

Morrison County United Way Newsletter



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LIVE UNITED®

GROWING UNITED

Executive Director, Meghann Boser

It takes a community to make a difference! We've all heard that saying but our volunteers and donors show us what it means to **LIVE UNITED**.

So far this year we have had 4 fundraisers and we have a few left to go along with our annual campaign. Our programs such as the Imagination Library and Tools for School are on-going and growing so each year we know we have to find the funds to support them. This month we have 1,053 children receiving an Imagination Library book, that's over 100 more than last year at this time. Part of this growth is because we added 3 zip codes to our delivery area. Our Tools for School program is also growing, in 2023 we added Pioneer Elementary in Pierz to our area schools receiving supplies. In order to grow, we need to continue to raise funds to support these programs. Spring is a great time to think about how you can help non-profits grow!



It's amazing to see what we can do when we LIVE UNITED.

MEET OUR PRESIDENT

MCUW Board President Brad Vold



This April, Brad Vold starts his one year term as Morrison County United Way's President. Brad has been very involved with United Way for several years having served 2 terms of 3 years in 2012 and returning to the board in 2020. With his prior involvement, this is the 2nd time Brad has served as President of the Board.

Brad has been part of the finance committee and gives many hours of volunteer time for events like allocations night, bunny bingo, carbles and has also cleaned tables during Pizza Ranch Community Impact Nights. Brad shows us what it means to **LIVE UNITED!**

2024 Board Members

TJ Hoheisel and Jana Festler - Past Presidents
Bonnie Bachan - Vice President, Shelly Kircher - Treasurer
Deb Gruber, Samantha Hofer, Jake Nelson, Stephanie Silgjord
Kathy Rutz and Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp

2024 NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

Your dollars make a difference in our community! Each year we provide grant money to non-profits serving our area. This year we have 9 non-profits that we will support with \$20,000 in funds:

- **Education:** Central Minnesota Foster Grandparents, Kinship of Morrison County, Hands of Hope, Morrison County Family Connections
- **Health:** LSS Senior Meals, Morrison County Chaplaincy
- **Income:** Employment Enterprises, Habitat for Humanity, Oasis of Central Minnesota



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EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- June 21st: Bean Bag Tournament at the MC Fair 6pm
- August 7th: Visit our Booth at the Green Fair located on the lawn at the Franciscan Sister's building
- October 13th: Carbles Tournament at the Sobieski Community Center doors open at 5:30pm - cash prizes

SPEAKING EVENTS

Now is a great time to line us up to come in and speak to your group or organization. We love this opportunity to learn about your organization and to talk about MCUW.

Call Meghann to arrange a date and time:

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