

2020 -
2021

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.

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.)



BECAUSE
CHANGE DOESN'T
HAPPEN ALONE



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SEASONS OF Caring



2020

FALL - WINTER

SPRING - SUMMER

2021

SEPTEMBER



1st

Time For Art

An event for Young Leaders to bid on art with their volunteer time instead of money.



8th

Annual Meeting

Join us as we wrap up our fiscal year and announce our goals for the coming year.



14th - 17th

Days of Caring

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

OCTOBER



3rd

Amazing-est Race (at home)

Get a team together and compete in a community wide scavenger hunt.



16th

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

This is Life: The Cost of Community Crisis

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



16th - 20th

United Acts of Kindness Week

NOVEMBER cont.



22nd

KFH We Are Thankful Food Packaging

Help package food for families in need.



13th

LIVE UNITED Essay Contest

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



TBD

Board Training

Learn about what is required to serve on a nonprofit board or committee.

DECEMBER



TBD

Kinzie's Holiday Toy Distribution

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

JANUARY



ALL MONTH

National Mentoring Month



20th

SCSU MLK Day

FEBRUARY



ALL MONTH

I Love to Read Month

Black History Month



11th

211 Day



TBD

EPIC

High school students participate in exploring potential interests & careers.

MARCH



ALL MONTH

Ethnic Awareness Month

MN Food Share Month



ALL MONTH

Coborn's Food Drive



ALL MONTH

Basic Needs Drive

APRIL



29th

Llama Llama Read a Rama

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



19th-25th

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.



17th & 24th

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



21st

Kick Summer Hunger Kickball Tournament

Join the Fight against summer hunger while competing for glory on the field.

JUNE



ALL MONTH

National Dairy Month



8th

Community Celebration

Join us in celebrating those who have created positive change in Central Minnesota.

JULY



ALL MONTH

National Ice Cream Month



TBA

Leaders in Giving Appreciation Event

AUGUST



ALL MONTH

School Supply Drive

Help us collect supplies for students



12th

Community Bus Pull

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

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VOLUNTEER

ACTION CENTER

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*All events subject to change

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