

mission

To change lives by mobilizing and optimizing the caring power of our community.

United Way of Steele County
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Partnerships

Boots to Work Program

This program eliminates the barriers to employment for income qualified Steele County residents by providing quality, new steel toed boots. **In partnership with Owatonna Shoe and staffing agencies in Steele County.**

Steele County Clothesline 507.451.2550

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

A free program that mails an age-appropriate book every month to every enrolled child in Steele County from birth to their 5th birthday. **In partnership with United Way Women's Leadership Council, Rotary Clubs of Owatonna, and Owatonna Public Library Foundation**

Register online by visiting

<http://www.imaginationlibrary.com>

Incent to Save

Provides one-on-one financial counseling, the opportunity to set up a free savings account, and financial incentives for income-eligible participants to develop an emergency fund.

Exchange Club Center for Family Unity 507.455.1190

After School Care Scholarships (Medford Only)

Provides full year before- or after-school care scholarships for income-qualified newly enrolled families with working parents in the Medford School District.

Medford Tiger Club 507.451.5250

Transportation to Preschool

Provides one-way transportation for children to any preschool program in Owatonna at the cost of \$1 per ride. Ride scholarships available for qualifying families. Partnership with public and private Owatonna Preschools, SMIF and SMART.

SMART Transit 507.444.2346

NEW! Grant Funded

Parent and Student Ambassador Program

Provides connections to new residents and non-English speakers to participate in school and community activities in order to feel part of a dynamic, connected and caring community. Engagement pathways include: bilingual student ambassadors and volunteer parent navigators.

Funded by the Otto Bremer Foundation and the Bush Foundation.

Tanya Paley 507.573.1913

CommUNITY Tables

Fosters a sense of community and shared vision through dinner conversations facilitated by Marnita's Table where people across the community build a social network and engage together as a community, working together to solve bigger issues that transcend silos of age, race, class and culture.

Funded by a Bush Foundation Community Innovation Grant. United Way of Steele County 507.455.1180

vision

A sustainable and vibrant community where residents enjoy an enriching quality of life, economic opportunities, and self-sufficiency, and are secure knowing a network of human service agencies is ready to assist them if needed.



United Way Programs Change Lives



LIVE UNITED™

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Minnesota 507.451.5922

Community-Based Mentoring: Provides one to one mentoring relationships in the community.

Blooming Prairie Youth Club 507.583.6699

Education Program: Provides youth with tutoring and homework assistance to increase their GPA and meet their educational goals.

Cedar Valley Services 507.451.5897

Senior Extended Employment Program: Provides life enrichment activities for seniors with developmental disabilities.

Children's Remedial Fund 507.444.8415

Medical Care and Health Insurance Stipends: Helps low-income families pay for their children's medical, dental and vision care, prescription drugs, and insurance premiums.

Crisis Resource Center 507.451.1202

Domestic Violence Program: Provides crisis intervention and ongoing individual or group support to victims of domestic abuse and their children.

Abused Children's Program: Provides support for both child victims of violence and children who have witnessed domestic abuse in their homes.

Violence Prevention Education: Teaches children in kindergarten through 5th grade how to have respectful, nonviolent relationships and how to recognize and avoid inappropriate touch.

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In-Home Mentoring for Parents: Teaches positive parenting skills ensuring that children are raised in an abuse free, loving and safe home.

Supervised Visitation: Provides financial aid for low-income families with court-ordered supervised visitation.

Free Clinic of Steele County 507.977.2324

Free Clinic: Provides primary medical services and preventive health care at no charge for low-income, uninsured people in Steele County.

Dental: Dental cleanings, fillings, extractions, sealants and oral hygiene education to low-income individuals with no insurance and no other access to these services.

Healthy Seniors Program 507.774.7648

Neighbor to Neighbor: Empowers seniors and caregivers throughout Steele County to live happily, safely and independently in their own homes.

Let's Smile, Inc. 507.363.3023

Clinical Program: Provides no cost preventative dental care and screenings for low income, un- or underinsured children.

Education Program: Provides oral health education to children by hands-on hygiene instruction and distribution of dental health tools such as toothbrushes and floss.

SEMCAW Owatonna 507.455.3195

Blooming Prairie Ellendale 507.583.7369
507.684.3311

Senior Nutrition: Provides a low-cost, nutritionally complete noon meal, Monday-Friday, for seniors in both a congregate setting and through home delivered meals.

South Central Human Relations Center 507.451.2630
800.722.0590

Sage Enrichment Center: This community-based meeting place reduces isolation and increases the social skills of seriously mentally ill residents by offering recreational and leisure activities.

Southern MN Regional Legal Services (SMRLS) 888.575.2954

Government Benefits: Provides seniors and low-income individuals with legal advice and representation. SMRLS also conducts legal seminars in Steele County.

Family Law Program: Provides a family law attorney for low-income clients in Steele County needing assistance and legal advice on Orders for Protection and contested child custody hearings.

Steele County Clothesline 507.451.2550

Clothesline Program: Provides clothing, bedding, and small household items free of charge to those who lack resources to obtain these basic necessities.

Steele County Food Shelf 507.455.2991

Food Distribution: Provides free 10-day supply of nutritional groceries to income-eligible Steele County residents.

Meals in Motion: Delivers to home-bound and income-eligible individuals and families a 5-day supply of nutritional food twice a month.

Transitional Housing of Steele County 507.446.9315

Transitional Housing: Provides homeless individuals and families with up to two years subsidized transitional housing and case management services with the goal of reaching financial stability.

Eviction Prevention Services: Provides one-time rental payment assistance to Steele County residents at risk of eviction.

Workforce Development, Inc. 507.993.1790
www.steelecoworks.com

SteeleCoWorks- connects students, young adults and their families with local job/internship openings and training opportunities, through one on one counseling in the schools, a website and magazine.

