



## Program Investments

Donations to Community Impact or the specific Impact Areas are invested each year in effective local programs. Community volunteers from Marquette County review proposals and interview representatives of programs to determine the investments. By supporting specific programs through a competitive process, United Way has a means of monitoring the success and impact of your donations.

**Community Impact contributions pledged during the 2017-18 Campaign were invested this year in the following worthwhile programs:**

### Basic Needs

#### **Janzen House 226-2271**

Low Income Shelter: Provides housing, food, support and guidance to meet individual needs and goals of homeless in Marquette County in an adequate, safe, alcohol and drug free environment.

#### **Lutheran Social Services 226-7040**

Welcome Home Program: Provides housing assistance and support services to homeless individuals and families including but not limited to rental assistance, transportation and access to basic needs.

#### **Marquette County Habitat for Humanity 228-3578**

Homeowner Repair Program: Using donations of money, materials and labor, MCHFH and low-income families will complete home repair projects.

#### **Room at the Inn 227-9171**

Warming Center: A warming center where homeless people can have meal and receive other services they need in order to secure permanent housing as well as transportation costs to and from area churches.

#### **Salvation Army Marquette County 226-2241**

Food Pantry & Community Lunch: Increases food stability in Marquette County by providing community meals and supplemental food through a food pantry.

#### **Superior Watershed Partnership 228-6095**

Energy assessment and energy-saving home improvements, such as LED lighting, weather stripping, draft sealants, etc.

#### **Women's Center 225-1346**

Critical Life-saving Services: Funds part of the salary for a resident advocate responsible for answering 24/7 crisis hotline and assisting residents and maintaining security of the Harbor House domestic violence shelter.

### Elderly Citizens and Adults with Disabilities

#### **Alzheimer's Association 228-3910**

UP Integrated Health Care Partnership: Pays partial salary of Licensed Master Social Worker to help patients diagnosed with Alzheimers Disease and their caregivers navigate and coordinate services.

#### **Community Action Alger Marquette 228-6522**

Meals on Wheels: Provides nutritious meals and social contact to homebound seniors which cost effectively allows frail, isolated seniors independent living options in their home environment.

#### **Greater Ishpeming Comm. on Aging 485-5527**

Western Township Outreach Worker: Seniors residing in rural townships of Republic, Michigamme, Champion, and Humboldt receive services to live independently, safely, and with dignity in their own homes.

#### **Lakestate Industries 786-9212**

Community Living Supports: Life skills training such as money management, non-medical care and transportation for disabled adults. Supplies and services necessary to lead as independent a life as possible in the community.

#### **Negaunee Senior Center 475-6266**

Bridging the Generational Gap: Brings high school student workers into scenarios where they interact, learn from and enrich the lives of area senior citizens.

#### **Propylon Nonprofit Housing 228-4446**

Independent Care Services: Provides supplemental funds for tenants to purchase chore services, personal care and transportation at a level which insures independent living for adults with disabilities.

#### **Retired Senior Volunteer Program 315-2607**

RSVP Volunteer Support: Seniors are matched with volunteer opportunities, and programs are developed to meet the needs of seniors. Outcomes include increased health, quality of life, and independence for seniors.

### Health Care Programs

#### **Bay Cliff Health Camp 345-9314**

Children's Therapy Session: A summer therapy camp for children with disabilities needing speech, hearing, vision, occupational and physical therapy. Children experience arts and crafts, nature and camping activities.

#### **Cancer Care of Marquette County 485-2156**

Cancer Patient Care Services: An all-volunteer organization that provides patient care services to cancer patients who are unable to respond to catastrophic health care costs created by the disease and its treatment. Sponsors prevention and detection programs.

#### **Catholic Social Services 227-9119**

Behavioral Health Intervention Program: Counselors are available for families and individuals who have depression, anxiety, and stress.

#### **Dial Help 482-9077**

Crisis/Suicide Intervention: Crisis hotline, suicide hotline, information, referrals, web-based resources and suicide prevention and awareness activities.

#### **Great Lakes Recovery Center 228-9699**

Bridges Program: Addresses the needs of addicted adolescents to form healthy relationships with others. Youth are matched with senior citizens who have mental or physical health issues. They work together to perform community service activities and relationship building.

#### **Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice 225-7760**

Lake Superior Adult Day Services: Provide outings and social activities for senior citizens and people with dementia, giving their caregivers some respite time.

### Youth Programs

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters 475-7801**

Evidence Based Mentoring: Creates positive relationships between local children and caring community members that have direct and measurable impact on the child's life and future.

#### **Child & Family Services 228-4050**

Foster Care Investment Fund: Covers costs associated with a foster child, such as clothing, food, utilities, child care, diapers, etc.

#### **Girl Scouts of the NW Great Lakes 225-8020**

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience: Teaches girls to discover themselves, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place.

#### **Lake Superior Village Yth. & Fam. Center 228-3771**

After School & Summer Program: Provides a safe, healthy and supportive environment for youth after school and during the summer. Engage youth in community service and employment skills training.

#### **STAR Children's Bereavement Services 250-3231**

Camp Star: Provides grieving children and their families a safe environment and support system within which to share experiences, learn together and understand that they are not alone in their grief.

#### **YMCA 227-9622**

Financial Assistance Program: Provides YMCA memberships and programs to all, regardless of their ability to pay.

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