ages 16 through 24 years old.

Youth Center - 1331

Spencer Kids Group

Spencer Kids Group is a local non-profit organization that works to provide supervised activities for the youth of the Spencer area.

Youth Education Program - 1151

The Neighbor's Place

In safe, secure, and supportive environments, the Youth Education Program positively impacts at risk youth with high-quality enrichment opportunities to enhance development and learning.