

COMMUNITY IMPACT



United Way
of Freeborn County

2022 Funded Program Partners--\$100,000 Community Investment

Albert Lea Family Y

Out of School Time

Life Center of Freeborn County

Inclusive Programming

The Children's Center

Childcare Scholarships

Grace Lutheran Church

Food for Backpacks

Daybreakers Kiwanis Club

*Matching Grant for the
All Inclusive Playground*

Senior Resources of Freeborn County

Advocacy

SEMCAC

Senior Dining & Meals on Wheels

Cedar Valley Services

Extended Employee Program

First Lutheran Church

Thursday Night Free Meal

Stars Mentoring

*Mentor Recruitment & Quality
Standards Training Program*

***Due to a surplus of funds available, the United Way Board of Directors voted to focus on childcare. As Community Impact Grant recipients, Albert Lea Family Y and The Children's Center received an additional \$3,500 above their grant award to be utilized towards childcare scholarships*

United Way of Freeborn County Initiatives

Imagination Library Program

Early childhood literacy program providing free developmentally appropriate books for children ages birth through five years of age

Winter Gear Drive

Annual winter gear drive working directly with community members and area social workers to keep families warm

2-1-1 Hotline

A free 24-hour help and referral hotline with language accessibility providing information and referral services for Freeborn County

Welcome Pantry

The Welcome Pantry is a food shelf with the focus on choice and healthy food options. Currently in a mobile food distribution format, the pantry plans to be in a brick-and-mortar location soon

Screen Free Week

Annual event celebrating reconnecting with families without screens

Seniors United In Service

Partnership with the Senior Center providing Seniors with opportunities to engage in volunteer projects

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

UWFC administers the FEMA run Emergency Food & Shelter Program, allocating \$27,000 to area hunger relief providers in 2022



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