WE CAN'T WIN THE FIGHT
without you

2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
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United Way
of Marathon County
During 2018, United Way of Marathon County worked alongside you to fight for the things we care most about: improved health, opportunities for education and financial stability for everyone in our community. Working together, we will continue to rise to the challenges that face all of us in a way that shows a true commitment to improving lives for everyone here in Marathon County.

This work is not easy but we know that it is important. The approaches are varied. From funding specific programs and services, bringing volunteers together to help their neighbors, providing support to meet basic needs or advocating for those who need a voice, we will continue to do what is necessary to build a stronger community.

Thank you for being part of this effort. We look forward to new opportunities to improve the quality of our lives for family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.

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UNITED WE FIGHT

Brian

- Frequently misses work and is often unemployed
- Regularly abuses alcohol
- Struggles to trust others and have healthy relationships
- Attempted suicide multiple times in the past
- Is at-risk of long-term chronic health issues
- Is easily angered and lashes out at those around him

BECAUSE HE WAS ABUSED AND NEGLECTED AS A CHILD

Jane

- Won’t be able to return to work
- Struggles to pay the bills
- Is worried about being evicted again
- Worries about her children’s health and development
- Suffers from anxiety and doesn’t have a support system

BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF CHILD CARE

Olivia

- Changed schools twice this year and is often absent
- Lacks resources/tools needed to do her homework and is falling behind
- Misses meals because they don’t have enough food
- Is frequently sick
- Is more likely to develop mental illness than her peers

BECAUSE HER FAMILY HAS BEEN HOMELESS
UNITED WE WIN

With your support, we are winning the fight for the health, education and financial stability of individuals and families in Marathon County. You’ve helped to increase access to quality child care and mental health services for people who are trying to keep their jobs and support their families. You’ve provided food and shelter to those who struggle to make it from paycheck to paycheck. You’ve helped seniors stay in their homes.

You’ve made a difference for Brian, Jane, Olivia & Ben.
United Way, along with our funded partners and coalition members, join together to fight for those who need a voice.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Achieve Center
Adaptive Communities
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
American Red Cross
Anthem
Aquafina Finance
Ascension
Aspirus
Asset Builders
B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation
Bethlehem Preschool
Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Northcentral Wisconsin
Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area
Bridge Community Health Clinic
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse
Center for Veterans Issues
Centre For Well-Being
Childcaring
Children’s Hospital of WI Community Services
Cloverbelt Credit Union
Community Center of Hope
Compass Counseling
Wausau
CoVantage Cares
Covenant Community
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Crystal Finishing Systems
CTL Company
CW Solutions
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First Hmong Missionary Alliance Church Food Pantry
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Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes Grebe’s Greenheck Healthfirst Network
Hope Life Center Inclusa
Krystal & Company Lutheran Social Services WI & Upper MI
Marathon Cheese Corporation
Marathon County Administration
Marathon County Child Development Agency
Marathon County Employee Resources
Marathon County Health Department
Marathon County Library
Marathon County Parks Department
Marathon County Restorative Justice
Marathon County Sheriff’s Department
Marathon County Social Services
Marathon County Special Education
Marshfield Clinic Health System
Medical College of Wisconsin
Mirror Image Supervision Services
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NAMI Northwoods
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Newman Catholic Schools
North Central Community Action Program
North Central Health Care Northcentral Technical College
Office of Congressman Sean P. Duffy Office of State Representative Pat Snyder Ontogeny Advertising & Design
Open Door Opportunity Inc. Park City Credit Union Peaceful Solutions Counseling
Positive Alternatives Professional Services Group
Randlin Adult Family Care Homes
Red Door Family Farm REI Engineering River Valley Bank
Rotary Club of Wausau Salvation Army
Samoset Council Boy Scouts
Shadow Collaborative
Spencer Kids Group
St. Vincent de Paul
The Neighbors’ Place
The Women’s Community
True North Counseling & Wellness
UnitedHealth Group
UW-Extension FoodWise Program
Wausau Apartment Association
Wausau Area Mobile Meals
Wausau Child Care
Wausau City Government
Wausau City Mayor’s Office
Wausau City Police Department
Wausau Community Development Authority
Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce
Wausau School District
Weather Shield Windows
Wesley United Methodist Church Food Pantry
WI Automotive & Truck Education Assn.
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service
Wisconsin Judicare
Wisconsin Public Radio
Woodson Art Museum
Woodson YMCA

**INDIVIDUALS**

Jean Abreu
Pam Anderson
Chelsea Baer
Julie Burmesch
Cale Bushman
Carl Drake
Kathy Drengler
Dave Eisenreich
Sandy Ellis
Shirley Hubert
Jane Huebsch
Karen Katz
Dean Koepe
Sue Nowak
Debi Traeder
Connie Zebro

If your name was missed in these lists, we apologize for the omission. Please call our office at 715-848-2927 so that we can correct our records.

**United Way’s 2-1-1, Volunteer Connection and RSVP programs help people find services and ways to give back through volunteering.**

- **15,761 people** contacted 2-1-1 for information and referrals
- **61,263 hours** volunteered by RSVP members
- **4,577 people** found a volunteer opportunity on Volunteer Connection website

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**2018 REVENUE**

- **Net Campaign** 2,801,252
- **Restricted Grants for Special Projects** 469,027
- **Other (Interest, Match, Endow, Misc)** 58,996
- **Use of Reserves** (83,807)
- **Total Revenue** 3,413,082

**2018 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS**

- Kindergarten Readiness 444,278
- Success In School 303,129
- Financial Stability, Housing, Food 465,500
- Health & Safety 468,500
- 2-1-1/Volunteer Connection 355,735
- Mission Focused Community Service Work/Restricted Grant Projects 754,315

**Total Community Investments** 2,791,457

- Campaign, Communications & Administration 621,625

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 3,413,082
Thank you to all of the companies who supported United Way with a company campaign in 2018.

Together, we fight for a better community.
United Way of Marathon County has three Giving Communities: Emerging Leaders, Women United and Summit League. Members of these groups bring together the resources of time and treasure... and they get things done.

Toquerville (SL-1) $10,000+
Final Ascent (SL-F) $4,000-$9,999
Camp 5 (SL-5) $2,600-$3,999
Camp 4 (SL-4) $1,600-$2,599
Camp 3 (SL-3) $1,000-$1,599
Camp 2 (SL-2) $750-$999
Base Camp (SL-B) $600-$749

United Way
Emerging Leaders
E Emerging Leaders

United Way of Marathon County
Women United
W Women United

Listing includes gifts received and pledges made in 2018 through March 2019. If your name was missed we apologize for the error. Please contact our office so we can correct our records.

Ascension
Larry & Maria Hegland SL-2
Lisa Michaels-Alf SL-B
Stephanie & Eric Pacey W SL-4
Anonymous (1)

Aspirus
Brian Acker E
Drs. Erik & Margaret Anderson SL-3
Eric & Laura Anderson SL-4
Ryan & Erin Andrews Family E SL-5
Ellen Baldwin E W SL-3
Randy & Sara Bangs W SL-3
Barry & Karen Barton SL-T
Sharon Bauer E
Julie Behrke E
Doris Beisner SL-B
Jo Jenks SL-3
Anthony Jorgenson SL-3
Anonymous (1)

Aqua Finance
Jim & Kari Van Natta SL-B

Aquaflow
Jon & Karyn Gehaus E
Bob Heyman E
Teena Schwartz E W
Rob & Amy Stack SL-2

Arrow Global
Joseph & Denise Tazelaar E SL-3

Baird
Mark & Nancy Doleseh SL-3
Peter & Jessica Gaffaney E SL-B
Chad & Meredith Otte E W SL-2
Peter Valiska & Heather Summers Valiska E W SL-B

Baudh Chiropractic
Alexis Schneider D.C. E

Behavioral Health Clinic of Waupaca
Sean Wright & Dr. Heather Meggers-Wright SL-2

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
Mark & Jenny Nowak E W SL-B

BMO Harris Bank
Jen Auner SL-4
Corey & Lisa Barnes E W SL-3
Chris & Robin Kalk E SL-4
Lindsey Last E David Nelson SL-3

A.M. Hecht SL-3
Anonymous (1)

Boy’s Clubs of the Waupaca Area
Anonymous (1)

Brain & Spinal Cord Chiropractic & Physical Therapy
Barbara Brady & Allen Limberg SL-3

Brickner’s of Waupaca
Kevin McCarty E

Bridge Community Health Unit
James & Heidi Koelske SL-B Anonymous (1)

Cellcom
A.M. Hecht SL-3

Central Concrete Cutting
Jack & Lisa Sondrager SL-3

Central Wisconsin Anesthesiology
Jeffrey & Gina Crispell SL-5
Debra K. Markwardt SL-2 Anonymous (1)

Chase Mutual
Jennifer Johnson E

You can continue your impact on our community with a gift to the Legacy Circle, enriching our community not just now, but forever. Members of the Legacy Circle include:

The Legacy Circle

Caroline Mark
E.O. Johnson
Nancy Frawley
Since 1985 United Way of Marathon County has honored 13 local philanthropists for their long term support of United Way.

Caroline Mark  
Richard Dudley  
Marv & Ruth Schuette  
E.O. Johnson  
Dwight & Linda Davis  
Bernie & Esther Greenheck  
George & Estelle Wolff  
Stan & Mary Staples  
Carl & Barbara Drake  
Robert C. Greenheck  
Larry Niederhofer  
John & Nancy Skoug  
Nancy Frawley

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY HONOREES

CROOKS, LOW & CONNELL  
James & Sharon Low  SL-4

CRYSTAL FINISHING SYSTEMS

Nicholas Artus  SL-B  
Tammy Ballenger  E  
Cameron Beehen  SL-B  
Chris Brandl  SL-3  
Susanne Brandt  E  
James Buchberger  SL-B  
Traci Champagne  W  
Jim & Virginia Chilier  SL-B  
Denis Crever  SL-2  
Timothy Emergreen  SL-B  
Perry & Linda Eker  SL-B  
Jason Fischer  E  SL-B  
David Flores  SL-B  
Antonio Gomez  SL-B  
Todd Green  E  
Logan Grywacz  E  
Jordan Kessen  SL-B  
Sallie Kittrow  W  
Bob Kierschmidt  SL-B  
Jolene Klostuch  SL-B  
Ken Luer  SL-B  
Mark & Laurie Matthiae  SL-T  
Brenda Meyer  E  SL-B  
Tara Michalski  SL-B  
Matthew Nelson  E  
Garrett Peterson  E  
Ashley Placek  SL-B  
Joshua Reissmann  SL-B  
Brian & Donna Roloff  SL-3  
Travis Sell  SL-B  
Robert Simkovic  SL-B  
James Stafford  SL-B  
David Stamper  SL-2  
John & Melissa Straw  SL-3  
Scott Swanson  SL-B  
Eugene Tautges  SL-B  
Shawn & Jennifer Tekleson  E  SL-2  
Robert & Julia Throop  SL-3  
Thomas Walters  SL-B  
Michael Ward  SL-2  
Travis Wimmer  SL-B  
Kevin Yang  SL-B  
Nathaniel Zimmerman  SL-B  
Anonymous (17)

CTL COMPANY

Bob & Linda Stasney  SL-3

CUMMINS

Mike Wanke  SL-B

CW SOLUTIONS

Melissa Walsh  E

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Jo & Mark Bailey  E  
Jay & Sue Bauman  SL-3  
Tracey Blaise  E  
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Elyse Davies  E  
Thomas Davies  E  
Leslie Dickerson  E  
Cassandra Doran  E  
Chris & Kathy Heller  SL-B  
Chad & Ann Hoesly  SL-2  
Kevin & Melissa Kargmann  SL-B  
James & Lynn King  SL-3  
Melissa Meyer  E  
Nancy Miller  E  
Dan & Cathy Mortensen  SL-2  
Samantha Mueller  E  SL-3  
Meg Peterson  E  
Jami & Jennifer Reimer  SL-4  
Michael Soehl & Sarah Trimmer  E  W  SL-3  
Stacy Stenz  E  
Jack & Sara Stoskopf  E  SL-2  
Angela Strick  E  
Heather Theiss  E  
Robert & Flecety Tretotp  SL-2  
Anonymous (1)

DAUBERT LAW FIRM

Dan & Jill Daubert  SL-3  
Lisa Kraukramer  E  
Craig & Marty Olafsson  SL-3

DAVIS LAW

Eric Abendroth  SL-B  
Robert Jennings  E  
Abby Thurber  E  
Bob & Melissa Webb  SL-4

DIARY & TREATMENT CENTER

Dr. Stephen & Susan Blonsky  E  SL-2  
Dr. Chris & Michelle Wass  E  SL-2  
Marti & Lori Hatterhauer  SL-B  
Steve & Tina Seidl  SL-3  
Dave & Nancy Tuman  SL-3

EQUITY SERVICES

Natalie Boyd  E  W  
Nancy Crotteau W  SL-T  
Erik Dahlf  W  
Renner Children's  W  SL-T  
Warren, Olds & Eggert  W  
Lindberg  W  
Carrie Sann  W  SL-T  
Kamps  W  
Ira B. Miller  W  
New Horizons  W  
J.D. Witters  W  
Catholic Charities  W  
Catholic Charities  W  
Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club  W  
Anonymous (7)

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Carl & Barbara Hash  SL-3  
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Nancy Frawley

Hartig's

Brenda Hahle  W  
Kathy Krupey  W  
Sharon Seder  W  
Sara Gross  W  
Michael Hucovski  SL-4  
Lori & Richard Korpita  E  SL-3  
Deb Lemmer  E  W  
Holly Liebelt  E  W  
Trina Nielsen  E  SL-B  
Debra Pagel  W  
Matt & Jen Powers  W  
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Ashley Raasch  E

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Rob & Kris Rybarczyk  SL-F  
Diane Rybarczyk  E  W  
Janet Rybarczyk  W  
Robert & Karen Rybarczyk  SL-3  
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Bill & Jean Tehan  SL-3  
Anonymous (1)

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Summit League
2018 SPONSORS:
The Career Closet serves men and women in need of clothing for interviews or employment.

353 Individuals utilized the Career Closet to obtain business professional clothing
201 Individuals received new or gently used steel toed boots
2,900 Items went back into the community to help those in need

Boots to Work assisted 49 companies and partnered with 19 agencies

United Way of Marathon County
At the Recognition Luncheon on January 23, 2019, Gene Popp, an employee at Wausau Window and Wall Systems, drew the lucky key to unlock the Fiat and drove it home that day. The winners of the gas cards were Nikita Schave, Menzner Lumber and Supply, and Shirley Iczkowski, Aspirus.

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