

Community FOCUS

Marshfield Area
United Way



Fall 2009

Loyal Contributors choose lasting change

Have you been giving for 10 years or longer? If so, you are a Loyal Contributor and we want to recognize you.

Long-time donors who give to United Way are committed to improving their community—and have improved the lives of many residents in need.

Our donor data does not go back 10 years. So, we need your help

to build our list. Please indicate the year you began giving on the contribution envelope enclosed, e-mail unitedway@tznet.com or call 384-9992.

We will update the list on the Web site quarterly as additions are received.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. You help create long lasting change in the Marshfield area.



You can change lives and create hope

Everywhere we turn, we see people who need help—individuals who have never before had to reach out for the services. Our friends and neighbors are now faced with finding new ways to care for their families and their homes.

They will find that help through United Way. Because of your generosity, individuals and families will work toward financial stability, our youth will learn skills to make positive decisions and retirees and seniors can remain independent in their homes for as long as possible.

Your contribution improves lives by creating opportunities for residents who live and work in the Marshfield area. It's not

just a financial gift, it's a gift of hope.

We are blessed to live in such a great community. Help us continue to keep the Marshfield area great. If you've always given through your workplace, please consider continuing your contribution.

If you've never given before, we need you now more than ever. Every gift makes a difference, give today within your budget, and you can help improve lives.

Please use the enclosed envelope to send in your gift. To receive United Way updates, learn about free events and see how your contribution improves lives, sign up for our E-Newsletter listed in the envelope.

Marshfield Area United Way 2010 Funded Programs

American Red Cross provides emergency services for immediate basic needs.

Auburndale Elementary Study Club is an afterschool program for at-risk students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches at-risk children with caring and supportive adults.

Boy Scouts – Samoset Council and Chippewa Valley prepares at-risk or special needs boys to make good choices over a lifetime.

Catholic Charities provides advocacy and financial counseling services.

Child Care Resource & Referral helps child care providers increase infant to 2-years-old child care slots.

Children's Service Society provides child and family counseling.

Christmas Angel Project provides basic need items for children in need from the Neillsville area.

The Family Center works with schools to provide sexual assault prevention education.

Family Resource Center, a program of Children's Service Society, works with parents to reduce child maltreatment.

Families and Schools Together empowers parents to be their child's advocate at school.

Home Delivered Meals volunteers deliver hot meals to homebound residents.

Continued on back ...

Marshfield Area United Way's mission is to increase our community's capacity to care for one another.



NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MARSHFIELD, WI 54449
PERMIT NO. 75

Marshfield Area United Way

101 West 29th Street, Suite 104
PO Box 771
Marshfield, WI 54449

Phone: 715-384-9992

Fax: 715-384-0043

unitedway@tznet.com

www.marshfieldareaunitedway.org

Return Service Requested

Board of Directors

President

John Baur

Vice President

Lori Gropp

Treasurer

Jeff Graves

Marsha Barwick

Debbie Bauer

Lori Belongia

Darlene Berry

Al Chaney

Donna Follen

Tim Herr

Tom Hill

John Hutchinson

Sharon Kostroski

Jeff Meece

Mike Murrell

Amy Nystrom

Cindy Puent

Continued: United Way funded programs

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern

Great Lakes teaches girls courage, confidence and character.

Kiddie Kaboose teaches parenting skills and provides child care for teen parents.

Lifelong Learning

Opportunities offers learning opportunities for ages 16 and older with special needs.

Literacy Council of Wood

County tutors adults in reading, writing and basic English.

Lutheran Social Services

empowers birth parents to make well-informed decisions.

Marshfield Area Respite Care

Center provides caregiver support through day respite for adults with forms of dementia.

Mary's Place: The Genesis

Room provides homeless individuals shelter.

North Central Community

Action Program helps low-income residents with financial assistance and advocacy.

Pathway Partners provides career exploration opportunities.

Personal Development

Center: Domestic Violence & Assault Outreach Marshfield area and Clark County: provides legal advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence.

Supervised Visitation &

Exchange Program provides supervised visitation or exchanges with non-custodial parents.

Youth Domestic Violence

Program provides outreach for youth who have experienced or witnessed violence.

Soup or Socks provides food and basic needs items.

Spencer Kids Group after school and summer recreation.

Spencer Rookie Rockets before and after school child care and homework assistance.

United Way's 2-1-1 referral and information about community resources.

Healthy Smiles for Wood County screening and preventative dental care for children.

Youth Net after school program that focuses on academic support.