

United Way of Southwest Minnesota

Within our **HEALTH** priority area, we invest in programs that work to increase healthy behaviors and wellness.

Following are some examples of how a specific donation to this priority area might be invested to make a difference in the lives of local people.

\$50.00

**YOUR DONATION OF \$50.00
COULD PROVIDE:**

10 nutritious bundled meals to a homebound senior who was recently discharged from a hospital.

\$250.00

**YOUR DONATION OF \$250.00
COULD PROVIDE:**

A month's worth of healthy meals for a low-income senior who cannot afford to contribute toward the cost of their meals.

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Your donation to UWSWMN is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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Within our **EDUCATION** priority area, we invest in programs that work to improve life-long learning and development, including helping children be prepared to succeed in school.

Following are some examples of how a specific donation to this priority area might be invested to make a difference in the lives of local people.

\$50.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$50.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- Give a student one month of literacy tutoring
- The entry fee for TEN students to be part of the Creative Writing Contest
- For the delivery of a year's worth of age & developmentally appropriate books to two local children

\$250.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$250.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- A scholarship for a student to attend Camp Aspire (a full-day, week-long summer day camp focused on social-emotional development)
- Back to school supplies for 75 youth to help them start the school year off right

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Within our **FINANCIAL STABILITY** priority area, we invest in programs that improve financial stability and independence.

Following are some examples of how a specific donation to this priority area might be invested to make a difference in the lives of local people.

\$50.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$50.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- Six 1st grade students the opportunity to explore the concept of entrepreneurship, specifically the ways in which businesses provide goods, services, and jobs for our families utilizing the JA Our Families program kit

\$250.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$250.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- 10 nights of shelter for a person experiencing homelessness
- Volunteer training manuals to help 24 tax preparers learn how to assist low income individuals complete their tax returns for free

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Within our **HUNGER** priority area, we invest in programs that work to increase food access, as well as provide nutritional awareness and outreach.

Following are some examples of how a specific donation to this priority area might be invested to make a difference in the lives of local people.

\$50.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$50.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- “Cooking on \$4 a Day” recipe books/budgeting class for ten people/families
- Financial support to help bridge the gap between the suggested donation and the actual donation received for one person who receives 32 meals

\$250.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$250.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- 73 (2.3 oz.) packs of boneless/skinless chicken breasts for people in need of food support
- 63 bags of weekend snacks for children
- 110 lbs. of 80/20 hamburger to be distributed by the local food shelf

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Within our **SAFETY & WELL-BEING** priority area, we invest in programs that work to increase access to a safe environment for all.

Following are some examples of how a specific donation to this priority area might be invested to make a difference in the lives of local people.

\$50.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$50.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- A gift card to a local store that a victim and their children can use for basic needs as they flee domestic violence
- Program supplies for a girls' leadership group for three weeks
- Intake and orientation packets for 24 parents in need of safe exchange or non-custodial parent visits

\$250.00

YOUR DONATION OF \$250.00 COULD PROVIDE:

- Training for patient volunteers so they are prepared for all of their roles and given all the tools that they will need while working with Hospice patients
- Support to a victim and their children, by supplying a deposit for utilities, as they restart their lives in a new home.

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