

United Way of 1000 Lakes mobilizes the community with one goal in mind – helping people live their best possible lives. By supporting 20 small- and mid-sized nonprofits, all located in the Itasca area, United Way doesn't help just one cause, but dozens of causes that are all necessary for families and individuals to succeed – fostering learning, providing food and shelter, establishing financial stability, improving health, and strengthening communities. United Way also manages local initiatives such as Bonfire, the region's online volunteer portal.

United, we can build a community wherever a child enters school ready to learn, every person connects with resources promoting health, and all families are financially stable. **Join us in helping here.**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join us to build opportunity in the areas of education, health, and financial stability. Your donation will directly impact families and individuals living here in the northland. *Donate at uwlakes.org/helping-here or text LAKES to 26989.*

MAKE CONNECTIONS

When you connect with United Way through workplace campaigns, social events, giving circles and more, you are helping your neighbors. Helping bring goodwill and resources to our community so that every person in every neighborhood can thrive. *Get connected at uwlakes.org/get-involved.*

MAKE AN IMPACT

United Way's volunteer portal is our region's resource for volunteering. Whether it's planting a garden, reading to children, or sharing your expertise on a nonprofit board, you'll be sure to find a project that inspires you to help others. *Find opportunities at volunteer.uwlakes.org.*



“ I FINALLY HAVE MY LIFE BACK AGAIN. I have friends that love and support me and help me to keep my sobriety. – Shelby ”

SCAN TO LEARN HOW



WE'RE HELPING HERE.

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

When children succeed, our whole community succeeds. United Way is committed to helping all children reach their potential through our partner programs and initiatives that support parents and provide safe and nurturing environments that help bolster academics, build leadership skills, and promote social well-being.

IMPROVING HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Being healthy is vital for children to grow and develop and for adults to live fulfilling lives. United Way is committed to helping individuals with health conditions, disabilities, dependency, and mental illness. Through our partner programs and services, we remove barriers and help people live safe, independent, and active lifestyles.

ACHIEVING FINANCIAL STABILITY

Caring for neighbors is key to a strong community. United Way is committed to helping families become more financially stable. Through our partner programs and services, we position people for a better, brighter tomorrow by helping with emergency and transitional housing, transportation, and basic needs such as food, shelter, and safety.