United Way United of Marathon County

UNITING TO THRIVE

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April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and we want to say THANK YOU. All United Way volunteers are invited to join us at a Volunteer Appreciation event on May 11, 2023, at Whitewater Music Hall from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm with a short presentation at 5:15 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Cash bar. Door prizes are available for anyone that attends. Please click the button below for this free event for an accurate attendance count.

Volunteers help this community in numerous ways through the RSVP program, RETIRE UNITED, Women United, Emerging Leaders, Summit League, Community Closet donations, company campaign volunteers, mentorships, golf outings, Week of Action, Make a Difference Day, and special events. If you or your company would like to explore opportunities to volunteer contact Carly Hanney, Director of Community Engagement, at 715-298-5719 or channey@unitedwaymc.org today.

REGISTER FOR THE VOLUNTEER EVENT



The Marathon County Hunger Coalition works to eliminate food insecurity within our community by directly taking fresh, healthy produce to families in need. There are two ways YOU can get involved in gathering and preparing farm fresh produce for distribution. This hands-on volunteer project will help live out our mission of UNITING TO THRIVE and are available on Saturdays and Tuesdays for individuals and groups.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.



Volunteers will be needed in support of preparing the Community Closet for a grand re-opening in July 2023. Activities could include painting, cleaning, sorting donations, hanging clothes, reorganizing the closet, reboxing items, clearing out hanging racks, moving boxes, shampooing carpets, organizing clothing by size and so much more. Volunteer during a day and time that works best for you!

June 20: 1pm – 5pm June 21: 9am – 1pm June 22: 1pm – 5pm

In support of our Bold Goal to lift 10,000 community members to financial stability by 2033, we will be providing clothing to any community member in need, to ease the financial burden that comes with purchasing clothing. We want to eliminate barriers for families to get the help they need, and opening in-person shopping for the whole family will be a big step in that direction. To do that, we need to make a lot of changes to the way we use our space!

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LUNCH, LEARN & DO



Thursday, May 18, 2023 Noon- 1:00 pm

This new educational series will feature 30 minutes of education and 30 minutes of a hands-on volunteer project. For the first session, participants will learn more about the ALICE population in Marathon County and what United Way is doing to lift these individuals and families to financial stability! Seating is limited. CLICK HERE.



ticket sold using this code: UWMC Get your tickets now!

The U.S. Senior Open is coming to Central Wisconsin. We're so excited to welcome this event to our area and give back to the community. With every purchase using the promo code UWMC until July 2nd, the USGA will donate \$5 back to United Way of Marathon County! CLICK HERE.

POWER OF THE PURSE Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:00 - 8:00 pm

This evening will benefit Women United and programs that support women and their families in our



community to increase self-stability and improve their lives. For more than a decade this event has included an auction and social for women with a great variety of handbags, unique accessories & one-of-a-kind gifts; accompanied by hors-d'oeuvres & a cash bar. Limited tickets are available now. CLICK HERE.

BUSINESS EXP2023

United Way and Women United will be at the Business Expo on April 20, 2023. Stop by and say hello for a chance to win a gift basket. We will be assembling kits for middle school children. Learn about volunteer opportunities, networking, and upcoming events. Mention this email and receive a special gift. Community members may attend this event with a business card for payment at the door. United Way volunteers will be available to speak with as kits are assembled and information about joining Women United, Emerging Leaders, Retired United, Summit Leauge, and RSVP will be available.



COMMUNITY CLOSET

The Community Closets have big plans and changes happening this summer. The closets will be available for anyone who needs clothing to eliminate barriers and allow families to reach financial stability. In July after a rebrand, refresh, and redesign, we will need more volunteers and even more donations. Stay tuned for more information. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Carly Hanney, Director of Community Engagement at 715-298-5719 or channey@unitedwaymc.org

Funding Requests for Proposals (RFP) will close on April 12

The RFP will remain open until April 12, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Any nonprofit may apply for funding. To learn more CLICK HERE.

United Way of Marathon County has established a Bold Goal of lifting 10,000 community members to financial stability by 2033. As such, our funding priorities will focus on accomplishing that goal. As always, grants will be awarded through a competitive application process. Applications will be evaluated by a dedicated group of United Way volunteers otherwise known as our Investment Team. Final grant decisions will be made by the United Way Board of Directors. If you have any questions please reach out to Ben Lee, Director of Community Impact at <u>blee@unitedwaymc.org</u>

United Way of Marathon County wants to keep you informed of the community impact we make with the support you provide. Donors are automatically subscribed to the mailing list.

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