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Limited VIP tickets available

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

VIP Experience starts at 5pm

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.

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Regions Hospital, Morgan Stanley







Thank you to all the community investment volunteers who volunteered their time last night with us at Anderson Corporation Headquarters. We had over 30 of volunteers show up to help us determine how to allocate the donations made to the United Way for our partnering agencies.

MEET OUR STAFF!



Jessica Ryan

Executive Director

Jessica Ryan joined UWWCE in October 2016 as the full-time Executive Director. She is responsible for the overall strategic vision and leadership of the organization. Jessica is an experienced fundraiser and has a proven record of nonprofit management accomplishments with leading, nation-wide not for profit organizations. Her skills in philanthropic strategic leadership, individual and corporate major giving, building and leading successful cross functional team.

Prior to joining us, Jessica was the Executive Director for the American Lung Association in Minnesota. Previously, she worked as the Senior Director of Development and Marketing for Touchstone Mental Health, as the Director of Development and Community Giving for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota, and the Director of Community Relations at the American Cancer Society.

Jessica has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing Communications and Broadcast Journalism from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. Jessica, and her husband, Andy, along with their 3 children, Quinlyn, Samantha and Piper reside in Chisago City.

<u>Agency Spotlight - ESR</u>



Employment & Services for Adults with Disabilities

Since 1964, ESR has served individuals in Washington County and has built countless partnerships with area businesses, schools and government. They continue to support adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs by helping them integrate into the larger community and gain meaningful employment. The programs and services they provide are designed to meet the individual needs of each person, and provide the maximum amount of personal choice and control over one's life. ESR serves approximately 475 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and other special needs who reside in Washington County and St. Croix County, WI. Most of the individuals in their service are recipients of Medial Assistance or other means tested support programs. They are referred to ESR by county case managers or other

social workers and generally are enrolled in their services for many years.

Social isolation is often a challenge for adults with disabilities. They face many challenges being an active member of the community. ESR's Community Integration program addresses these challenges by introducing these adults to a wide variety of activities where they can gain experience interacting with others and taking part in activities they would not otherwise have access to. The demand for ESR's Community Integration services continue to be high.

UWWCE funding provides ESR pay for a part-time Community Integration Facilitator position to organize and implement community integration activities. The Community Integration Facilitator develops and implements volunteer opportunities, community outings, and other activities with program participants. The Community Integration program serves 73 individuals who attend services at ESR's Stillwater hub.

https://esrworks.org/

Thank you to **Youth United Way** for holding the **16th Annual Empty Bowls Event!** Thank you to all the local restaurants that donated soup and bread to help make this event a success!

And a special thank you **Lois Raboin** for all her help in the preparation for this event.









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.





Fare For All will be hosted **Tuesday, March 14th** 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 <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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