

Marshfield Area United Way



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Marshfield Savings Bank (MSB) is offering an opportunity to give back to your community with Charitable Money Market Accounts.

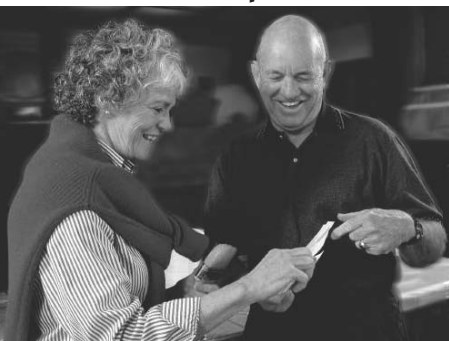
Open a Charitable Money Market Account with MSB, specify Marshfield Area United Way and at the end of the year, it will donate .25 percent of your average balance to Marshfield Area United Way. This money will help your friends and neighbors in the Marshfield area.

Last year, Marshfield Savings Bank contributed \$1,632 on behalf of 13 accounts. This money will help youth find confidence, older adults stay independent and individuals and families work towards financial stability.

Thank you to Marshfield Savings Bank for this generous and community-minded program and everyone who held an account on behalf of United Way in 2007.

To open your Charitable Money Market Account, contact Marshfield Savings Bank at 387-1122 or visit its locations at 207 West 6th Street or 1400 North Central Avenue, Marshfield.

Alternate care options available for older adults



centers that provide care, supervision and respite. This allows employees to be present for work.

In a "Workplace Options" study published in April 2007, 59 percent of employees or their spouses missed three

Many organizations are recognizing the value of workplace benefits that provide back-up care support for older adults. When primary care problems arise, two Marshfield programs are available.

Companion Day Services (CDS) and Marshfield Area Respite Care Center (MARCC) are adult day care

to 10 days of work in the last year due to the lack of adequate back-up child or elder care options. Back-up care becomes necessary when previous care options fall through.

Both programs have set schedules, but are also flexible for occasional walk-ins.

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Funded programs address needs to create a better life for area residents

Thank you for your help to make 2007 a successful year in the Marshfield area. It's because of you and the generosity of many other individuals and businesses the community goal was reached, raising \$1,017,707.

This money will be used in 2008 to fund local programs that address our area's most critical needs. United Way welcomes five programs that are receiving funding for the first time.

The Community Impact Process continues with Vision Councils to gauge community needs, brainstorm and collaborate for solutions. Three areas of focus have been added to the community's priority and emerging needs: dental, transportation and safe activities for youth over the age of 12-years-old.

United Way is working with community partners to identify underlying causes to improve community services. Programs are also working to create new initiatives to better serve residents. Dental Clinic of Marshfield and Ministry Dental have already made great strides to serving our community's dental need.

As always, United Way and its Partner Programs

New Partner Programs:

- Chippewa Valley Boy Scouts
- Family Resource Center, a program of Children's Service Society
- The Genesis Room, a program of Mary's Place
- Lifelong Learning Opportunities
- Safe Exchange/ Supervised Visitation, a program of Personal Development Center

are hard at work throughout the year serving the community, improving lives and making the Marshfield area a better place to live and work.

There are many ways for you to get involved in this process as well. Attend Vision Councils to learn more about the needs and situations people in our community face. Volunteer your time at local programs—there is a great variety of activities you can become involved in from one-time events to ongoing opportunities for every interest.

If you would like to learn more about the Impact Process, attend vision councils or volunteer, call 384-9992 or visit United Way's Web site at marshfieldareanitedway.org.



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However, to attend MARCC, there must be a diagnosis of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or other dementias.

These United Way partner programs support families by providing quality care in a homelike environment, recognizing individuality and promoting wellness.

For more information about CDS, call Sara Reidel, 384-2115, e-mail companionday@hotmail.com or visit companiondayservices.com.

To learn more about MARCC call Marilyn Seidl-Kramer at 384-8478.

To read the complete Workplace Options study visit: www.workplaceoptions.com/news_press_live.asp.

Real People. Real Stories.

Right here in the Marshfield area.

Care Giving Support Assistance and End of Life Education

Need: Elizabeth is the primary caregiver for her semi-retired husband who is a stroke survivor.

Result: A friend encouraged her to attend a session hosted by a United Way Partner Program that outlines how to support caregivers.

At this session, Elizabeth received encouragement from fellow caregivers, but realized she was becoming emotionally and physically exhausted. She called the program to receive information about coordinating a team of friends, family, neighbors and members from their church to help support the couple.

When her husband's condition took a sudden turn for the worse, the new team stepped in to help with food, companionship and farm chores, turning a stressful situation to a more manageable time.

