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North Walworth Counties**



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A MESSAGE FROM UNITED WAY

On behalf of the United Way of Jefferson & North Walworth Counties, I would like to say THANK YOU to all of our donors and supporters who allowed us to experience a year of great growth and increased support to our communities. Under our campaign message of “Investing In Impact,” we were able to allocate a record-breaking \$243,944 to programs, services and projects focused on improving the health, education and financial stability of every person in our communities!

We asked our donors to invest in us and in the type of community they want to live in—communities where all children receive a quality education, where all families have access to affordable healthcare, and where all individuals can work hard to care for themselves and their families. We’re so grateful for your investment in United Way and the impact you’ve made in your community!

We were able to increase our support to our local nonprofit partners, expand our Ride United program, continue to support our volunteer platform, and expand our support of local community pillar grant projects. We launched a new website, created a United Way video and are in the process of developing strategic plans to specifically address early childhood education, mental health & AODA treatment, and job readiness in our communities.

We will continue fighting for our communities and we hope you’ll continue to join us. When we LIVE UNITED, we can build stronger communities, together.

With sincerest thanks,

Megan

Megan Hartwick, United Way executive director

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**board member served for a portion of the fiscal year*



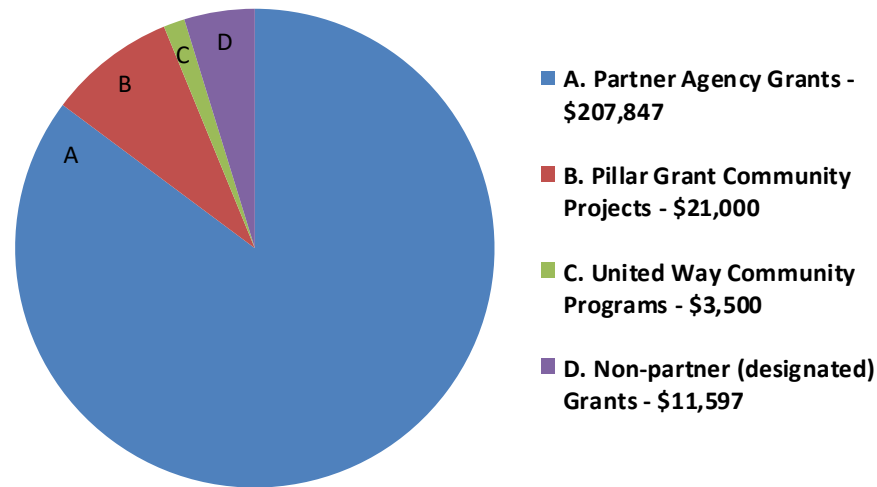
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UNITED WAY SUPPORT

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our communities.

As a result of a very successful 2016 Campaign, under the campaign message of “Investing In Impact,” our United Way allocated a record-breaking level of funding to 27 LOCAL nonprofit organizations, nine LOCAL pillar grant projects, and four LOCAL community programs.

2017 Support (from 2016 campaign donations)



2017 Partner Agencies

Bethel House
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson
Community Action Coalition
Community Dental Clinic
Conexiones Latinas
Fort Atkinson School District—Family Connections
Girl Scouts of WI, Badgerland Council
Hoard Curtis Scout Camp
Integrated Counseling Services
Jefferson County Head Start
Jefferson County Incredible Years
Jefferson County Literacy Council
Opportunities, Inc.
Parents Cooperative Preschool
People Against Domestic & Sexual Abuse (PADA)
Rainbow Hospice
Recovery Support Center
Rock River Free Clinic
Sable House
Small World Preschool
Studio 84
The Salvation Army
Whitewater School District—Adult ESL
Whitewater School District—Family Connections
Working for Whitewater’s Wellness
Your Friends In Action

2017 Pillar Grant Projects

Fort Healthcare—Therapeutic Neuroscience Education
Women Who Care—School-based Behavioral Health Pilot Project
Jefferson County Head Start—Family/Community Connections Program
Hoard Curtis Scout Camp—Tent Structure Repair & Replacements
Working for Whitewater’s Wellness—Fit Kid Shuffle Scholarships
Whitewater Little Free Pantries—Expansion of Little Free Pantry
Whitewater LEADS—Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Friends of Haumerson’s Pond—Goal for Goals
The Unity Project—Park & Rec Sports Festival & Community Outreach

2017 Community Programs

Ride United—Food Pantry Transportation Program
Volunteermain.com—Volunteer Platform
Impact 211—Phone-based Resource Database
United Grove—Community Garden



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THANK YOU!



Top Five Workplace Supporters

Valero Energy* — Fort Healthcare* — Jones Dairy Farm* — HUSCO International* — Nasco*

Workplace Supporters

Badger Bank — Ball Corporation* — City of Fort Atkinson — City of Whitewater — Digi-Star* — Enbridge* — Festival Foods*
First Citizens State Bank* — Fort Atkinson School District — Fort Community Credit Union* — Generac Power Systems
Johnson Bank* — Opportunities, Inc. — Premier Bank* — Spacesaver — The Badger Group — University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
W&A Distribution — W.D. Hoard & Sons* — Whitewater School District

**references workplaces that provide a corporate match or corporate donation*

Other Community Supporters

Advanced Auto Parts — Alliant Energy Foundation — American Transmission Company — Associated Bank — AT&T — Aurora Healthcare
Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson — County City Credit Union — Day Insurance — Exelon Foundation — Fort Atkinson Lions Club
General Electric — JM Carpets — McKay Nursery Company — Modern Woodmen Financial Fraternal — O'Reilly's Auto Parts — Sable House
Shopko — Theodore Batterman Family Foundation — Tuttle's Pharmacy — UPS — US Bank — UW Credit Union — Walmart — WE Energies

In-Kind Sponsors

Business & Tax Systems, LLC
Tall Guy Productions

Corporate Sponsors

Fort Community Credit Union
Fort Healthcare
Jones Dairy Farm



Individual Leadership Givers (\$500 or more)

Nancy Alstad	Diane Cantwell	Jim Griffin	Beverly Kopper	David Misorski	Gregory Scolman
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UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$243,944 allocated



32,368
community

**members served by a
United Way supported
program or project**



**344 FREE rides
provided through Ride United**



**9,649 user views on
www.volunteermain.com**

"The United Way is a crucial partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson, because together we can do more to have a positive impact on the youth in our community. Each year we touch the lives of hundreds of kids and the United Way supports our mission of creating great futures for our Club members."

**Alicia Norris, executive director
Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson**

"Support from the United Way helps keep our programming running. Without it, our services would need to be reduced and that would mean fewer people able to partake in our classes."

**Deborah Blackwell, director
Studio 84**

"The Rock River Free Clinic is only able to operate because of the generosity of our local partners. The monies we have received from United Way has allowed us to serve our community members and neighbors through health and life changing situations."

**Kristin Wallace, executive director
Rock River Free Clinic**

"In response to our need to ensure that our most at-risk children are provided follow-up dental services; United Way did what caring communities do...they communicate their passion to create lasting and positive change for children in need, through offering and funding community grants."

**Mary Anne Weiland, director
Jefferson County Head Start**

"The UWJNWC has been a partner from the beginning of the Recovery Support Center three years ago. They understand that addiction is a critical issue in this region. They have provided consistent support for our small, but growing nonprofit."

**Steve Pierce, executive director
Recovery Support Center**

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VOLUNTEERISM

THANK YOU to those who committed their time to our United Way over the past year! Whether advocating at their workplace as a campaign manager, dedicating time to our annual grant interview teams, or tasting recipes at our annual chili cook-off, we are extremely grateful for our volunteers. The investment of your time is so important to our organization and to the communities we serve.



Volunteers invested 572 hours in our United Way during this fiscal year!



Based on the Wisconsin value of a volunteer hour (\$23.08), our volunteers made a financial impact of \$13,201.76 for our United Way!



"An Investment for All"

On August 1, 2017 we will officially launch our 2017 Campaign. We are asking our communities to commit to making "An Investment for All" through our United Way. A donation to our campaign is truly an investment for all of us by helping to create stronger, healthier communities that we all deserve to live in!

Please consider joining us to work together to create sustainable, positive change for ALL!

Contact us today at 920.563.8880 or unitedway@idcnet.com

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