

UNITED WAY OF GREATER DULUTH ABOUT US



United Way
of Greater Duluth

HOW WE LIVE UNITED.

United Way's primary focus areas are:

- » Fostering Successful Children & Youth
- » Improving People's Health
- » Promoting Financial Stability & Independence
- » Ensuring a Strong Network of Basic Human Services

These are the building blocks that every individual needs for a good life. Through its Agenda for Change, United Way is aggressively tackling critical community issues in these areas to create lasting change for people in the Greater Duluth region. To do this we are working regionally with collaborations who are committed to ensuring the residents of our area thrive. That's how we Live United.

In 2008, we raised over \$2.1 million to help our friends and neighbors in need. Thanks to generous support from the community, United Way is able to ensure children are ready to succeed in school and beyond, assist people with becoming financially stable, and help people meet their basic needs and move toward financial stability.

United Way of Greater Duluth works to improve people's lives. We get results.

Learn more at unitedwayduluth.org
or call 218.726.4770.

LIVE UNITED™

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

In addition to funding over 50 local agencies and programs, United Way has been instrumental in launching the following initiatives:

United Way 2-1-1. United Way 2-1-1 provides people with information on community resources. This easy-to-remember phone number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To get connected and get answers, dial 2-1-1 or 800.543.7709 from a cell phone.

Success by 6. United Way collaborates to build support for children during the formative years that influence their entire lives - from birth to age six.

Hands On Greater Duluth Volunteer Center. Our volunteer center connects volunteers with opportunities. Lend a hand, visit www.unitedwayduluth.org.

Smiles Across Minnesota-Duluth. United Way works collaboratively to provide preventative dental services to low-income, uninsured and underinsured children ages 3-12 in the Duluth Public Elementary & Middle Schools and Head Start Centers.

Lake Superior Initiative. In collaboration with the YWCA, United Way oversees a three-year, federally-funded program to build the efficiency, effectiveness and capability of our region's community organizations.

Imagination Library. This early literacy program supplies an age-appropriate book each month to children from birth through age 5. The program has registered over 3,020 children since the program launch in 2008.

Contributing to United Way is the easiest and most powerful way to impact your community and improve lives around you.