



Thank you for the continued support & encouragement that you have provided to United Way over the years. Your generosity has assisted us in making real change in our communities because,

You're on a mission... and we have a vision!

We want to partner with you to fulfill *your mission*. You want to make a difference in the lives of people who live right here, and we have opportunities to make that dream a reality. With your help, we can ensure that local individuals and families have the support they need to meet their basic needs and reach their full potential.

Our mission is to connect people, resources & ideas to promote individual self-sufficiency by investing in health, education, and financial stability. We tailor our work to the unique needs of Otter Tail & Wadena Counties. Through providing our own programs and funding non-profit partners to help us achieve these goals, we can address our community's most pressing challenges. At United Way, we believe this work is only possible when we unite with one another.

Did you know that:

- 22% of Otter Tail & Wadena Counties residents live in poverty. Help us address root causes of this problem by making your annual donation.
- Many people in our community are in need of warm winter wear and colder temps are coming. Do you have anything you could donate to our Coats for Kids drive? Collections bins are located in Pelican Rapids, Perham, New York Mills, and Wadena. You can also drop them off at our Fergus Falls office. We will be collecting until October 11th, 2024.
- Food insecurity has nearly tripled since 2020.

Let's do something about it. Donate today toward the 2024 campaign to fund programs that will help with homelessness, food insecurity and our children's education.

Our Mission is to improve lived in Otter Tail & Wadena Counties by mobilizing the caring powers in our communities. Thanks in advance for your support. I look forward to continuing to build a strong community with you.

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Executive Director