

2021 -
2022

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Calendar

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved at unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer

Employee Engagement Program

United Way will create engagement opportunities for your employees, whether it's through giving to causes they care about, volunteering with organizations doing incredible work, or advocating on behalf of those less fortunate.

Discuss your goals, priorities and work to create a customized plan that includes opportunities for employees to give and volunteer throughout the year.

Customized Projects

United Way is here to help make your team building volunteer opportunity one to remember.

Our staff will work closely with you to customize your activity so that everyone will leave energized and inspired.

We can plan the entire project from start to finish alongside a company team leader. The projects that we coordinate, order materials, manage and lead must have a budget to cover the cost of the event and materials.

Do it Yourself

Whether you want to tie fleece blankets or clean up a whole neighborhood, our Volunteer Action Center can design the perfect volunteer project for you or your entire group.

Call us today to become a hand-raiser and create lasting change in our community.

Visit our website to download our DIY Volunteer Projects.
unitedwayhelps.org/volunteer.

Donations Always Needed

Kids Outdoor Winter Items
(Coats, gloves, hats, boots)

School Supplies
(pencils, glue sticks, highlighters, ruler, calculator, notebooks)

Healthy Breakfast Options for Kids
(oatmeal, granola/protein bars, applesauce, etc.)

Quick Weekend Meals
(Easy Mac, canned soup, PB&J, easy to heat meals, microwavable preferred)

Basic Needs
(Travel size shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, tampons, soap, etc.)



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SEASONS OF Caring

2021 FALL - WINTER



SPRING - SUMMER

2022

SEPTEMBER



9th

Leaders in Giving Appreciation Event

A night of entertainment open to all Leaders in Giving and Young Leaders in Giving.



14th

Annual Meeting

Join us for a report of our accomplishments & financial report from the previous year.



15th

Community Forum: "Tackling the Hiring Challenges of 2021"

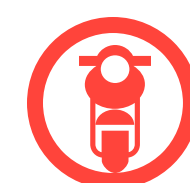
A virtual hour of discussion, covering some of the most important topics in Central Minnesota.



20th - 24th

Days of Caring

Join Central Minnesota volunteers in our largest volunteer opportunity of the year.



25th

Books & Bandanas: Motorcycle Ride

A motorcycle ride through Central Minnesota, supporting Imagination Library.

OCTOBER



ALL MONTH

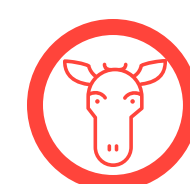
Basic Needs Drive



7th

Community Bus Pull

Compete as a team to pull a bus 60 feet as fast as possible



21st

United Way Day at the Zoo

Join us at the Hemker Park & Zoo and part of your admission price will be donated to United Way!

NOVEMBER



ALL MONTH

Kinzie's Holiday Toy Drive

Visit our webpage for donation list.



12th

LIVE UNITED Essay Contest

Due date for 5th grade students to submit their essays for our contest.



14th

KFH We Are Thankful Food Packaging

Help package food for families in need.



15th - 19th

United Acts of Kindness Week

Follow us on social media to learn how you can spread kindness in our community.



30th

Board Training

This one day session will walk you through the expectations and requirements of serving on any nonprofit board.

DECEMBER



16th

Kinzie's Holiday Toy Distribution

Help sort and distribute items collected in our Holiday Donation Drive.

JANUARY



ALL MONTH

National Mentoring Month



17th

SCSU MLK Day

FEBRUARY



ALL MONTH

I Love to Read Month

Black History Month



10th

This is Life: The Cost of Community Crisis

An interactive experience where participants are placed into a scenario of a low income family.



25th

EPIC

High school students participate in exploring potential interests & careers.

MARCH



ALL MONTH

Ethnic Awareness Month

MN Food Share Month



15th

Time for Art

Bid on locally created artwork using your pledge of volunteer hours.

APRIL



17th-23rd

National Volunteer Week

Join us in our Volunteer Action Center for an hour or a day to complete as many volunteer projects as we can.

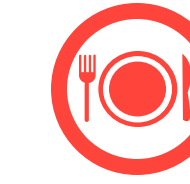


28th

Llama Llama Read a Rama

FREE event for families with young children. Enjoy story time, crafts, snacks, llama drama, live llamas, and more.

APRIL cont.



23rd & 30th

Imagination Library Progressive Dinner

Join us for a unique dining experience to benefit Imagination Library.

MAY



ALL MONTH

Mental Health Awareness Month

Career Readiness Month

JUNE



7th

Community Celebration

Join us for an evening celebrating our volunteers, companies, and successes while kicking off our new goals.



16th-23rd

Day of Action

Want to help make a difference in our community? Volunteer during Day of Action!

JULY



16th

Books & Bandanas: Motorcycle Ride

A motorcycle ride through Central Minnesota, supporting Imagination Library.

AUGUST



ALL MONTH

School Supply Drive

Help us collect supplies for students



27th

Amazing-est Race

Get a team together and compete in a community wide race to solve clues and puzzles.

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