

Marshfield Area United Way



Spring 2009

Let your green thumb feed others with Plant a Row



the excess.

United Way is always looking for sustainable resources to help create opportunities for a good life for everyone. So, this spring when you plant your garden, plant an extra row of vegetables. Then, when it's time to harvest, donate the fruits of your labor to our community pantries.

Every year, food pantry shelves go bare in the summer time. Every year, gardens are overflowing with vegetables the grower can't eat, can or freeze. It's a summer tradition to bring the abundant zucchini, cucumbers and tomatoes to workplace break rooms, roadside stands or beg neighbors and family to take

You can also submit your favorite recipes to help residents learn healthy ways to prepare and the use fresh vegetables you're donating. E-mail recipes to unitedway@tznnet.com or mail PO Box 771 Marshfield.

For more information or planting suggestions visit our web site or call 384-9992.

Ways to give without stressing your budget

Every dollar (and cent) counts, both in your budget and donation to non-profits. You want to give back to help improve lives and make your community a better place to live, but did you know that you don't have to stress your budget to do so?

Area businesses provide options to make charitable contributions based on percentages you spend or invest with them.

Designate Marshfield Area United Way when you use the following services:

- **Pick 'n Save:** Specify **488233** on your Advantage Saver's Card application.
- **Kwik Trip:** Designate your Kwik Card rewards to United Way.
- **Marshfield Savings Bank:** Open a Charitable Money Market Account with a minimum of \$500.

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familywise® PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD
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<p>Distributed free of charge nationwide by the Familywise Partnership with participating United Ways, America's Promise Alliance Partners, community organizations, doctors, counties, businesses, and some pharmacies. Discounts are provided by and available only at the participating pharmacies.</p>	<p>Member ID: 010108 Group ID: 39401 Bin: 610194 PCN: FW Pharmacies: 877-HELP-977 Members: 866-810-3784 Expires: 12/31/2012</p>
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For State Children's Health Coverage Info, Call 877-KIDS-NOW
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United Way helps cover prescription costs

Have you cringed when you receive bills for your medication? Or, have you considered not taking medication because it's too expensive? Marshfield Area United Way is partnering with FamilyWise to offer a Prescription Drug Discount Card to ease the burden of these necessary costs.

If you don't have health insurance, or need medicine not covered by your insurance plan, you need the FamilyWise prescription drug discount card. This card could lower the cost of your medicine by an average 35 percent. United Way is providing these cards free-of-charge to everyone in our community.

Too many people have

FamilyWise Quick Facts:

- No age restriction
- No income restriction
- No limit on how many times you can use it
- No personal information collected
- Accepted nationwide

For more information call 384-9992 or visit www.familywise.org.

insufficient coverage, no prescription coverage or need medications not covered by their insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or VA benefits.

You can cut out the card above and begin using it today—cards are valid at all Marshfield area pharmacies. Call United Way 384-9992 for additional cards will be available in the community.



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Free ways to give

- **GoodSearch.com:** Use GoodSearch.com as you search the Internet, select United Way—Marshfield Area and each search earns money.
- **GoodShop.com:** Visit goodshop.com then shop sites like Amazon, Avon, Best Buy, Macy's and more (more than 700 available) the store makes a donation to United Way based on a percent of your total purchase.
- **Walk with a Purpose with Okobos Shoes:** Shop at www.okboshoes.com and it will donate **\$15 per shoe purchase**. At check out, enter UNITED in the promotional code box.

Real People. Real Stories.

Right here in the Marshfield area.

Michelle's car broke down. She didn't know where to find help and she didn't have the money to have the repair work done. She dialed 2-1-1 and a trained information specialist assisted her in locating the Care Fund with Faith Lutheran Church which assisted her in repairing her car.



Without this early intervention, Michelle's life could have spiraled out of control. With no transportation, she wouldn't have been able to go to work or take her children to school. This absence would have made the children fall behind and Michelle would lose the income she so desperately needed as a single mother to keep up on bills and house payments with no way to regain financial stability.

Through your generous gift to United Way, the operator at 2-1-1 allowed Michelle and her family move past a potentially difficult situation without as much stress, and maintain their normal routine of attending school and work.

On behalf of Michelle and her children, thank you for your support to create opportunities for a better life.