



# ANNUAL REPORT

2022/2023



# 2023 President's Message



2023 will be a year filled with optimism and gratitude.

I'll begin with gratitude. I want to extend sincere gratitude, to past president Carolyn Glesne. She has been a true example of servant leadership throughout her 2-year term. She continues to be an active, dedicated member of our board. Additionally, I'd like to extend gratitude to our Executive Director, Summer Hammond. Summer's proactive approach has been pivotal in leading our board as well as navigating our future. Both Summer and Meghana Anderson are passionate about the work they do, which is evident in their support for our communities.

As we embark on a new year, we recognize the challenges surrounding us yet are optimistic for our future. We are excited to welcome two new members to our board of Directors. We look forward to the fresh perspective and ideas they will bring. It is our goal to continuously improve and find new ways to reach people within our communities. I challenge our dedicated board, community members, and volunteers to continue to find new ways to support our mission of improving lives in the communities we serve.

**Sadie Christiansen, United Way 2023 Board President**

## 2022 /2023 VOLUNTEER BOARD & STAFF



### Top Row

**President:** Carolyn Glesne - Retired, Underwood **President-Elect:** Sadie Christiansen - Perham Health, Perham,

**Past President:** Jackie Hendrickson - StoneL, Fergus Falls, **Treasurer:** Tim Kelly - St. William's Living Center, Parkers Prairie

**Secretary:** Pat Sjolie, Perham Health, Perham, Shelly Becker - Lakes Family Eyecare, Perham, Kathryn Enderson - Fergus Falls Schools, Fergus Falls, Tammy Fosse - Henning Ambulance, Henning, and Ryan Jacobson - RDO, Fergus Falls

### Second Row

Carey Johnson - Parkers Prairie High School, Parkers Prairie, Gary Sellman - Retired, Katie Polman - Wadena-Deer Creek Schools, Wadena, Medley Shamp - Astera Health, Wadena, Andrew Sorum - Minnesota National Bank, Pelican Rapids, JoAnn Thompson - Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, Stephanie Trout - Astera Health, Wadena, Sue Tysdal - Luminare Home Loans, Otter Tail County, and Casey Ward - Good Samaritan Society, Battle Lake

### Third Row

Mike Olson, Otter Tail Power, Fergus Falls, Cory Thompson, FM Bank, Fergus Falls, **Summer Hammond**, Executive Director, and **Meghana Anderson**, Executive Asst. & Internal Program Coordinator

# EDUCATION

Helping children and youth achieve their potential by supporting their learning, development and sense of belonging to raise responsible and contributing adults.



## Salvation Army, After School Program

United Way provides scholarships for 10 Children.

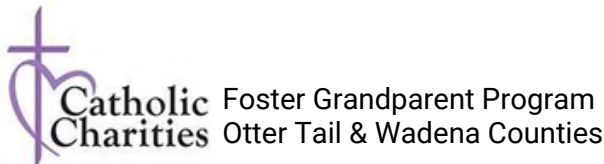
## Story

Recently, we enrolled a new child. He has been struggling with some mild behavioral concerns at school, and his mom was working hard to find resources to address them. On his first day at After-School Program, he realized one of his school classmates also attends. The conversation was as follows: New child: "Hey! Why are you at MY Salvation Army?!" Current child: "Yours? It's my Salvation Army!" New child: "No, I come here with my mom for her meetings (POH) and to have lunch (Lunch in the Son Program) Current child: "Well I come here for church, game night, and after-school club! I guess it's both our Salvation Army!"

Captain Elysia Nordan said that for her, this exemplified what they are trying to do. We want all the kids to know this is *THEIR* Salvation Army.



Comprehensive Youth Development, OTC



Fergus Falls ECCE, OTC  
Child Care Visitor Program, OTC



Girl Scouts Dakota Horizon, Leadership Experience, OTC  
Girl Scouts Lakes & Pines, Leadership Pathways, Wadena

## Pelican Rapids ECCE

Bright Start Home Visits, OTC



Parenting Time, OTC



Summer Day Camp/Learning Loss, OTC

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# FINANCIAL STABILITY

Promoting financial stability & independence to ensure that basic needs of food, housing, clothing & safety are met.



## Story

*Mahube-Otwa was working with two different individuals while they stayed in one of their master lease apartments to find permanent housing. Both individuals were found sleeping outside. With the help of the United Way's grant, both individuals have been approved for income-based housing.*



Family Development Crisis Intervention Housing Program, OTC  
Housing Program, Wadena County



**American  
Red Cross**

Disaster Services, OTC



[www.northcountryfoodbank.org](http://www.northcountryfoodbank.org)

Otter Tail & Wadena Counties



**Community & Life  
SERVICES**  
*Serving others. Breaking barriers.*

Family Development Program, OTC



SAFETY. OPTIONS. HOPE.

Domestic Violence Advocacy, OTC  
Sexual Violence Advocacy, OTC  
Human Trafficking, OTC  
Crime Victim Services, Wadena County  
Human Trafficking, Wadena County



Otter Tail & Wadena Counties



Transitional Home for Women , OTC

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# HEALTH

Improving people's health status through higher levels of positive health and lower levels of disease for overall improved quality of life.



## Story

*"I was isolated and depressed. Then someone told me about A Place to Belong. I was so nervous because there is such a stigma about mental illness, but I decided to stop by and check it out. I felt right at home as soon as I walked through the door. I always thought I had to handle everything on my own, and life would get overwhelming for me. At A Place to Belong there is always someone to talk to. I have made dear friends. We support each other in our struggles and celebrate each other in our triumphs. It is more than friendships. It's a family."*

### A Place To Belong (AP2B)

United Way helps AP2B continue their work in the community to help those who have been diagnosed with serious mental health illness.

**Children's Services Association**  
Support for medical expenses, OTC



Caregiver Services, OTC  
Meals on Wheels, Wadena County

**PARTNERS**  
Foot Care Services, OTC



Lunch in the Son, OTC

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# LEADERSHIP GIVING

Giving to United Way is powerful. It's a true investment in our local communities. When you give, you are helping us drive real, measurable change in the neighborhoods where we live, work and play. Our combined efforts help hundreds in need while investing in organizations that are achieving the best results. That's how change happens. **Donors listed below as of 12/31/2022**

*We are deeply grateful to those who chose United Way as their philanthropic partner.*

## Tocqueville Society (\$10,000)

Rostad, Constance

## Platinum Level (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Anderson, Janet

Hanley, Yvonne ★

MacFarlane, Chuck & Linda 🍷★

Thronsedt, David & Sara

## Gold Level (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Endris, Robert

Endrizzi, Jeffrey

Erickson, John & Kimberly ★

Inga Johnson Endowment Fund 🍷★

Klimek, Loren & Laura

Krogh, Lee & Margaret ★

MacFarlane, John 🍷★♥

Rogelstad, Tim & Penny ★

Sellman, Gary & Gabriele

Thompson, Lyndon

Thorsen, Dean & Lori ★

Van Valkenburg, Michael & Janeen 🍷★

Wasberg, Peter

Wasson, Rud & Timmy ★

## Silver Level (\$1,000 - 2,499)

Ackerson, Jeff & Gina

Beckman, Paul & Dianne,

Bigwood, Robert & Gretchen

Block, VJ ★

Boehland, Sue

Buerkle, Ed & Pat ★

Christopherson, James ★

Doran, Dennis & Karen

Eggebraaten, Tim

Gray, Doug & Maranda ★

Johnson, David & Darlene ★

Kempfer, Randy & Tara

Kennedy, Rev. Richard & Mary ★

Kjellerup, Douglas ★

Malchert, Brian & Nancy

Miranowski, Duaine & Sandra

Money, Bruce & Sherri ★

Muehlhausen, Garnet ★

Nelson, Kenneth & Kim

Ohe, Donna ★

Pastir, Wayne & Connie ★

## Silver Level (\$1,000 - 2,499)

Pettit, William & Mary ★

Pribbernow, Dick & Carol ★

Schoeneck, Steve & Shelley

Senyk, Wally & Nancy ★

Thompson, Ron & JoAnn

Thorson, Diane & Douglas ★

Verhelst, Tom ★

Wasson, Robert & Karen ★

Welle, Bob & Gail

## Friend Level (\$500 - \$999)

Achter, Beth & Jack ★

Andrews, Steve & Menghui ★

Arends, Greg

Atchison, Steve & Lois

Auwarter, Beth

Barnes-Brown, Keshia

Beck, Joyce ★

Becker, Rochelle

Brimhall, Steve & Carol

Brimhall, Tom & Robin ★

Bring, Mark

Carlsrud, Deborah & Warren Ketterling

Christiansen, Sadie

Craig, Michael & Marian

Dahlseid, Neil & Cindy

Demuth, Aaron

Denzel, Rick & Bonnie

Dietman, Doug & Deb

Ditch, David & Sharon

Ditch, Daniel & Emily

Drake, Jeff

Emmen, Audrey ★

Enderson, Kathryn

Glesne, Don & Carolyn ♥

Hansen, Nicole & Randy

Happel, Dennis & Joan

Haukebo, Tim ★

Heggem, Josh & Shauna

Helland, Mark & Catherine

Hendrickson, Jackie & Lanny

Iverson, Jill & Jim

Jacobson, Everett & Kathryn ★

Johnson, Janelle

## Friend Level (\$500 - \$999)

Johnson, Mark & Katie

Korby, Sheila

Loll, Larry & Claudia

Lundeen, Buzz & Ann ★

McFarland, Lisa

McGovern, Todd & Stacy ★

Monke, Dean & Beth

Morris, Dustin

Nelson, Gerald & Barb ★

Neubauer, Marni

Oehler, Cris & Mike ♥★

Olson, Guy & Pam

Olson, John & Donna ★

Olson, Robbie

Phillipe, David & Mary

Portmann, Dick & Virginia ★

Rasmusson, Marlowe

Riewer, Michael & Christy

Rogness, Leland & Lavonne ★

Rotto, Curt & Ann ★

Rufer, Steve & Sandra

Saetre, Homer & Esther

Samson, Scott

Sjostrom, Deborah

Stommes, Wally & Dianne ★

Strand, Chelsea & Steve ★

Tommerdahl, Stuart & Kay ★

Uggerud, Debra ★

Votava, Rodney & Erin

Wahlund, Todd & Stacy

Wolfe, Lisa

Zosel, Jason & Leah

## In-Kind Donation

Buchholz, Nancy ♥

Hagen, E & H ♥

Manteufel, Brady ♥

Marvel, Chris & Diane ♥

McRoberts, Dave ♥

Nelson, Scott & Debra ♥

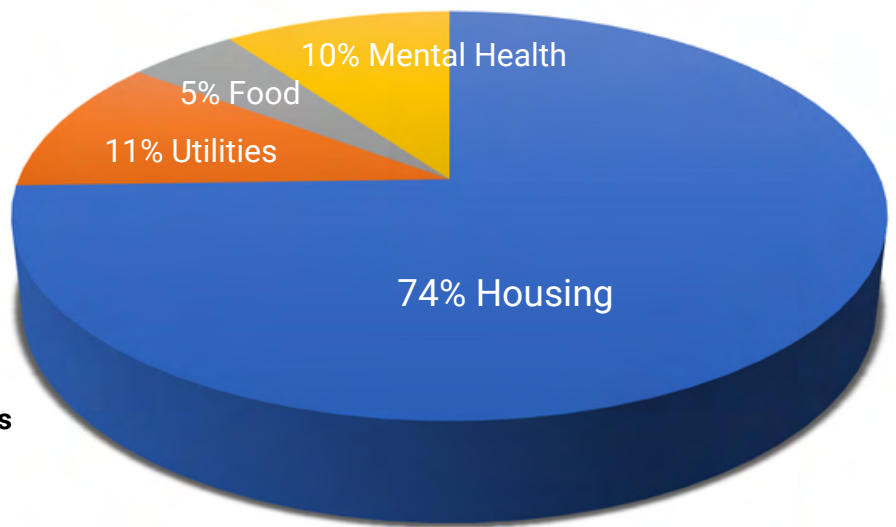
Olson, Keith ♥

Wallgren, Kari ♥

Western, Gregg & Pam ♥



Get Connected. Get Help.™



#### Top five agency referrals in Otter Tail & Wadena Counties

- Salvation Army
- Otter Tail County Human Services
- Mahube-Otwa
- Wadena County Human Services

200% below poverty 30.90%

**What is 2-1-1?** United Way 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, three-digit number that families and individuals in Minnesota can call to obtain FREE and confidential information on health and human services. 2-1-1 call centers are staffed 24/7 by trained Community Resource Specialists who quickly assess needs and refer callers to the help that they seek.



## 2023 Raised \$70,000

## \$70,500 Distributed in 2022

All donations raised go toward eight food shelves and Weekend Feeding Backpack program throughout Otter Tail County and the City of Wadena.

#### Feeding Backpack Program

\$16,000	Fergus Falls
\$1,000	Henning
\$5,000	New York Mills
\$4,500	Pelican Rapids
\$17,000	Perham
\$2,000	Underwood
\$3,000	Wadena

#### Food Shelves

\$2,500	Battle Lake
\$2,500	Henning
\$2,500	Parkers Prairie
\$2,500	Pelican Rapids
\$2,500	Perham
\$2,500	New York Mills
\$2,500	Wadena
\$4,500	M-State Fergus Falls





**Shot in the Dark Golf Tournament**



**Tooth Fairy**



**VOLUNTEERING**



**DAY OF CARING**

**STUFF THE BUS**



# 2022 AWARDS

## SHINING STAR



*The Shining Star award is presented to one local business that has gone above and beyond to support the community and worked to improve lives locally.*

## RISING STARS

**BREMER BANK**

Fergus Falls & Perham



*The Rising Star award(s) are given to businesses that go above and beyond with their campaign, volunteerism, or another ongoing commitment to United Way.*



## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



*The Volunteer award(s) are given to individual(s) that go above and beyond with their ongoing commitment to United Way.*

## COMMUNITY HEROES

*Battle Lake, Fergus Falls, New York Mills, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Underwood, and Wadena*

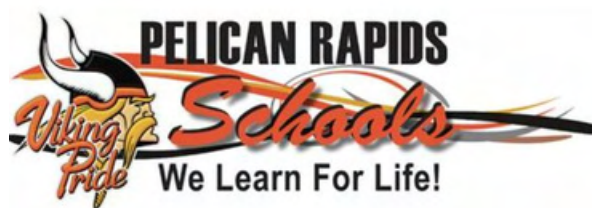


# WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

## TOP FIVE CORPORATE GIFTS TOP FIVE EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGNS

**\$52,508**

**\$41,880**



### Tocqueville Society (\$10,000)

Otter Tail Power Company ★★  
Service Food Market ★★  
Vector Windows

### Platinum Level (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

First Lutheran Church Foundation  
Lake Area Docks & Lifts  
Tri-County Health Care (Aster Health)

### Gold Level (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union  
Central Market (Perham)  
Otter Tail Corporation ★★  
Pelican Rapids Public Schools  
Perham Health & Perham Living

### Silver Level (\$1,000 - 2,499)

Bremer Bank (Fergus Falls) ★  
Bremer Bank (Perham) ★  
Frontier Powersports, LLC  
Great Plains Natural Gas Co. ★  
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Kiwanis Club of Otter-Risers, Inc.  
Mid-Central National Bank  
New York Mills Lions Club  
Quality Toyota ★  
Sanford Health  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Valmet ★★  
Victor Lundeen Co. ★

### Leadership Level (\$500 - \$999)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
BHH Partners Planners Arch  
Brew, LLC  
Edward Jones - Tim Graff  
Fergus Falls Noon Rotary ♥  
Hammers Construction Inc.  
InVison Eye Care ★  
Lake Region Healthcare Corporation  
Leighton Broadcasting ★★  
Maplewood Lutheran Church  
Minnesota Motor Co. ★  
M-R Sign Company, Inc. ★  
Northern Lakes Dental & Implant Center

### Leadership Level (\$500 - \$999)

Nyhus Family Sales  
Olson Funeral Home  
Pelican Drug ★  
Perham Family Dentistry  
Perks Coffee and Tea, LLC  
Pickett & Demuth, LTD ★  
Precision Landscape & Irrigation  
TNT Repair, Inc.  
United Community Bank  
Weicher Real Estate - Paulson Land Company

**KEY**  
★ 50K+ Giving  
★★ 10+ Years of Giving  
♥ In-Kind Donation



# BUSINESS CAMPAIGNS

Businesses or organizations who held Employee Giving Campaigns. Please note not all workplace campaigns are able to provide employee names and their donation amount. If you believe that you may be one of these donors or corrections need to be made, please contact us to update our records.

715 Hot Heads  
All Creatures Veterinary Clinic  
All Seasons Heating & Air Conditioning '  
Allen Haugrud, Attorney at Law  
American Federal Bank  
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.  
Area Travel Service of Perham, Inc.  
Attitudes for Hair  
Azure Vision Care, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Wadena  
B & D Foods, Inc.  
Bakken Insurance  
Bank of the West  
Battle Lake Review  
Bay Window Quilt Shop  
Beyer Body Shop, Inc.  
Beyond the Mitred Corners  
Big John's Pelican Pizza LLC  
Bjorn's Heating & Air Conditioning  
Boys and Girls Club of the Perham Area  
Brown Eyed Susan's  
Brunswick New York Mills Operation  
BW Integrated Systems  
CarlsonSV  
Centennial Realty  
Christianson Bus Service  
City of Battle Lake  
City of Pelican Rapids  
CJB Law, PLLC  
Coldwell Banker Preferred Partners  
College Way Auto  
Companion Animal Hospital  
Cooper's Office Supply  
Cora's Closet  
Country Villa Insurance  
Crane-Johnson Lumber Company  
Culligan Water Service  
Dennis W. Happel Attorney at Law  
Design Intent Architects  
Dicks Standard Service - Gappa Oil Company, Inc.  
Don Pablo's Mexican Restaurant LLP  
Dorn & Company  
Dr. Rachel Grieger, DDS  
Ebner Insurance  
Edward Jones - Cory Oehlke  
Edward Jones - Phil Gilbert  
Edward Jones Investments - MacKenzie Barry  
Effington Township  
Erickson Insurance Agency  
Everts Lumber Co  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank - NYM  
Farmer's Daughter Rustic Bakery, LLC  
Farmers Elevator, Co.  
Farmers Union Insurance - Grant Davenport Agency  
Farmers Union Insurance - Preuss Agency  
Fergus Falls Chiropractic  
Fergus Falls Monument Company  
Fergus Falls Optometric Center  
Fergus Falls Public Schools #544  
Fergus Falls School of Dance  
Fergus Falls Spine & Injury Center  
Fergus Tire Center  
First National Bank - Battle Lake, Henning, Ottertail  
FM Bank  
Fortwengler Electric, Inc.  
Gibbs #10 Sales  
Gerald N. Evenson, Inc.  
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home  
Gottenborg Chiropractic Clinic  
Grace United Methodist Church

Grinnell Mutual Group Foundation  
Hockert's Inc.  
INVISION  
Jaeger Furniture  
Jefferson Hearing Aid Center  
John's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.  
K.L.N. Family Brands  
Karkela, Hunt & Cheshire, PLLP  
Karvonen & Son Funeral Home Inc.  
Karvonen's Furniture/Refreshing Design  
Keller Williams Realty Professionals  
Klein Insurance Agency, New York Mills, Wadena  
Lake Cabin Meat and Deli Co.  
Lake Country Graphics Inc.  
Lakeland Auto Repair, LLC  
Lakeland Mental Health Center  
Lakes Country Insurance Agency  
Lakes Country Service Cooperative  
Lakes Family Eyecare  
Lakes Hardware, Inc.  
Lakes Vintage & The Warehouse  
Larry's Foods  
Larry's Supermarket  
Leaf River Ag Service  
Lind Family Funeral & Cremation Services  
Mahube-Otwa Community Action Partnership  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
Mark's Fleet Supply, Inc.  
Mauk Jewelers, Inc.  
Mercantile on Main  
Merickel Lumber Mills, Inc.  
Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union  
Midwest Bank  
Midwest Insurance Agency  
Mills Country Market  
Mills Lanes & Lucky Strikes Grill  
Minn-Dak Transport Inc.  
Minnesota National Bank  
N.F. Field Abstract Company, LLC  
Nadine's  
Nature's Garden World  
Nettestad Insurance  
New Horizons Realty  
New York Mills Public School #553  
North Pines Market  
Northern Aire Lanes  
Northside Floral  
Nygaard Advisors  
Oak Hill Ag Custom Services, LLC  
Otter Tail County Employees  
Otter Tail Dental  
Otter Tail Telcom/Park Region Telephone  
Ottetail Minn-Dakota Coaches, Inc.  
Overland Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Park Region Co-Op  
Parkers Prairie Public Schools #547  
Pederson & Pederson, P.A.  
Pelican Dental Clinic  
Pemberton Law Firm  
Perham-Dent Public Schools #549  
Pine Shelter Veterinary Hospital  
Pizza Ranch - Perham  
Polman Transfer, Inc.  
Prairie Archery  
Prairie Fitness  
Pro-Ag Farmers Cooperative  
Rapids Brake & Alignment, LLC  
Ray's Sport & Marine  
RDO of Fergus Falls

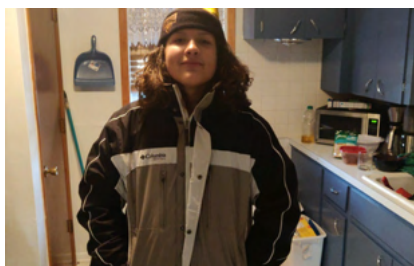
Re-Use It Thrift Store  
Revive Salon Spa  
Richter's Men's Wear  
Riverview Place/Pelican Paddle Company  
Rohde Insurance Services  
Rotary Club of Pelican Rapids  
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Services  
Schornack Rentals  
Schuller Funeral Service, Inc.  
Scot's Machine Shop  
Security Insurance and Investments  
Sherwin-Williams Co.  
Shoreline Restaurant & Lanes  
Smith & Sem, Ltd.  
Smith Furniture & Carpet, Inc.  
Someplace Safe  
South Mill Service  
Southtown of Pelican Rapids  
St. William's Living Center  
State Farm - Jake Bothwell  
State Farm - Janet Swenson  
State Farm - Johannes Agency  
State Farm - Shawn Frank  
State of Minnesota  
Svaren Financial Services  
Sverdrup Women of the ELCA  
Swenson, Saurer, Gerber, Anderson  
Taco Johns  
Taqueria Escobar  
Target  
Terry Tumberg, EA  
Thalmann Insurance Agency, Inc.  
The Flower Mill Unique Floral  
The Funky Farmhouse  
The Muddy Moose  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - Wadena  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - Nathan Woodard  
Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative  
Townsend Concessions  
Underwood Public Schools #550  
United Methodist Women - Perham  
UPS- Fergus Falls  
UPS - Wadena  
US Bank/U.S. Bancorp  
Vaughn Auto & Marine Co.  
Vistad Chiropractic Clinic  
Wadena Family Dental  
Wadena HRA  
Wadena State Bank  
Wadena-Deer Creek Public Schools #2155  
Warner Garage Door  
Wells Fargo - Fergus Falls & Pelican Rapids  
West Central Abstracting  
West Central Initiative  
Westside Sports  
Woodland Dental, Inc.

## IN-KIND DONATIONS

Aastad Lutheran Church  
Arvig Enterprise, Inc.  
Dairyland Drive-In  
Interiors By Winkels  
Midwest Printing  
Pan-O-Gold Baking Company  
St. James Episcopal Church  
Stavanger Lutheran Church

# Internal Initiatives

United Way's initiatives focus specifically on important issues such as strengthening families, providing financial stability, and community health.



**Coats for Kids** is a program where we collect clean gently used or new winter outerwear for children and adults that are in need. United Way accepts clean gently used or new coats year round.

Special **Thank You** to Carmen & Allen Arvig for donating a significant amount of new winter coats for the Coats for Kids program in 2022.



**Stuff the Bus** is a program where school backpacks and supplies are filled for children of families in need throughout Otter Tail County.

Over 900 backpacks were filled for students in need during the 2022/2023 school year.

Special **Thank You** to all the businesses throughout Otter Tail County that host our blue collection bins.



Fergus Falls  
Lion's Club

**Weekend Feeding Backpack Program** services over 800 children throughout Otter Tail County and the City of Wadena, which equals 25,600 food bags a year. United Way operates the Feeding Backpack program for the Fergus Falls area. We're serving on average **5,400** meals annually.

United Way serves as the fiscal host for Fergus Falls, Henning, and New York Mills Feeding Backpack program.

Volunteers are crucial to this program as they weekly fill and deliver food bags to the schools. **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



Woodland Dental, Wadena

**Tooth Fairy program** partners with local dental offices to educate students on the importance of oral health. Each classroom visited by the Tooth Fairy receives a dental kit filled with a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, and education sheet courtesy of United Way.

Children receiving a Stuff the Bus backpack in the fall also receive a dental kit to start the school year off right.

Special **Thank You** to Lakeland Smiles, Pelican Rapids and Woodland Dental, Wadena.

Funding is provided by Early Childhood Dental Network



Lakeland Smiles, Pelican Rapids



**900** dental kits were dispersed throughout Otter Tail County and the City of Wadena



# UNITED WAY WOMEN UNITED®

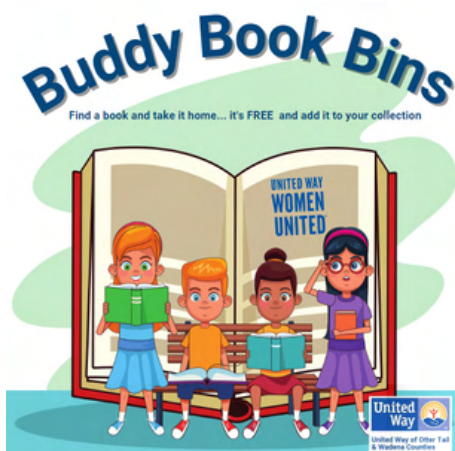
**Women United** strive to improve the lives of all children in Otter Tail & Wadena Counties. Around the country, United Ways are mobilizing women and providing them a greater voice; educating and encouraging them to effect change in their communities; creating venues to share their concerns and visions; and strengthening their relationships with each other and with their local United Way. These women leaders invest their time, talent, and resources to promote early childhood literacy.

Their primary focus is Buddy Book Bins, Imagination Library, and Prescription for Reading programs.



## Imagination Library

This was created by Dolly Parton in 1996 to foster the relationship between children and reading. This **FREE** monthly book program helps foster the love of reading in children and their families. United Way pays for the cost of postage to all 650 children throughout Otter Tail & Wadena Counties. This cost equals \$30 a year for each child.



## Imagination Library Title Sponsor

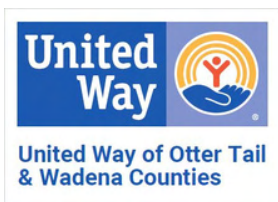


## Prescription for Reading

When a child goes in for their yearly physical between the age of birth and five they will have a "**Prescription**" for Reading filled. Children will receive an age-appropriate book to take home to continue building on the love of reading.

**1,200** books were distributed throughout Otter Tail and Wadena Counties at Astera Health (formerly Tri-County Health Care), Lake Region Healthcare, and Perham Health locations.





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Fergus Falls, MN 56537

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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