

UNITED WE FIGHT

To Protect & Empower Vulnerable Youth.

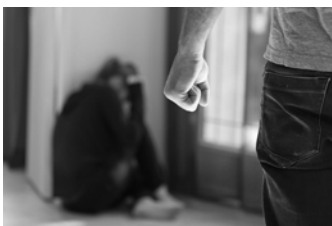
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Sherburne County area,
our children are ...

... at-risk for

**HOMELESSNESS
HUNGER
ABUSE**

and even

HUMAN-TRAFFICKING



UNITED WE WIN

When Children are Safe and Successful,
Our Whole Community Benefits.

The need for local programs to keep young people safe has been identified as a top priority by community leaders. Our extensive research shows that right here in our area, children are at-risk for homelessness, hunger, abuse and even human-trafficking.

The United Way is changing to meet this need. By channeling our focus more directly into programs to protect and empower vulnerable youth, we create life-long benefit. Our goal is to teach respect, inclusion, and self-advocacy. We believe this new focus will create a brighter future for all people in the Sherburne County area. Join us!

RAISED LOCAL • STAYS LOCAL

WE LIVE UNITED

To inspire individuals, engage communities
and build brighter futures.

Our Core Focus Areas:

EDUCATION

*Working to end America's
Education Crisis*



HEALTH

*Improving Health and
Changing Lives*



FINANCIAL STABILITY

*Promoting Financial Stability
and Independence*

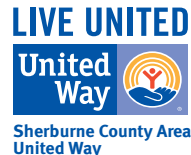


We work proactively in our community,
building trust, collaboration, inclusion and fiscal stability
to create long-lasting, positive change.



Learn how you can make a difference,
visit www.SherburneUnitedWay.org

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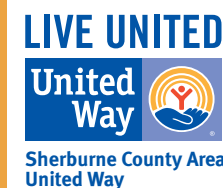


GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



What this Community Needs is You.

**GREAT THINGS HAPPEN
WHEN WE
LIVE UNITED**



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Your donation goes directly into local programs in the Sherburne County Area.



25

We are currently funding 25 local nonprofits/agencies.



33K

We are helping 33,000+ people receive necessary human services this year.



48K

We are giving more than \$48,000 to local programs in 2018/2019.



1.5M

We have given \$1.5 million to local nonprofits in the past 17 years.



219

We worked with 219 volunteers last year to transform lives in our community.

Local.
Reliable.
Accountable.



Sherburne County Area United Way supports local nonprofits who make a positive impact on young people in Big Lake, Elk River, Nowthen, Otsego, Princeton, Santiago and Zimmerman.

For more information about the agencies and nonprofits we are funding in 2018/2019, please visit www.SherburneUnitedWay.org.



"Thanks to iEmpower I speak up a little louder and have a lot of self-confidence. It's a great way to get better at being a leader." - Olivia, iEmpower Youth

Our **iEmpower Youth Program** empowers youth to become tomorrow's leaders by developing:

- Communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Leadership skills
- Self-reliance skills

The program curriculum is unique and covers a variety of topics. It is offered free to youth grade K-12 thanks to grants, sponsors and individual designations.

The program is offered in 19 schools within the Big Lake, Princeton and Elk River Area School Districts.



197
STUDENTS
SERVED
in 2017



Each October, our **Community Connect** event is a one-day, one-stop shop for services and resources to address the needs of anyone who is struggling to make ends meet.

Attendees have access to resources from over 50 local vendors who can provide a range of services including:

- Housing assistance
- Government programs
- Employment opportunities
- Legal assistance
- Financial and tax services
- Access to food, clothing, and personal care items
- And much more

224
PEOPLE
SERVED
in 2017