

From all of us here at United Way of Washington County
East:



A graphic for the "United by the Vine" event. The text "United by the Vine" is written in a dark purple, cursive font. The text is set against a background of green leaves and vines.

Tickets go live on February 20th! Click [here](#) to register!

DATE: Thursday May 3rd 2018
LOCATION: Seven Vines Vineyard
Dellwood, MN
6-9PM

VIP Ticket \$120

The VIP begins at 5:00pm and includes a private winery tour and wine tasting as well as special preview of auction items.

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Individual Tickets \$80

UNITED Table Sponsorship \$1,500

Event Sponsors starting at \$2,500

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Your investment and support of the United by the Vine event will help us reach our goals of raising \$50,000 to unite our community and local resources to give each person the opportunity to build a better life.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS:



Lois Becker-Raboin

is the Operations and Office Manager, who joined the organization in September, 2009.

Lois supports all our programs, with special emphasis on Fare-for-All, and Stuff-the-Bus. She also guides our Youth United Way committee and supports our community investment (fund allocation) process, and serves as administrative support for the Executive Director. Lois brings more than 30 years of office experience from 3M and many years as a volunteer in our community, including coordinating the Stillwater Relay for Life, Lead Advocate for the American Cancer Society - Cancer Action Network. Lois is a lifetime resident of Stillwater, and still resides in Stillwater. She enjoys golfing, doing house renovation projects with her boyfriend (John), the Minnesota Vikings and seeing baby goats in pajamas.

Agency Spotlight - ServeMinnesota



[ServeMinnesota](#)'s Reading Corps aligns with UWWCE's focus on youth becoming healthy and productive citizens by helping students build the literacy skills they need to thrive in school and in life. Reading Corps serves more than 1,200 children in Washington County. In the UWWCE service area, Reading Corps tutors work with children from age 3 to 3rd grade who are at risk for failure. Reading Corps tutors are AmeriCorps members who commit to a year of service in their community. They are

given intensive training in literacy tutoring and provide free direct delivery of the program to students. Reading Corps coordinates directly with schools to embed tutors at the school and work with students daily during school hours, which is unique in that students are not limited to "outside of school" help. Tutors use proven strategies that quickly and inexpensively improve reading outcomes and help struggling students get on track to become proficient readers.

Reading Corps provides children with the early reading skills necessary to achieve these outcomes by targeting those who most need supplemental literacy support. They specifically target children who are below proficiency in reading and need supplemental support, including those with higher risk factors such as English language learners and low-income students. From preschool through 3rd grade, children learn to read but after 3rd grade students are reading to learn. This time-sensitive window presents an opportunity to build a foundation for a lifetime of education and economic success.

Reading Corps is now looking for caring adults to serve as tutors during the 2018-19 school year. To learn more or get involved, visit www.minnesotareadingcorps.org



You're invited...to help fill empty bowls in our hometown!
Youth United Way's Empty Bowls Dinner: Thursday March 8th, 5-7 PM
Stillwater Area High School

Ticket: \$20.00 (soup and Pottery Bowl)
Ticket: \$10.00 (soup only)
Children 10 & under: \$5

[Click here](#) to get your tickets!

Fare For All - Food That Makes Cents

Fare For All is a cooperative food buying program. As more people participate in the program,

better prices are secured from wholesalers. So the more people participate the better the deals. **Fare For All** offers healthy foods at a discounted price. Packages of fruit, vegetables, and frozen meats can be purchased for up to **40% off retail prices**.

This discounted shopping program is open to everyone. Just come to shop. No preregistration, registration or identification required. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit and EBT cards.

PRODUCE PACK



- 2 kiwis
- 4 Fiji Apples
- 4 Navel Oranges
- 2 Red Grapefruit
- 1 lb Onions
- 1 lb Carrots
- 1 Sleeve Celery
- 5 lb Red Potatoes

\$10



Hot Buy

of the Month



Pork Riblets (5lbs)

\$8.00 (Compare at \$12.00)

Limit 1 per Household

Fare For All will be hosted **Tuesday, February 13th** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** at the **Stillwater Junior High School**.

If you are interested in making a donation to United Way of Washington County East, please click [here](#)

At United Way of Washington County East, our mission is to unite our community and local resources to give each person the opportunity to build a better life.



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