

United Way of Crow Wing and Southern Cass Counties

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## 2014 - 2016 United Way Funded Programs

# Income – Promoting Financial Stability and Independence

- Resource Connection Services, Bridges of Hope
- Care n' Share Café
- Cuyuna Range Food Shelf
- Lakes Area Food Shelf
- Financial Counseling, Lutheran Social Service
- Hope Housing, Lutheran Social Service (LSS)
- Journey Transitional Housing, LSS
- Family Development, Pillager Family Council

# Education – Helping People Achieve Their Potential Through Education

- People First, Disability Second, Confidence Learning Center
- Volunteer Program, Confidence Learning Center
- Rendezvous Program, Confidence Learning Center
- Suicide Prevention Program, Crisis Line and Referral Service
- Youth Center After School Program, Cuyuna Range Youth Center
- School Programs, Junior Achievement of the Brainerd Lakes Area
- One-On-One Youth Mentoring, Kinship Partners
- Restorative Group Conferencing, Lakes Area Restorative Justice Project
- Foster Grandparent Program, LSS
- Operation Learn & Grow, Northland Arboretum

- Family Center Home Visiting, Northland Area Family Service Center
- Home Visiting, Pillager Family Council
- Salem West, Salem Lutheran Church
- Brainerd Lakes Timber Bay, Timber Bay
- After School Program, The Warehouse

# Health – Working to Ensure Everyone Has Access to Affordable and Quality Care

- Sober Trip, The Brainerd Baxter Youth Center (aka The Shop)
- Community Life Line, Crisis Line and Referral Service
- General Crime Direct Services Program, Crow Wing County Victim Services
- Pink Ribbon Cupboard, ECHC Foundation
- Community Advocacy, Family Safety Network
- Counseling, LSS
- Senior Nutrition & Meals on Wheels, LSS
- Caregiver Support & Respite Care, LSS
- Mounted Eagles, Inc.
- Family Center Home Visiting, Pine River-Backus Family Center
- Prescription Medication Program, The Salvation Army
- Prevention Education, Sexual Assault Services
- Reduce the Impact & Harm of Sexual Violence in Cass County, Support Within Reach

### In-House and Collaborative Programs

Imagination Library – United Way of Crow Wing and Southern Cass Counties first adopted Imagination Library in 2005. In 2015, 1,790 children were enrolled locally with a total of 19,661 books having been delivered.

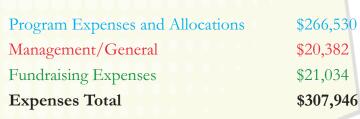
**Reach Out and Read** – This program introduces and reinforces the value of reading to both parents and children by a trusted authority: their primary care physician. Any child aged 6 months to 5 years receives a book at each well-child visit. In 2015, our partners at Essentia clinics distributed over 3,342 books to children.

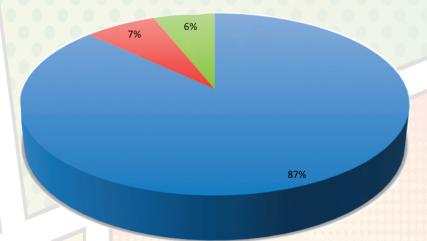
**Operation Sandwich** – In an effort to meet youth hunger needs during the summer months, Operation Sandwich packs and provides free meals to students 18 years of age and younger from June through August. During 2015, 582 volunteers donated 1,746 hours of time to serve 3,874 lunches throughout the area.

The Book Cafe – This program follows Operation Sandwich to local elementary schools, distributing new and gently used, age appropriate books to children picking up lunches. In 2015, over 1,400 books were distributed.

**Get Connected** – This year, United Way launched this online volunteer engagement/management tool to help connect community members with volunteer needs at nonprofit agencies throughout Crow Wing and Cass counties.

# 2015 - 2016 Functional Expenses





#### 2014 - 2015 Net Assets

	Unrestricted
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$124,774
Net Assets - End of Year	\$117,861

Total
\$342,702
\$320,917

#### 2015 - 2016 Board of Directors

Jody Osterloh – Close Converse Properties

Kevin Thesing - Lakes Printing

Shawn Fischer – CliftonLarson Allen

Tim Houle - Crow Wing County

Steve Gilbert - CTC

Matt Kilian - Brainerd Lakes Chamber

Chad McCoy – Edward Jones

Todd Bymark – Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

Jana Shogren – Central Lakes College

Michelle Francis - Raboin Law Firm

Katie Watland - Baymont and Days Inn Hotels

Amie Anderson – College of St. Scholastica

Sarah Carlson – Essentia Health

Jennifer Smith – Executive Director



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# 2015 Campaign Investors

# Pillar Awards (\$10,000+)

Crow Wing County
Essentia Health
CTC, Consolidated Telephone Co.
Target

# **Cornerstone Awards** (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Costco Wholesale Corporation CliftonLarsonAllen

**UPS** 

Crow Wing Power

Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Widseth, Smith & Nolting
Clow Stamping Company
Graphic Packaging, Inc. - New
3M
Wal-Mart
State Combined Charities
Xcel Energy

Acel Energy
Herberger's
United Health Group
Potlatch

#### Community Partners

Hubbard Radio
Brainerd Dispatch
First Lutheran Church
Lakes Printing
Lakes Media Collaborative
Westgate Mall

## 2015 Campaign Investors

#### Leadership Givers (\$1,000+)

Bradley Klein

David Pilot

Blaine Brecht

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Corey R. Anderson

Pauline Gustafson

Michael Larson

Alicia Prahm

Richard Slieter

Bruce L. Kraemer

Tim Bergin

William Potvin

Lisa Wigand

William D. Sanford

Mona Milloch

Brian M. Goerges

Peter Henry

Brian Ross

Joe Labor

John & Mary Foss

Jon W. Gale

Robert Hershey

Wayne Holtmeier

Paul & Sally Jacobsen

John Vessey

#### Community Investors (\$500 - \$999)

Tom Norman

Mark Mitzel

Brittany Olson

**Edward Holmes** 

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Kathryn Stults

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