

## Marshfield Area United Way



### Retirees and seniors generosity contributes to community's success

We celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary caring for the Marshfield area residents this year. This campaign's goal was \$1,001,219, a lofty number.

What that number represents is the need in our community. Because even with that seven figure amount, it still isn't enough to provide

for all the residents in need throughout north Wood County, Neillsville, Spencer and Stratford.

Businesses and individuals across our communities—including retirees and seniors—are improving lives and building stronger communities through their gifts to United Way. Retirees and seniors gave \$25,282, an 11 percent increase over last year. We'd like to thank everyone who

gave to help their families, friends and neighbors, especially during the \$5 to Thrive effort.

Now we're bringing together volunteers from all walks of life to decide funding for programs that will produce results for you, your family and our community.

We're also investigating new areas that need

improvement. Families & Seniors Vision Council added transportation as an emerging issue in our community. By doing this, we'll begin to look at all the factors to help address the obstacle limited transportation options presents retirees, seniors and others throughout the Marshfield area.



Drive Chairs Bill & Darlene Berry led the 60th Anniversary campaign to success.

**Read more about some current Partner Programs (below) to see how you can get involved or use these services.**

The following program snapshot is only 7 of 38 United Way funded programs. To learn more about any of our funded programs, visit [marshfieldareaunderway.org](http://marshfieldareaunderway.org) and click on Community Partners. Or Dial 2-1-1 for confidential community information and referral, 24 hours a day, every day.



**Catholic Charities Credit Counseling**  
**Contact:** Lois Swanson, Financial Counselor, 387-2748 or Toll Free: 1-866-344-2500  
**Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. By appointment only.  
**Cost:** Credit counseling: annual fee of \$50 or less, based on income. Some housing Reverse Mortgage counseling are free.  
**Description:** We offer financial and housing counseling to individuals and families with financial difficulties or who are working toward a goal like buying a home or repairing credit.  
**Benefit to you:** We have specialized knowledge about financial situations, including laws and available options.

**Circle of Life Community Coalition**  
**Contact:** Mindy Gribble, Coalition Coordinator 715-305-5675  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday: By appointment.  
**Cost:** Free. Caregiver Course Materials: \$5  
**Description:** We support individuals, families, caregivers, employers and churches caring for loved-ones facing illness, injury or end-of-life situations by offering educational presentations, resources and referral options.  
**Benefit to you:** Caregivers aren't in it alone. Those who seek out and utilize support feel better able to navigate their role, feel less stress and are better able to stay well themselves.



If you're interested in lending a hand to these programs or other community organizations, call the Volunteer Center at 384-9992.

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### Companion Day Services, Inc.

**Contact information:** Sara L. Riedel,  
CSW, Director, 387-4411

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 7:30-5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Hourly: \$5.50, Half Day: \$25, Full  
Day: \$45, financial assistance available.

**Description:** Part of Tiny Tigers  
Intergenerational Center, CDS provides  
companionship for adults recovering from  
illness, injury, surgery or frail or socially  
isolated adults living at home, alone  
or with a caregiver. We provide social  
interaction with children and students in a  
safe, secure environment.

### Home Delivered Meals

**Contact:** Jackie Zoellner, 387-9585

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8-2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Hot meal: \$3.85, Bag lunch: \$2.40

**Description:** Hot, nutritious meal,  
delivered daily to homebound individuals.

**Benefit to you:** Good nutrition leads to  
better health and better health leads to  
greater independence, allowing you to stay  
in your own home as long as possible.  
We can provide any kind of special diet  
needed, and our menus reflect a wide  
variety of foods and tastes.

### Literacy Council of Wood County

**Contact information:** Jan Gordon, 387-6622

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8-4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Voluntary sliding fee scale

**Description:** Individual and small group  
tutoring in reading, math and English  
language skills.

**Benefit to you:** Many adults need help  
with reading skills. We're always in need  
of dedicated volunteers, and there's an  
increasing number of residents who do not  
speak or understand English very well, and  
they want to be able to communicate better.

### Marshfield Area Respite Care Center, Inc.

**Contact information:** Marilyn Seidl-Kramer,  
Director, 384-8478

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Cost:** Half Day: \$15, Full Day: \$30

**Description:** Adult daycare for persons with  
dementia, including Parkinson's disease.

**Benefit to you:** We offer a time out from caring  
for a loved-one with memory disorders. Or you  
can lend a hand and volunteer with our skilled  
staff providing social and caregiving services.

### Ministry Dental Center

**Contact information:** 342-8060

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: By appointment.

**Cost:** Small co-pay based on income and  
program requirements.

**Description:** We provide dental care  
to persons enrolled in Medicaid or  
BadgerCare.

**Benefit to you:** We provide access to  
affordable dental care not available in most  
communities. Because of the great need,  
there is a waiting list.

### North Central Community Action

**Contact information:** Barb Larson, 387-2626

**Hours:** Monday: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Description:** NCCAP works with low-  
income people who are at or below poverty,  
helping them assess their needs, making  
referrals, assisting with agency resources and  
advocating when necessary.

**Benefit to you:** We provide a wide variety of  
programs: Outreach, emergency assistance,  
energy conservaton and legal help. We offer  
assessment and identification of problems  
and provide direct referral, financial, advocacy  
and supportive services. All of the above  
programs have eligibility requirements.  
People referred should call or make an  
appointment.

Invest in our community's future. Remember Marshfield Area United Way in your will or trust.