

MISSOURI SLOPE AREAWIDE UNITED WAY

2022 Annual Report to the Community



**UNITED IN PASSION:
UNITED IN ACTION**

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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When our team suggested the luncheon slogan “United in Passion,” I really liked it a lot. It encapsulates our staff, board leadership, agency partners and volunteers. However, we’d be remiss if we didn’t add the second part - “United in Action” - because it takes much more than passion to be effective. It’s the “action” part of United Way and our partners that fills gaps, solves problems, and gets the job done. United Way’s history of being action-oriented in addressing important community issues is apparent in the work we focus on today.

In 2009, a passion for early childhood development moved our United Way to action. We brought the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to the area and now supply monthly books to nearly 4,000 local children in Bismarck-Mandan and surrounding rural communities. We’ve invested in programs such as BECEP, Head Start, and childcare sponsorships. We are starting a Child Watch program at our Center for Opportunity with a partnership from the YMCA, giving homeless parents the opportunity to attend job interviews.

In 2011, a passion for moving the needle forward on important community issues empowered our board to develop priority initiatives, transitioning from an outdated business model of raising and allocating funds to being problem-solvers. Our partners want a more cohesive, community-wide system so people are less likely to fall through the cracks.

In 2013, we approached our business community to combat childhood hunger together. There began our United Way Backpack Program, now providing 1,819 backpacks of food to students in Bismarck, Mandan, Linton, Hazelton, Braddock, Moffit, Hazen, Beulah, and Carson. Our Center will allow space for packing and storage, creating more efficiencies and reducing expenses. We invest in many agencies who take action against hunger, such as The Banquet, who expanded to daily meals last year, and the Burleigh County Senior Adults Program, who expanded their home-delivered meals program for the elderly to meet growing needs.

In 2017, United Way took action when asked to shelter the homeless. Early support from the Leach Foundation provided confidence to our board that we could embark on filling the monstrous need for a permanent emergency homeless shelter in Bismarck-Mandan. Discussions with partner agencies morphed the concept from not “only” a permanent shelter for our community, but a Center offering various services where people can create a pathway out of poverty. Other United Ways across the nation have since followed our lead to develop emergency shelters in their communities. Without the foundation of basic services in a community, it’s nearly impossible to begin to tackle the root causes of various issues.

Our Board President, John Weber, took action this last year when it counted the most. We spoke daily about client needs and potential solutions. A sheriff dropped off a gentleman who was seeking shelter in a dumpster when it was -20. Another client came to us with his fingers blistering from frostbite. A family with two young children were waiting for our doors to open at 8PM, frozen and sick.

Without alternatives for safe places to go, John directed me to quickly raise private funds to allow us to reopen during the daytime. Thankfully, the community, and particularly Basin Electric, took action and our team made it happen. Bismarck has the 3rd highest snowfall record this winter, but it has been the brutally low temps and windchill of -50 that made it unbearable for the homeless to be safe without your help.

Our strong network of nonprofit and government agencies put their mission into action every day caring for others. Multiple agencies have signed on to provide regular onsite services at our Center. We are excited to showcase their expertise and welcome thousands of volunteers to put their passion into action.

Reducing barriers to accessing help works. In 2021, 80% of our homeless clients did not return to homelessness. It’s a much wiser investment of dollars than a band-aid approach.

Passion without action is just a dream. It’s action that makes dreams a reality. In this business, it’s not about making your dreams come true, but helping to make the dreams of a better life for others come true.

With sincere gratitude,



UNITED FOR HEALTH

SO ALL MAY LIVE HEALTHY, VIBRANT LIVES.



- » **148,222** meals delivered to help seniors stay in their homes.
- » **19,956** volunteer hours contributed to the Nutrition Program for seniors.
- » **5,660** people were served in crisis care situations.
- » **2,614** seniors had increased access to socialization opportunities.
- » **2,152** hours of direct professional service were provided for at-risk youth and families.
- » **1,248** 2nd graders participated in the Safety Around Water Program.
- » **211** children were provided with mental health services, resulting in a reduction in the intensity and number of mental health symptoms.
- » **42** cancer survivors were helped to get back on their feet through the Livestrong Program.





UNITED AGAINST HUNGER

TOGETHER, WE CAN END HUNGER.



- » **2,549,231** meals were provided to people in need.
- » **25,519** backpacks of food were provided to over **1,600** children over the weekends.
- » **294** volunteers and **23** businesses helped serve meals throughout **12** parks this summer.
- » **14** agencies received thousands of pounds of nonperishable food for those in need.

UNITED WAY'S BACKPACK PROGRAM

United Way's Backpack Program provides food over the weekends to more than 1,600 students in elementary, middle, and high schools across Bismarck-Mandan. The nutritional assistance provided by the program also helps address hunger beyond the immediate recipients to other members of their households by reducing the financial burden of food provision.





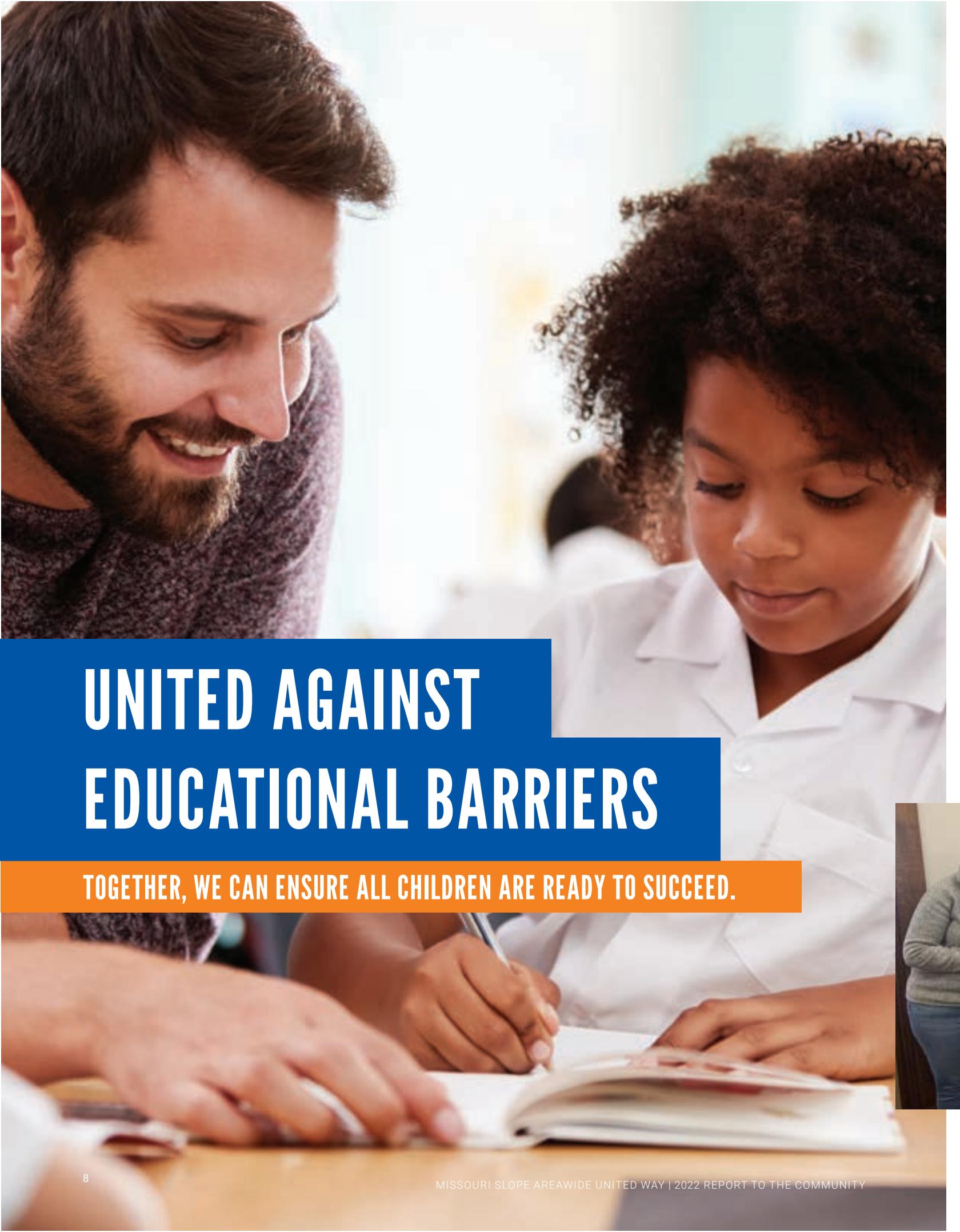
UNITED AGAINST POVERTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE ODDS.



- » Together with our partners, **34,848** nights of shelter were provided to families and individuals with nowhere to go.
- » **1,904** individuals in the community received scholarships to encourage healthy, active lifestyles.
- » **68** individuals received necessary emergency support following a disaster.
- » **47** families in need received quality childcare services.





UNITED AGAINST EDUCATIONAL BARRIERS

TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE ALL CHILDREN ARE READY TO SUCCEED.

- » **40,827** books were delivered to local preschoolers.
- » **1,222** boys received character and leadership training and hundreds of new life skills from over **600** mentors.
- » **1,091** girls gained academic and social skills to prepare them for their future roles in the workplace and the community.
- » **1,075** books were distributed to multiple agencies with clients in need.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

United Way's Dolly Parton Imagination Library gives books to children ages 0-5 free of charge each month. One parent shared valuable feedback regarding the impact the Imagination Library has had on their child: "Books from the Imagination Library prepared my daughter for school by giving her a wide range of knowledge she took from the stories as she grew from an infant to five years of age. It helped ignite her love for reading. As she enters the second grade, she is reading between a fourth and fifth grade level!"





CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY

“When people walk into our shelter, they are often at the lowest point in their lives. We are here to give them hope and to believe in them. Once they have someone to believe in them, they can start to believe in themselves.” – Jena Gullo, Executive Director, 2018

Think for a moment about what contributed to your success. Was it a parent who exemplified admirable traits or a role model who mentored you; your education or work experience; or the support of family or friends through good times and bad? Do you attribute it to your tenacity, your grit, your drive?

Did you grow up having a home? Did your home have heat, a bed to rest your head at night, enough food? The men, women, and families we serve at our shelter may not have stability in that moment, a bed or home to call their own, but they do have many strengths to push through the hardest of times. And survive.

We want to help people do more than just survive. At United Way’s Center for Opportunity, we want to make it simpler to get the help you need when you need it. We joined forces with incredible agencies to work together to combat hunger and homelessness, and better yet, focus on prevention.

The goal is to secure providers to work in unison to address many of the social determinants of health, such as housing, utilities, transportation, vital documents, as well as offer health, counseling and vocational services.

Volunteers will help to develop strong social connections to support both people staying at the shelter and those from the community. We want children and adults to have an opportunity to build an encouraging network of people, making sure that all children feel safe and supported outside of school.

With the right services easily accessible to all, providers working closely together, and connections to support, people will have a greater ability to create a roadmap to the stable and healthy life that they deserve.

2023 AGENCY PARTNERS

Abused Adult Resource Center

American Red Cross

Burleigh County Senior

Adults Program

Community Cupboard of Underwood

Crisis Care Chaplaincy

Dacotah Foundation

Family Wellness

Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons

Great Plains Food Bank

Head Start - BECEP

McLean Family Resource Center

Missouri Valley Family YMCA

Morton County Council on Aging

Neighbors Network

Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts

of America

The Banquet

TR 4 Heart and Soul

Welcome House

Youthworks



2022 EVENT RECAPS

GIVING HEARTS DAY

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour fundraising event to help nonprofits raise money.

Through the generous donations of **116** donors and businesses along with **2** matching grants, **\$31,139** was raised to benefit United Way's Emergency Homeless Shelter.

ONLINE AUCTION

Each year, United Way holds an Online Auction to help end hunger, homelessness, and abuse in our community.

For the 15th Annual Online Auction, **91** local businesses and community members donated over **100** items and raised **\$12,660** to support this cause!



WOMEN UNITED'S MAY DAY BOOK DRIVE

1,075 books were collected amongst **17** different businesses and were distributed to multiple agencies in need throughout our community through Women United's May Day Book Drive.

STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Letter Carriers and United Way volunteers banded together to collect and distribute thousands of pounds of nonperishable food to **14** local agencies, food pantries, and the United Way Backpack Program to Stamp Out Hunger in our community.

NA COAL IMAGINATION LIBRARY GOLF CLASSIC

North American Coal held a Coal County Golf Tournament to support the United Way Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program in that area.

382 children in Mercer, Oliver, and McLean received **4,584** books thanks to the support from this event.

DAY OF ACTION - WOMEN UNITED DIAPERS & WIPES DRIVE

On United Way's Day of Action, Women United collected **5,033** diapers and **9,170** wipes throughout **17** different business that held drop off locations. All items were distributed to multiple agencies in need throughout our community.

SUMMER HUNGER

United Way teamed up with Bismarck Public Schools to help provide meals in the summer to children in low-income neighborhoods and around our community throughout **12** different parks.

294 volunteers and **23** businesses stepped up to help to serve meals.

UNITED WAY'S DAY OF CARING

701 volunteers from the Bismarck/Mandan area descended on **42** projects at non-profits, schools, and parks. The energy was high, the laughter was plenty, and tons of work was accomplished.

The day started at 7:30 a.m. at the Day of Caring/Campaign kick-off. Volunteers helped non-profits check all kinds of tasks off their to-do lists. Projects included organizing donated goods like clothing and food, general yard work, painting, deep cleaning, and a bathroom remodel. Thousands in savings was reinvested back into what matters, life-changing services and programs for our community.

The day would not be possible without help from the business community. **98** local businesses pitched in through sponsorships, in-kind donations, and providing employees to volunteer their time.

DAY OF CARING BY THE NUMBERS

701

volunteers

3,129

hours invested

36

local non-profits, parks,
and schools impacted

42

projects completed



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Check out www.VolunteerBisMan.com
- Sign up for a Day of Caring Project
- Join Women United
- Deliver food donated from Chick-fil-A to agencies in need
- Host a workplace campaign or join our Campaign Cabinet
- Put a team together for the Little Black Dress Campaign
- Sponsor a weekend of the UW Backpack Program
- Review applications and make investment recommendations
- Help serve a meal at a park this summer
- Donate an item to our Online or Little Black Dress Auctions.
- Be a drop-off business location for one of our drives.
- Donate nonperishable food to our Little Free Pantry or Backpack Program



COINS FOR A CAUSE

Multiple schools battled it out to see who would take top honors in this annual event that encourages students to bring in spare change to support the United Way Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Congratulations to Elk Ridge Elementary School for raising the most overall at **\$1,161.38**.

The real winners? The **68** children who are now sponsored through the total dollars raised from this event.

CROSTOWN BREWDOWN SUMMER CELEBRATION

Gideon's Brewing Company, Dialectic Brewing Company, Buffalo Commons Brewing Company, Stonehome Brewing Company, Bismarck Brewing, and United Way staff came together for an evening of beer, brats, and bands and raised **\$3,682** to go to United Way's Backpack Program.

WOMEN UNITED'S LITTLE BLACK DRESS

United Way's Women United lead a poverty awareness campaign where individuals form teams and wear a black dress or outfit for 4 days. On the 4th day, there is an evening celebration and silent auction.

140 women and men formed **33** teams and **\$59,369** was raised to support United Way's Education Initiative, helping women and children to overcome the barriers of poverty so they are successful in school and in life.

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a national day of giving that falls the Tuesday after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Through the generous donations of community individuals and businesses, **\$31,895** was raised in 24 hours to help re-open our Emergency Homeless Shelter during the day.

UNITED WAY GIVING TREE

United Way's Giving Tree Program helps provide gifts to children, birth to age 18, who otherwise might not have anything for Christmas.

Area businesses and individuals stepped up and sponsored **269** children in need. In addition, the Bismarck Optimist Club collected and provided **182** toys for this program.



2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Online Auction

April 24th – 28th, 2023

May Day Baskets

May 1st, 2023

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

May 13th, 2023

Summer Hunger

June 2023 – August 2023

NA Coal Imagination Library Golf Classic

June 2023

Day of Action / Community Baby Shower

June 21st, 2023

Day of Caring

August 9th, 2023

Little Black Dress

September 18th – 21st, 2023

Little Black Dress Celebration

September 21st, 2023

Coins for a Cause

October 2023

Live United Day

November 2023

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

November 11th – 18th, 2023

Giving Hearts Day

February 8th, 2024

Annual Luncheon & Meeting

March 21st, 2024



TOP 20 INVESTORS – CORPORATE & EMPLOYEE

This award is given to the top 20 companies that contribute the largest total amount.

1. Basin Electric Power Cooperative
2. MDU Resources Group, Inc.
3. Tom & Frances Leach Foundation
4. SCHEELS
5. National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC)
6. Doosan Bobcat
7. Eide Bailly
8. Bravera Bank
9. Bismarck Public Schools
10. Bartlett & West, Inc.
11. BNI Coal
12. Capital Credit Union
13. BNC National Bank
14. Vogel Law Firm
15. Bismarck-Mandan Board of Realtors
16. CHI St. Alexius Health
17. Dakota Eye Institute
18. US Bank
19. Legacy United Methodist Church
20. Sanford Health

SPIRIT OF BISMARCK – MANDAN

Each year, we honor businesses that shows outstanding commitment to the Bismarck-Mandan community. These organizations encourage employee involvement through volunteerism and creative workplace campaigns.

- » **Bartlett & West, Inc.**
- » **North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA)**
- » **Paramount Builders**
- » **Basin Electric Power Cooperative**
- » **North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner**
- » **SCHEELS**

LIVE UNITED AWARD

The LIVE UNITED Award is given to businesses, organizations or groups who exemplify the idea of living united.

- » **Basin Electric Power Cooperative**
- » **Bravera Bank**
- » **Gate City Bank**
- » **MDU Resources Group, Inc.**

BEST IN SHOW

Best in show is presented to businesses in each division, based on the percent of overall campaign increase.

- » Corporate and Employee Gifts:.....**Basin Electric Power Cooperative**
- » Small Business:**Bartlett & West**
- » Employee Campaign:**Basin Electric Power Cooperative**
- » Professional Division:.....**Dakota Eye Institute**
Bismarck-Mandan Board of Realtors
- » Agency:**Dacotah Foundation**
Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America

LITTLE BLACK DRESS

The Little Black Dress Award is presented to teams who raised the most for poverty awareness in our community through the Little Black Dress Campaign.

- » **Basin Electric Power Cooperative**
- » **Vogel Law Firm**

SPONSORS

PREMIER



PRESENTING



EVENT



ENDOWMENT FUND

Gifts of \$5,000+ to United Way's Endowment Fund qualify for the 40% ND Tax Credit. The Endowment Fund receives the full gift amount, but you as the donor would have a much lower net cost of the gift.



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HEROES | INDIVIDUALS

TOCQUEVILLE \$10,000+

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 Steve & Karly Berger
 Dustin A. Berntson
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