

ACCOMPLISHING OUR MISSION

Our mission is at the heart of everything we do. We cannot accomplish our mission without the help of our donors and our program partners.

Your donation helps United Way of Southwest Minnesota financially support 38 programs and 24 schools throughout our service area to accomplish the following:

To recruit, train and certify volunteers who provide free tax preparation assistance to low-to-moderate income individuals and families.

To support families by supplying food to hungry children.

To help seniors live healthy, independent lives by providing them with high-quality and affordable nutritionally balanced meals and meaningful social contact.

To provide emergency shelter to individuals and families who are homeless, and provide services to help people leave shelter and obtain housing stability.

To promote healthy and independent living in the older adult population through improved nutrition and reduction of social isolation.

To help youth create, foster and strengthen relationships with positive caring adults and help them build decision making and life skills to help prepare them for a successful future.

To help struggling K-3 students build a strong foundation in literacy and aid students who fall behind, preparing them for success in later grades.

To provide advocacy, support, and vital safety services to sexual assault and general crime victims and to prevent crime and victimization in our communities.

To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy.

To provide nutrition assistance to individuals and families in need and connect them with other programs and services that may help them.

To provide services to victims of domestic violence in Lincoln, Lyon, Yellow Medicine Counties, as well as parts of Redwood County.

To relieve hunger and meet nutritional needs in our community by acquiring and distributing food to those in need, through the support of the local residents, businesses and agencies.

To provide supervised visits and safe exchanges for estranged parents and their child(ren) to ensure safety and continued parent-child bond.

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improve
lives
AND
STRENGTHEN
our communities.

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of Southwest Minnesota



**Will you join us
and our partner
programs to
help strengthen
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