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Whether in times of natural disaster or personal crisis, **2-1-1 is committed to being the first, most essential resource to anyone who needs help.**

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The free and confidential service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

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Get involved and make a difference!

GIVE

Make a financial contribution. No amount is too small.

ADVOCATE

Spread the word about United Way and our shared mission to make our community greater. Pick up the phone. Write an email. Send a tweet. Do anything you can to get people excited about **LIVING UNITED.**

VOLUNTEER

Roll up your sleeves and let's get to work! Whether it's filling backpacks with supplies for youth, or helping your neighbors, there are many ways for you to get involved.



United Way makes our community

United Way of Door County



A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME

2018 Report to the Community

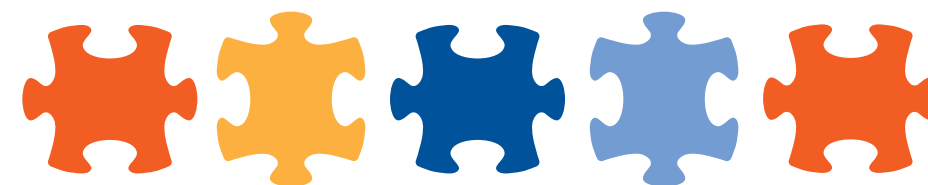
Who We Are

United Way wants Door County to be a thriving community – a place where we can go to the doctor when we're sick, no matter where we live or how much money we make. **Where our children are in great schools, learning skills to prepare them for the jobs of the future. A place where hard-working parents earn enough money to take care of their families, keep a roof over their heads and save for a rainy day.**

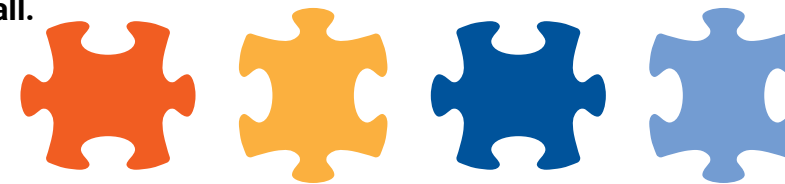
This is our vision for Door County – the place we call home.

What We Do

At United Way, we partner with donors, volunteers, advocates, other nonprofits and people like you who are committed to making our community the best it can be.



We bring together all of these groups because the pieces of our lives and community – education, financial stability and healthy lifestyles – are interconnected, and no single person or group can address them all.



By addressing these issues collectively, we are able to provide tremendous opportunities and create lasting improvements.

32% of people living in Door County are living with financial hardship

22% of households in Door County are living paycheck to paycheck, are unable to save and are often one emergency from poverty

2,555 Door County residents received affordable dental care

74 people received guidance and support after being sexually assaulted

98 Door County residents received affordable legal counsel

619 children received a backpack full of school supplies, hygiene products, and a gift certificate for gym shoes

163 youth were matched with a mentor

UNITED WAY BLUEPRINT

OUR VISION – Strengthening our community one life at a time.



We all want Door County to be a thriving community where everyone has the opportunity to live a safe, stable and successful life. Meeting basic needs provides an important foundation, but it's not enough. Focusing on long-term solutions that create opportunities and eliminate barriers is the only way to strengthen our community for generations to come.

Communities can thrive only if their children are thriving – babies are born healthy, children are reading proficiently by third grade, youth are graduating from high school prepared for college, careers and life; supported by parents who can provide secure homes, healthy food and access to doctors to keep them well. A community where people are educated, employed, healthy and housed, with transportation to steady jobs and access to healthcare.

Every year United Way partners with thousands of individual donors, corporations, volunteers, advocates, government agencies and other nonprofits who are committed to making our community thrive and be the best it can be by contributing to the United Way of Door County.

Through our fundraising campaign, United Way provides resources for the programs that best support a thriving community.



We Listen.
We engage in strategic listening. We identify gaps in services as well as opportunities for coordination and collaboration in order to ground our work in an understanding of what people want and need for their families and for themselves.

We Analyze Research.
We conduct surveys, analyze regional data, participate in forums, town hall meetings and community events and meet with local agencies to identify our community's most pressing challenges.

We Collaborate.
We bring together people and organizations with the passion, expertise and resources to get things done. We work with our community around a common cause, a common vision and a common path forward.

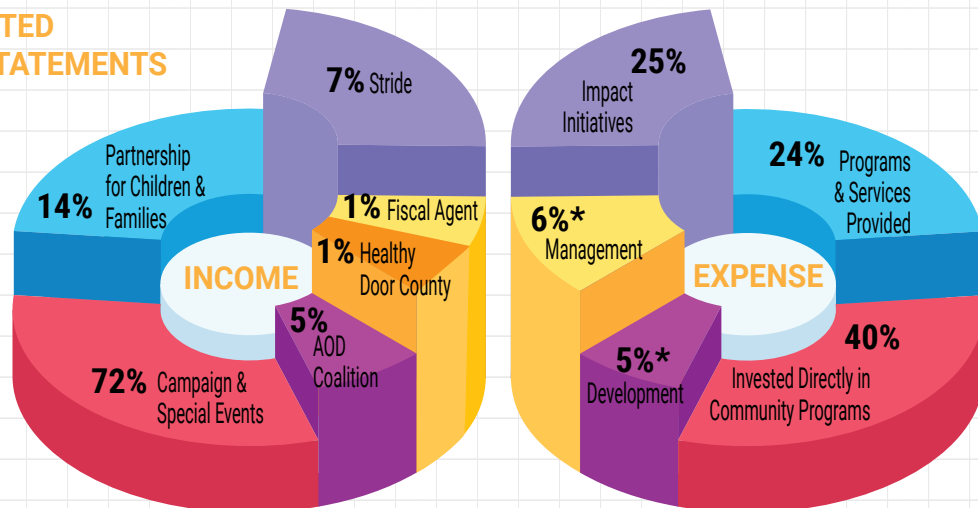
We Drive Change.
United Way of Door County is a means of community change. We invest in programs and initiatives that create measurable and sustainable impact.

Our Mission - United Way of Door County exists to build a community where all people can achieve their full potential through education, financial stability and healthy lifestyles.

2018 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Hawkins Ash CPAs are in the process of completing our annual audit. If you would like a copy once it is complete, please contact the United Way office at 920-746-9645.

*per IRS guidelines our 2017 overhead was 11%.



2018 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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2018 Endowment Grants Awarded

- \$4,000** to Friends of Potawatomi State Park towards the costs of an accessible fishing pier
- \$1,000** to Sturgeon Bay Police Department towards the costs of bringing Rise Together to Sturgeon Bay Schools.

2018 Endowment Gifts

- Karen Sanderson
- In memory of Doug Anschutz

IN KIND DONATIONS

A special thank you to the following businesses for donating products and services (valued over \$750) to help United Way keep our overhead to a minimum and to help make our events as profitable as possible.

- Associated Bank
- DC Printing
- Hawkins Ash CPA's
- Mr. G's Logan Creek Grille
- Mojo Rosa's
- Rewind 97.7

2018 LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

The Leadership Circle represents ordinary people with extraordinary visions coming together to make our community the best it can be. Their leadership and generosity exemplify the caring spirit of our community. These generous donors contribute through United Way, exhibiting extraordinary concern, foresight and dedication to ensuring a high quality of life for all of our neighbors.

We thank these companies in partnership with their employees and the following individual donors for their generosity.

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Linda Denissen & Mary Ann Zjala
Jane McKie & David Zuhlke

VOLUNTEERS

Our "Thanks" to these individuals for generously investing their time in United Way and the community.

NWTC Bake Sale

Nikki Voight
Family Movie Day
Sam Heimbecher
Jarrod Parks
Eric Paulsen
Mary Ann Zjala

Office Movers

Joe Dart
David VanDyke
Glen Viste

Tech Support

Mark Moeller

Sidewalk Sales

Gina Felhofer
Jill Forbes
Sharon Haines
David VanDyke
Nikki Voight
Linda Walczak

Brat Fry

Candis Dart
Sharon Haines
Rebecca Nicholson
Jason Palmer

Egg Harbor Car Show

Christianna Blahnik
Sue Dodge Donnino
John Grochowski
Nancy Kexel
Calabresa
Lisa Kiessel
Orie Milton
Denise Plasmeyer
Jerod Santek

Yard Signs

Ron Maloney
Keith Mutchler
John Swanson

Office Assistance

Julie Behnke
Kaye Carter

2nd Chance Prom Committee

Tracy Andropolis
Cheryl Bishop
Molly Brauer
Laurie Chapman
Jaime Forest
Marissa Goetz

Karen Gosser
Kelly Hellman
Julie LaLuzerne
Heidi Neubauer
Denise Plasmeyer
Chrystal Sargent
Lori Vorpahl

2nd Chance Prom Volunteers

Bruce Bishop
Cheryl Bishop
Laurie Chapman
John Chapman
Jaime Forest
Dawn Goodban
Karen Gosser
Sam Heimbecher
Kelly Hellman
Steve Hellman
Brad Johnson
Lauryn Johnson
Amanda LaRoche
Barb Malzahn
Jayson Merkel
Mike Mesic
Heidi Neubauer
Rebecca Nicholson
George O'Hern
Patty O'Rourke
Brandie Paulsen
Denise Plasmeyer
Rewind 97.7 Team
Chrystal Sargent
Jeremy Sargent
Pat Spielman
Katie Vitalia

Campaign

Bob Agnew
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Jeff Ottum
Grace Rossman
Rick Seiler

Community Investment

Jody Boes
Kathy Knutsman

Mark Knutsman
Heidi Neubauer
Jason Palmer
Grace Rossman
Lori Vorpahl
Mary Beth Williams
Mary Ann Zjala

Harvest Fest

Cedar Crossings
Team
Laurie Chapman
Barb Graul
Tim Graul
Colleen Homb
Der Lee
Heidi Neubauer
Cara Rohrer
Mark Schuster

Gingerbread House Decorating

Steve & Kelly
Hellman

Wine Stomping

Heidi Neubauer

Live Well Door County

Stephanie LaHaye
Monica Nelson
Rebecca Nicholson

Thank you Events

Julie Behnke
Grace Rossman

Culvers at Concerts in the Park

Sam Heimbecher

Cookie Exchange

Julie LaLuzerne
Paula McCarty
Lori Vorpahl

Wine Fest

Kelly Hellman
Steve Hellman
Bob Goggins
Nancy Kexel
Calabresa
Laura Sutherland
Patti Vickman
Steve Vickman
Mary Ann Zjala

BOB STIEFVATER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Bob personified the spirit of volunteerism. His response to any greeting was always "MAGNIFICENT". This one word embodied Bob's attitude towards his community, his family and friends.

Personal hardship taught him to seek out those who were hurting, giving them unconditional love and support.

United Way benefited from his wisdom. The many different roles through which Bob served our community encompassed the total United Way mission. He will live on in our hearts – he truly made a difference.

Those who receive this award will represent and continue his spirit through their United Way volunteerism.

1998 – Bill Behme	2009 – Tonya Felhofer
1999 – Dianne Trenchard	2010 – Julie Behnke & Steve & Kelly Hellman
2000 – Jane Stevenson	2011 – Peter Kerwin
2001 – Denise Stillman	2012 – Nancy Hanson
2002 – Mert Larsen	2013 – Pamela Parks
2003 – Jeannine Kelsey	2014 – Sherry Mutchler
2004 – Christine Conlon & Nancy Kasten	2015 – Julie LaLuzerne & Lori Vorpahl
2005 – J. Scott Mainard	2016 – Barb Kletzien
2006 – Grace Rossman	2017 – Bob Goggins
2007 – J. Eric Paulsen	2018 – TBA
2008 – WDOR Radio Stations	

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Center Pointe Yacht Services	Hawkins Ash CPA's	Jim Olson Motors	The Cookery
Door County Medical Center	Jimmy John's	Mr. G's Logan Creeke Grille	Therma-Tron-X
Door County Eye Associates	Just In Time Corporation	Pink Bakery	Villagios
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