

LIVE UNITED Pass It On

Make a difference in someone's life by participating in United Way's **LIVE UNITED Pass It On**. This is a simple, thoughtful act of kindness that will have a ripple effect across all of Marathon County.

You can still participate in **LIVE UNITED Pass It On** by picking up a tote bag at the United Way Office.



LIVE UNITED Pass It On involves filling a **LIVE UNITED** tote bag with something that will help an individual or family that could use a package of hope. Think of those you know who could use a little kindness, like a neighbor struggling to care for young children, or a co-worker who has been laid-off, or a caregiver who could use a respite, or a person who is home-bound.

It is a simple act that doesn't take very long or have to cost much money - it could even be cost-free. See the ideas to the right.

LIVE UNITED Pass It On kicks off on Wednesday, June 17, with a goal of having 500 bags moving around the community by the national Day of Action, Sunday, June 21. Those who pick up a bag pass it on to someone else, who can pass it to a third person or family. Who knows where this may lead as bags filled with goodwill and good deeds continue to be passed on all summer long!

Fill your bag and before you deliver it, take one of the **LIVE UNITED** bracelets attached to the handle. Wear it to show you participated in **LIVE UNITED Pass It On**.

Help us keep the ripples going. After you have delivered your bag, tell us about your experience by completing a short entry at our website (www.unitedwaymc.org). If you don't have Internet access, there are postcards in the bag that can be returned to our office. Then watch the entries to find out where your bag travels.

If you would like another tote bag to keep, stop by the United Way office at 137 River Drive, Wausau. If you have logged your entry on the website, we'll give you another bag to keep for your own.

Each recipient can keep **Pass It On** alive, creating a ripple of good feelings across the county.

For the Caregiver

- Certificate to provide relief care yourself or a gift certificate for a few hours of certified provider care.
- Fill the tote with personal care items uniquely tailored for the caregiver's likes.
- A journal & a good pen for the caregiver to release their private thoughts.

For Kids

- Put together a water fun package...pool passes, sunscreen, towels, etc.
- Take another child along to the local library and help them apply for a library card.

For an Elderly Neighbor

- Offer to pick up groceries or do another errand for the month of July.
- Use your expertise to....fix their faucet...do internet research for them...help them find a source for help if they have a problem.

For a College Bound Student

- Pack the bag with extras for their dorm.... novelty lights, snacks, posters, a desk lamp, etc.
- Link them with someone that you know who has a job in their field of interest OR introduce them to yours.

For Stressed Parents

- Childcare for an evening.
- Take the kids to the lake, on a picnic, etc. to give Mom or Dad a break.

For Anyone

- Transportation to the Farmers Market
- Fill the tote with fresh veggies from your garden
- Recipes -- a collection of your personal favorites.
- Fill bag with much need groceries for someone who recently lost their job.
- Give a home prepared meal or give a certificate for a meal to be delivered later.
- Do a long needed chore for a busy family ... paint their garage, trim some trees, split some wood, weed the garden.
- Help a neighbor with some minor home repairs or borrow them the tools they may need
- Help with household cleaning for someone who may need some relief
- Help a neighbor plant a garden - give them some of your plants to get them started.
- A certificate for leaf raking this fall for someone who's unable to do their own.

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