

# Fact Sheet

## United Way of Washington County – East



**OUR MISSION:** To strengthen our community by raising awareness and funding for the delivery of effective health and human service programs.

**LEADERSHIP:** United Way of Washington County – East is an independent Nonprofit organization, governed by a 32-member local board of directors.

**Board President:** Gwen Nickleski, 3M retired  
**Campaign Chair:** Lori Kelley, Andersen Corporation  
**Executive Director:** Martha Naegeli

**VOLUNTEERS:** Every year, more than 200 volunteers make our work possible. Volunteers lead our campaign, fund distribution, and board governance activities. To learn how you can volunteer, visit our web site at [www.uwwce.org](http://www.uwwce.org).

**SERVICE AREA:** Our United Way raises money and sponsors agency programs in central and eastern Washington County. Our region covers the heart of Washington County – from Marine on St. Croix to Afton, Stillwater to Lake Elmo.

**EFFICIENCY:** Roughly 86 cents of every dollar donated is used to fund community programs, far above the 70-cent recommendation set by the Charities Review Council.

**PARTNER AGENCIES:** The money we raise is used to fund more than 80 specific programs, helping people in our region gain access to emergency food and shelter, mental health and substance abuse counseling, physical and occupational therapy, credit counseling, legal assistance, hospice and respite care, and other critical services.

**RESULTS:**

**Last year, thanks to your help...**

- More than 500 families affected by domestic violence received shelter, legal advocacy, and support services
- Nearly 1,000 people gained financial stability through credit counseling
- 130 families cared for dying loved ones with the help of hospice care
- More than 1,000 people received physical and occupational therapy and other recovery services
- Nearly 900 young people were kept out of the legal system through early intervention and counseling

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