Community Leadership Breakfast

Still tickets available!



Community Leadership Breakfast September 19th 7:30am- 9:00am Lake Elmo Inn Event Center

Register and pay online at www.uwwce.org

Employee Giving Campaign



raise more than \$960,000 in Washington County-East. Click for more information

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Successful Campaign Coordinators training meeting!

We had a great turn-out at our Campaign Coordinator training meeting on September 7th! Over 25 Coordinators participated in kicking off our campaign season!

2017 Record breaking Stuff the Bus!



On behalf of the **United Way of Washington County-East**, thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered their time for our Stuff the Bus event. Your support for our programs helps us respond to the growing needs of today and strengthens our community for the future. The United Way of Washington County-East partners with over 22 partner agencies and helps fund over 41 essential programs. One of these partner agencies, **Community Thread**, was instrumental in the success of this event. With their help, we were able to raise over **\$11,722!**



We look forward to continuing this program and to upcoming ones as well. If you would like to continue to participate in UWWCE events register for our Community Leadership Breakfast on our website at www.uwwce.org.

Agency Spotlight - Courage Kenny

National Rehabilitation Awareness week is September 17-23, 2017. This year's focus is on "Reaching Goals, Improving Lives". In our community, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute - St. Croix partners with United Way of Washington County - East (UWWCE), to maximize health and independence, and empower people to realize their full potential. Our focus and vision are similar. For example, at UWWCE, our focus areas are Health, Youth, Education and Self-Sufficiency. Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, part of Allina Health, offers a full range of services that address our focus areas, particularly in youth development and enrichment as well as health and self-sufficiency.

Courage Kenny offers many support services for pediatric clients who live with disabilities or chronic disabling conditions, from newborns to age 18. With a focus on fun and play, therapists and other staff offer comprehensive services for youth living with disabilities. Courage Kenny is a valuable part of our community and one which UWWCE is proud to support.

Outcomes show that youth participants in services at Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute - St. Croix become healthier, more independent and more engaged in life. With the help of the United Way of Washington County -East, the Institute served 984 children in our community last[WSG1] year. About 80% of these pediatric clients reached new goals, or maintained existing skills or health.

Comprehensive, integrated and person-centered rehabilitation is the philosophy of all Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute locations. Therapists and other staff work with clients and families to maximize quality of life for people of all ages and all abilities. Funding from the United Way of Washington County-East helped provide a fully integrated continuum of services for more than 3,000 people with disabilities in 2015. Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute's goal is to maximize quality of life for people of all ages and all abilities, so that one day all people will live, work, learn, and play in a community based on abilities, not disabilities. United Way of Washington County-East is proud to support Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute - St. Croix, one of our 22 partner agencies that is making a profound impact in our community.



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, September 19 4pm - 6pm at Stillwater Junior High School.

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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