

Morrison County United Way Newsletter



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CAMPAIGN 2022

Executive Director, Meghann Boser

Our 2022 Campaign will kick off with a Lunchtime on Location at the Little Falls Chamber of Commerce building on Wednesday, August 24th at Noon. This will feature a guest speaker from one of our non-profit partners - sign up with the Chamber to attend. Funds raised by MCUW support the Imagination Library for kids in our service area and Tools for School which provide school supplies to 5 Morrison County schools. Funds also help support 8 local non-profits that provide services in our service area. We are so thankful to all those that supported our fundraisers and the businesses and their employees that contribute to our yearly campaign. On Wednesday, September 14th MCUW board members and the Executive Director will be stopping at local businesses during our "business blitz" to share information about our organization and to start raising funds to support our programs next year. Thank you to everyone for welcoming us into your businesses during this time. We will also start working with service clubs and are happy to speak to any local club. Just call us at 320-632-5102 to set up a date and time.

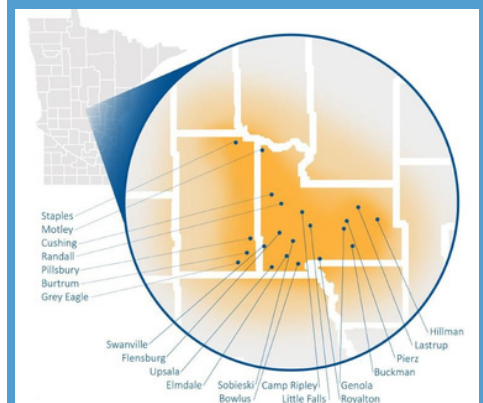
A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

MCUW Board President, Jana Festler

I hope everyone is enjoying summer! It's hard to believe we are heading into August. It has been refreshing having our board back together face-to-face for our monthly meetings & events. As a board, we always enjoy feedback from the community if there are areas we can improve, volunteer or communicate more effectively- let us know! We LIVE UNITED by striving to make the most positive impact for our Morrison Country community with your help. Thank you!

MCUW SERVICE AREA:

All of Morrison County and parts of Todd County



UNITED WAY 211

United Way 211 is a statewide service that provides people with connections to services. If you or someone you know is looking for assistance, contact **United Way 211** by calling 2-1-1 from any phone to learn about the following services:

- Food and Housing Support
- Mental Health and substance abuse resources
- Legal assistance
- Youth programs
- Medical and dental clinics
- Job training opportunities
- Household items
-and much more!

In Q1 2022 **United Way 211** assisted 241 individuals in Morrison County. Most calls were for Housing needs, Mental Health and Utilities.

This 3-month number has been steadily increasing as we are able to share out the **United Way 211** information.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS, YOUR IMPACT

MCUW opens applications for funding in November to area non-profits that carry out services that match with the MCUW mission. In January, we have community member volunteers who listen to the non-profits needs and help us determine the funding we can provide to the non-profits. This year we provided 8 non-profits with assistance that totaled \$27,000! We love partnering with other non-profits who do so many great things in our community. This year's partners:

- Employment Enterprises, LLC
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hands of Hope Resource Center
- Kinship of Morrison County
- LSS Senior Meals
- Morrison County Chaplaincy
- Morrison County Family Connections
- Oasis of Central Minnesota

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 24th:
Lunchtime on Location
at LF Chamber
- September 14th:
Business Blitz
- October 28th: Carbles
Tournament
Fundraiser

SPEAKING EVENTS

Now is a great time to line us up to come in and speak to your group or organization. We love this opportunity to learn about your organization and to talk about MCUW.

Call Meghann to arrange a date and time:

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