



The United Way of Washington County-East unites our communities and creates opportunities for each person to build a better life. As your local United Way, we work collaboratively to:

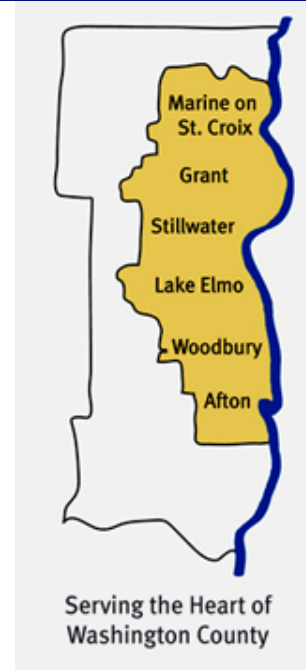
**BUILDING BETTER
LIVES**

<i>Promote Thriving Children & Youth</i>	<i>Increase Financial Stability & Meet Basic Needs</i>	<i>Improve Health & Independence</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth United Way • After school and summer programs • Youth development and enrichment • School Readiness • Wellness and Prevention Education • Counseling • Interventions for youth at risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food assistance • Shelter • Emergency Financial Assistance • Credit counseling • Vocational/Jobs programs • Housing Programs • Transitional Support • Emergency Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eldercare Services • Prescription Assistance • Rehabilitation Services • Caregiver Support and Respite • Hospice • Physical and Mental Health Services • Support for disabilities and chronic health issues
<p align="center"><i>Connect People to Services</i> Transportation, United Way 211, Advocacy Services, Legal Services, Volunteer Center</p>		

Serving the heart of Washington County for more than 60 years, United Way of Washington County-East is a locally-governed, independent non-profit organization. Fueled by hundreds of volunteers who serve, lead, and participate in funding decisions we work collaboratively with community members, agencies, local government, and business to create lasting change.

Your support helps ensure that...

- A safety net of food, shelter and financial assistance is available when needed most.
- Neighbors who are elderly or with disabilities are less isolated because they have transportation to get to the doctor, or to the store.
- Job programs and credit counseling give hardworking people hope and future financial stability.
- Our youth have positive activities and alternatives available so they can thrive.
- Individuals and families can access affordable health care, health insurance and prescription medications.
- Youth at-risk get support to get back on track.
- Emergency and crisis services support and sustain individuals and families when the unthinkable happens.
- Family caregivers get support, respite care and relief so they can better care for their loved ones.



United Way of Washington County-East—Partner Agencies

American Red Cross- Relief for victims of disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Arc Greater Twin Cities- Support and advocacy for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Charities Review Council- Evaluates charities against established standards, monitors enforcement of charities laws, and provides information to aid donors in making decisions.

Children's Home Society and Family Services- Builds and strengthens families, and provides comprehensive adoption services.

Community Volunteer Services and Senior Center (now Community Thread)- Promotes volunteerism through volunteer involvement in providing transportation, senior activities, volunteer training and placement assistance, and holiday assistance.

Courage St. Croix- Rehabilitation, independent living, recreational, vocational, aquatic, fitness and family support services for children and adults with physical, sensory or neurological impairments.

East Metro Women's Council- Affordable housing, supportive services and educational opportunities to help homeless and low-income families achieve self-sufficiency.

East Suburban Resources- Supports people with special needs go to work and participate in their community.

ECS -Stillwater Family Resource Center- Comprehensive, individualized services to families interested in achieving self-sufficiency and enhancing family strengths.

FamilyMeans- Helps individuals and families learn, work and nurture healthy relationships through mental health counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling, youth development, and caregiver support.

Financial Assistance Fund (Valley Outreach)-Emergency funds for housing, food, and medical needs to maintain stability of families and individuals in crisis.

Girl Scout Council of MN and WI River Valleys- Activities to help girls ages 5-18 deepen self-awareness, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society.

Have a Heart, Inc.-Respite care for adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

Hope House- A non-judgmental home providing care that respects the dignity of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Human Services, Inc.- Helps people challenged with issues associated with aging, mental and chemical health, and physical or sexual abuse through counseling, education and independent living support.

Lakeview Hospice- Care for individuals with limited life expectancy and their families, emphasizing quality life during the time of illness and supportive help during the bereavement period.

Lakeview Prescription Assistance Program- Helps qualifying individuals receive free and/or low-cost prescription medications from pharmaceutical companies and/or other sources.

Legal Assistance of Washington County- Legal representation, assistance and legal advice in civil matters for eligible County residents unable to afford a private attorney.

LifeTrack Resources- Employment services, child and adult therapies and early childhood/family services to help individuals with disabilities or other disadvantages build better, more independent lives.

NAMI - MN/Washington County- Services to eliminate the stigma of mental illness, effect change in the mental health system, and increase understanding of mental illness.

Northern Star Council/Boy Scouts of America- Programs for boys, ages 6-20, and girls, ages 14-20, that increase citizenship, values, physical skills.

Portico Healthnet- Assists low-income, uninsured individuals and families access affordable health coverage and care and health education for youth, at-risk populations and the general community.

St. Croix Family Medical Clinic- Comprehensive health care to those who are uninsured and underinsured.

Tubman Family Alliance- Support and services for families in crisis: safe shelter, legal assistance, counseling, youth and family support and community education.

United Way – 211-Referral services to those seeking assistance, 24 hours per day/7 days per week.

Valley Outreach Foodshelf- Food assistance and connection with community resources.

Vision Loss Resources- Services for visually impaired including counseling, support groups, home management, personal care training, peer counseling, and employment opportunities.

Warehouse Skate Park-A year round place for youth to skateboard, volunteer, and make friends.

Youth Service Bureau- Comprehensive counseling, court diversion and restorative justice services for youth and their families that are immediately accessible and affordable.

Youth United Way-Opportunities for youth leadership and growing philanthropy for youth grades 8-12.