



United Way of Marathon County RSVP Grant Approved!



AmeriCorps Seniors (formerly, The Corporation for National and Community Service) has approved a \$67,500 annual grant to provide funding for United Way RSVP of Marathon County from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025! The grant is contingent upon United Way RSVP meeting the grant requirements and available funds at the federal level.

The new grant requires specific outcome measures and a priority focus in the areas of supporting older adults independently living alone with tutoring and mentoring youth similar to the past grant. There will be a continued emphasis in the areas of hunger and homelessness, companionship, health, financial literacy and transportation. All RSVP Volunteer Station hours continue to be counted as part of the program. This includes both the Grant Priority Volunteer Stations as well as the Other Community Priority Stations. Please refer to the listing below of the current RSVP Volunteer Stations effective July 1, 2022 and feel free to contact Susan if you have any questions. Thank you!

Aging and Disability Resource Center
 Alzheimer's Association
 American Red Cross Disaster Services
 Aspirus
 Bethesda Lutheran Thrift Store
 Big Brothers Big Sisters
 Blessings in a Backpack
 Boys and Girls Club
 Catholic Charities Warming Center
 Center for the Visual Arts
 Faith in Action of Marathon County
 First Presbyterian Church of Wausau
 - Community Supper
 - Food Pantry
 - Free Clinic
 DAV Disabled American Veterans
 DC Everest School District
 Friends of the Marathon County Public Library
 Friends of Rib Mountain State Park
 Gigi's Playhouse
 Girl Scouts of the NW Great Lakes
 Good News Project
 Habitat for Humanity
 Humane Society of Marathon County
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
 Marathon County Historical Society

Monk Botanical Gardens
 New Life Pet Adoption Center
 North Central Health Care
 Northern Valley Industries
 Ramp Up Marathon County—MILC
 Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
 The Neighbor's Place
 The Open Door
 The Salvation Army
 The Women's Community
 Wausau Area Mobile Meals
 Wausau/Marathon Co. Parks/Rec/Forestry
 Wausau School District
 Wausau Whitewater
 Wisconsin Judicare
 YMCA The Landing
 YWCA Wausau

United Way of Marathon County
 - Early years Coalition
 - Hunger Coalition
 - Housing Task Force
 - Retire United
 - Office Support/ Event Volunteering
 - Rebecca's Closet & Career Closet
 - Make a Difference Day
 - 211

We appreciate the partnership with these wonderful organizations!

You are invited to attend the in-person informational session:

WEATHER WITH JEREMY

Monday, August 15, 2022, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

United Way of Marathon County: 705 S 24th Ave, Suite 400B, Wausau

Presentation by Jeremy Tabin, Broadcast Meteorologist, WSAW-TV



Summer is in full effect. How has it fared compared to the past few summer seasons? Have there been more severe storms or tornadoes compared to average? Jeremy will go through some of the stats, recent severe storms, and talk about the rare severe storm/tornado outbreak that happened this past December. In addition, Jeremy will talk about the trends for the upcoming fall and winter season. There will also be time at the end of the session to answer any questions you may have.

This presentation is co-hosted by United Way Retire United and United Way RSVP of Marathon County [This informational session is free but registration is required. Seating is limited.](#)

[Register Here](#)



May Coffee Hour

What a beautiful morning we had at **Monk Botanical Gardens** on May 16th as we gathered for the first *Coffee Hour in over 2 years!* A big shout out to Megan & Marissa from Monk Gardens for the wonderful tour, delightful refreshments and telling us about the many volunteer opportunities available at the gardens. We are so fortunate to have this hidden gem right in the heart of Wausau! To find out how you can volunteer at Monk Gardens or any other of our RSVP Volunteer Stations, please call Susan at 715-298-5721.



We are pleased to welcome the following new Volunteers to RSVP at United Way

Peggy Meyer
Cathy Kraus
Orval Quamme

Thank you for your commitment to serving our community!

SAVE THE DATE

VOLUNTEERFEST

Wednesday, October 12th

4-6:30 PM

Holiday Inn at Cedar Creek

- Over 30 Nonprofits!
- Appetizers!
- Beer + Wine!
- Prizes!

[Stay Tuned for more info!](#)

August Coffee Hour



The next **Community Coffee Hour** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 16th** at **Gigi's Playhouse** in Weston! from 9-10:30 AM. Gigi's Playhouse is located at 3910 Schofield Ave Suite 3, in Weston. (Near Dunkin Donuts and Tine & Cellar) Meet Erica and her staff, take a tour of the purposeful learning space, learn about the many program offerings at the playhouse and how YOU can get involved!

No registration required! Bring a Friend!