HELP LOCAL KIDS SUCCEED!

SUPPORT STUFF THE BUS!

Donate school supplies and volunteer to pack supplies at Stillwater Area High School on August 7, 5-6:30pm



Drop off school supplies at

Community Thread

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute-St. Croix
DiaSorin - First Resource Bank First State Bank & Trust - Lake Elmo Bank Landmark Group of Thrivent Financial - Lake Elmo Menards - MidWestOne Bank
United Way of Washington County-East

You can also donate online at www.uwwce.org/donate

Make sure to designate your donation to Stuff the Bus!

Thank you to our sponsor!



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Contact Jennifer Kmecik at 651-439-7434 or Jennifer@CommunityThreadMN.org or Lois Raboin at 651-439-3838 or Lois@uwwce.org with questions.

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Learn more at www.CommunityThreadMN.org or www.uwwce.org

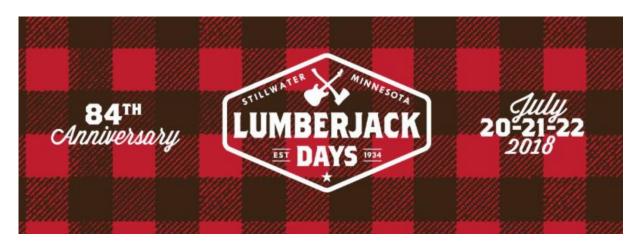


Join us at Applebee's in Oak Park Heights to help raise funds for this year's Stuff the Bus!

Tuesday, July 24th

13625 60th St. N. Oak Park Heights (651) 439-8116 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Make sure to <u>print this flyer</u> and present to your server before ordering your meal!



Calling All Volunteers!

We have an opportunity to join the Nonprofit tent at this years *Lumberjack Days* on Saturday, July 21st.

We are looking to fill the following volunteer shifts with 3 volunteers per shift: 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm

Please respond to me no later than Monday, July 16th if you or any of your children, friends, etc are interested in supporting this volunteer activity.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Kelly Stenerson at kelly.stenerson@uwwce.org 651-439-3838 ext 5.

Community Leadership Breakfast

September 11th 7:30am - 9:00am Lake Elmo Event Center

Registration goes live July 16th

Learn how to respond to our community needs, while supporting your local United

Way through giving and volunteering.

Space is Limited. RSVP by August 31st.
Individual Tickets: \$30

Event Sponsor (2 tables of 9 and special event recognition): \$600

Table Sponsor (9 seats per table): \$300

For more information visit our website at www.uwwce.org or contact Lauren Sobolewski at laurens@uwwce.org 651-439-3838 ext 2.

We are so proud of our Youth United Way Group!

Youth United Way is constantly impressing us with all of their hard work and dedication. June 5, they were recognized for their work to support the local community and received an honorable mention in the annual Student United Way awards competition hosted by United Way Worldwide. Youth United received the honor for their work in support of Empty Bowls Dinner- an event to raise money for local hunger programs. The 25-member group raised more than \$2,700 at the event and helped educate the community about hunger.

"We are so proud of our Youth United, here at our local United Way. This group of young students really understand the culture of philanthropy and the importance of taking the time to give back in a meaningful way for the betterment of their community."

- Jessica Ryan, Executive Director, United Way of Washington County East

THANK YOU Youth United Way, for all the hard work you continue to do.

To learn more about the Youth United group at United Way of Washington County East, visit www.uwwce.org.

<u>Agency Spotlight - Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services</u>



Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Service (SMRLS) is the oldest legal aid program in Minnesota and one of United Way of Washington County East's 21 Partnering Agencies. They are a non-profit legal aid firm that provides free legal services and support to low-income individuals or families that suffer from hunger, homelessness, abuse or sickness.

SMRLS has a group of 132 attorneys involved in their Volunteer Attorney Program, who are dedicated to serving people below the 200% federal poverty guidelines. Some examples of the hard work and dedication of these volunteer attorney's:

"A family law volunteer spent 52 hours helping a client win full legal and physical custody for her client who was a former victim of human trafficking."

"A VAP attorney volunteered 34 hours for a client with a wrongful termination claim, who also was denied unemployment insurance. After two unemployment compensation hearings with the client's two former employers, the Unemployment Law Judge reversed the client's ineligibility in both cases."

The mission of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services is to provide quality legal services to people of low income status who are facing critical civil matters. Every year, staff and volunteers close approximately 10,000 cases, and serve an additional 20,000 people through community education and outreach activities. SMRLS currently serves the 33 counties of southern Minnesota, including the Twin Cities' east and south

metro, as well as agricultural workers throughout Minnesota and North Dakota.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Service has continued to provide top-notch services for more than 100 years and United Way of Washington County East is proud to have them as a Partnering Agency!

For more information visit their website: http://www.smrls.org/

Fare For All - Food That Makes Cents

FARE FOR ALL HAS A NEW LOCATION!! Community Thread in Stillwater

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.





Fare For All will be hosted Tuesday, July 17th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Community Thread

If you are interested in making a donation to United Way of Washington County East, please click <u>here</u>

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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