



**United Way
of Marquette County**

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 2018-19 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 & Feeding Programs: Increases food stability in Marquette County by providing community meals and supplemental food through a food pantry.

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.

**Bringing people, organizations
and resources together to improve
community well-being**

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 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

Increasing Community Integration for Adults w/ Disabilities: Provide life skills necessary to increase self-sufficiency and sense of purpose and belonging 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 Program: 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 Summer Therapy Program: 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.

Catholic Social Services 227-9119

Individual & Family Counseling: 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: Youth are matched with senior citizens who have mental or physical health issues. They work together to perform community services and relationship building.

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice 225-7760

Caregivers Community Respite Program: Provides short and long term respite to caregivers of hospice patients.

Pathways 225-7202

South Shore Place is a Clubhouse program for adults with mental illness in Marquette County.

Trillium House 264-5026

Trillium House Care Fund: A hospice house housing guests at the end of their life, providing care for them and their families.

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.

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, along with a homework help program for youth after school and during the summer.

STAR Children's Bereavement Services 250-3231

Camp Star and Family Camp: 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.

Superior Watershed Partnership 228-6095

K-12 Great Lakes Stewardship Program: works with K-12 classes to involve them in hands-on environmental community projects.

Teaching Family Homes 249-5437

Lateral Climbing Wall: Purchase and installation of a climbing wall, giving kids and the community increased confidence and instilling a sense of teamwork.

YMCA 227-9622

2019 Annual Scholarship Program: Provides YMCA memberships and programs to all, regardless of their ability to pay.