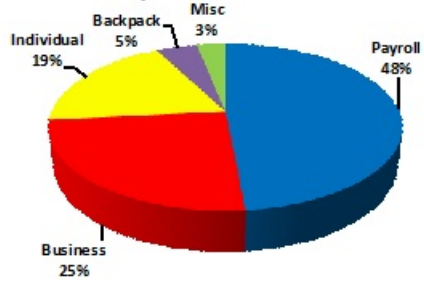
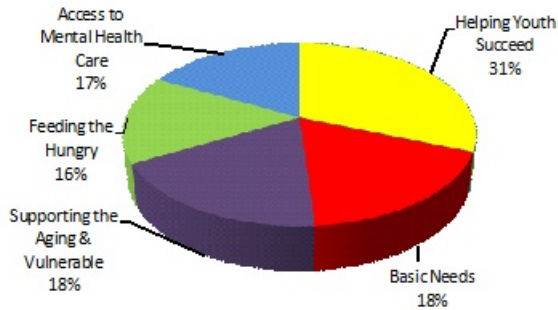


2015 - 2016 United Way Partners

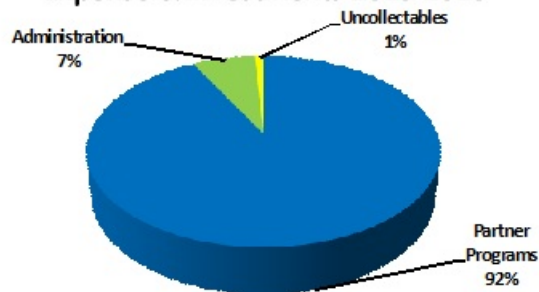
Community Investment 2015-2016



Community Impact 2015-2016



Expense & Investments 2015-2016



A Place to Belong
 Audubon Rescue
 Becker County Senior Coordinator
 Becker County Food Pantry
 Boys & Girls Club of Detroit Lakes
 Boys & Girls Club of White Earth
 Caregivers Support Group
 Day of Caring
 DL Adult Basic Education
 DLALC Leadership Training
 Ecumen Community Caregivers
 Essentia St. Mary's Assistive Technologies
 Food for Thought Backpack Program -
 * Detroit Lakes Elementary
 * Frazee Vergas Elementary
 * Lake Park Audubon Elementary
 Frazee Neighbor to Neighbor
 Frazee Rescue
 Frazee Vergas Community Ed-Literacy Readiness
 Healthy Alternatives
 Hospice of Red River Valley Lakes Office
 Imagination Library Lakes Area
 Lake Park ALERT
 Lakes Crisis & Resource Center
 Lakes Home Respite Care
 Lifeline
 MCARPT - Minnesota Consortium for Advanced
 Rural Psychology Training
 Partners in Parenting
 Patriot Assistance Dogs
 Reach Out For Warmth
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 RMCEP The HireAble
 Salvation Army
 Senior Companions
 Transitional Shelter & Family Services

Annual Report



United Way of Becker County

2015 - 2016

A message from the United Way...

Change in our communities can only happen through many hands and many minds. For 33 years, United Way in Becker County has been working, on behalf of our donors and partner programs and many other community minded individuals and corporations to help people, to make a difference. In 2015, United Way invested over \$220,000 back into our county – changing the lives of children, youth, families, men and women and our seniors – sometimes at the most desperate and vulnerable times of their lives.

Our volunteers make what we do possible. We are very fortunate to have a small army of volunteers reaching out to others to make life better for all of us.

Our donors create the possibility. They give us the opportunity to identify and affect the need in our communities, creating a light in the lives of people right here in Becker County.

Our 32 partner agencies, initiatives, and community programs currently provide services and programs to nearly one of every two LOCAL community members. This past year we have filled over 6600 backpacks with food for hungry kids. Over 200 seniors were given security to stay in their own homes via Lifeline. And the Food Pantry distributed over 230 tons of food to those in need!

The heart of United Way is helping people. It always has been and always will continue to be our main goal. Thank you for the continued support we receive from our generous communities. Your support and efforts have BEEN THE LIGHT in the lives of many!

LuluAnn Porter

Executive Director

Priority Issue Areas 2015 - 2016

★ Feed Hungry Children

★ Mental Healthcare Access

Board of Directors 2015 -2016

President - Nancy Baker - Bell State Bank & Trust
President Elect - Denise Kettner - Retired Teacher
Past President - Cara Frank - Bell State Bank & Trust
Treasurer - Holly Diss. - Bell State Bank & Trust
Secretary - Sally Askelson, Herzog Roofing
Tonya Clem - Essentia Health St. Mary's
Kathy Dretsch - First Security Insurance
Jsh Erckenbrack - SE Rhombus
Stacey Gravelle - Leighton Broadcasting
Cameron Kerns - Student, Detroit Lakes High School
Annmarie Lacher - Detroit Lakes Schools
Sarah Larson - Student, Detroit Lakes High School
Nick Omberg - DL Newspapers
Abby Pettit - Detroit Lakes Schools
Anna Schmitz - Edward Jones

Executive Cabinet Members

Business Drive Chairs

Stacey Gravelle, Leighton Broadcasting
Nick Omberg, DL Newspapers

Community Celebration

Holly Disse, Bell State Bank & Trust
Anna Schmitz, Edward Jones

Payroll Drive Chairs

Annmarie Lacher, Detroit Lakes Schools
Tonya Clem- Essentia St. Mary's

Backpack Project

Abby Pettit, Detroit Lakes Schools

Brochures

Annmarie Lacher, Detroit Lakes Schools

Budget & Allocations

Cyndi Anderson, Mosaic Consulting
Janet Green, Ecumen

Mission Statement

The mission of Becker County is to create lasting change that improves people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of Becker County.

2015 - 2016 Financial Summary

Annual Campaign Pledges -	\$228,000
United Way Events-	\$ 17,606
Endowment -	\$ 9,028
Anticipated Pledge Loss -	\$ (2,819)

Community Program Funding -	\$176,907
Priority Impact Funding -	\$ 47,500
Administrative/Fundraising -	\$ 17,408
Restricted & Emergency Funds -	\$ 10,000

In-kind Contributions -	\$231,086
(Includes all office space, support staff, corporate, media & over 9,000 volunteer hours)	

Thank you to RMCEP for the office space, support staff and supplies it provides the United Way.

United Way of Becker County

\$4.99 Million Dollars Raised

1983 - 2016