

2021-2022 CAMPAIGN

United Way Stands By You

United Way agencies stand by those who need them most and United Way has stood the agencies and the community for over 50 years.



HEALTH

BETTER HEALTH

Multiple agency programs focus on more than just physical health but consider mental and emotional health as well. Specifically agencies like Lutheran Social Services, Beacon Center, PACH, WYSA, Cod. County Drug Court, Red Cross, Serenity Hills and more directly work with Watertown residents to better health.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Watertown Area United Way is a non-profit community based volunteer organization whose purpose is to assist in meeting human care needs of Watertown Area residents. United Way accomplishes this mission by financially supporting local agency programs who serve the most and leave the most positive impact.

DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM

By participating in the Delta Dental Mobile Program, children in the Watertown Area have received quality oral health services, including cleanings, preventive services, fillings, and oral health education.

The first visit was in 2011 and since then the bus has visited a total of 11 weeks, served 591 youth, and provided dental care at no cost valued at \$380,318!



DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Since its beginning in 2002, the Imagination Library has seen 3,553 youths graduate the program. As of September 2021, 699 youth are registered but back in 2008 the Imagination Library reported serving up to 1,000 at once. Nearly 200,000 books have been mailed out into the community for free to youth 0-5.

Depending on the age of the participant, books fall under rotating themes and concepts to meet learning objectives and prevent siblings in the same household to repeat books.



CREATING FINANCIAL SUCCESS FOR ALL

Many of our agency programs establish financial stability through scholarships, providing services on a sliding fee scale, and even at no cost. United Way program Familywise helps people save money on medication costs. Salvation Army can help families stay fed and pay bills with emergency services. In case of emergency Red Cross will supply food and shelter. ICAP- VITA helps families and individuals make completing their income taxes affordable. Community Transit provides affordable public transportation for students, seniors, and other residents.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES ON ALL TOPICS

Most programs focus on youth education but agencies like LATC Adult Ed program give learners skills and confidence to advance in their careers. D.A.R.E. educates students on the effects of drug and alcohol use while H.S.A. Project Success teaches them to say no and handle stress. LSS Center for Financial Resources hosts classes on home buying, personal finance, and debt management.



EDUCATION

LIVE UNITED®

2021-2022 AGENCY PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVING EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA ★

BEACON CENTER ★

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WATERTOWN, INC. ★ ★

CODINGTON COUNTY DRUG COURT ★

CODINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ★

CODINGTON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE ★ ★

COMMUNITY TRANSIT, INC. ★

D.A.R.E. ★ ★

EAST CENTRAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) ★

EMBE – GIRLS ON THE RUN ★ ★

GIRL SCOUTS – DAKOTA HORIZONS ★

HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY - PROJECT SUCCESS ★ ★

HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY - SERENITY HILLS ★

ICAP – 60'S PLUS DINNING ★

ICAP – HEAD START OFFICE SUPPORT ★

ICAP – DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM ★ ★

ICAP – HAMLIN/DEUEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES ★

ICAP – HEAD START PRE-BIRTH TO FIVE SUPPLIES ★ ★ ★

ICAP – VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) ★

LAKE AREA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY ★

LATC ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY PROGRAM ★

LSS (LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES) - CENTER FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES ★

LSS (LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES) - BEHAVIOR HEALTH SERVICES ★

LSS (LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES) - MRT – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ★

THE SALVATION ARMY ★

SENIOR COMPANIONS OF SD ★

SIoux COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★

WATERTOWN AREA PEOPLE AGAINST CHILD HUNGER (PACH) ★

WATERTOWN AREA SWIM CLUB ★ ★

WATERTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ★ ★

WATERTOWN FIRE RESCUE COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION SMOKE & CO ALARM PROGRAM ★

WATERTOWN LACROSSE CLUB ★ ★

WATERTOWN LAKER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ★

WATERTOWN PARK & REC ADULT/SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★ ★

WATERTOWN FIGURE SKATING CLUB ★ ★

WATERTOWN PARK & REC YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM

WATERTOWN VOLUNTEER CENTER ★

WATERTOWN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (WYSA) ★



2021-2022 INITIATIVES & PARTNERS



UNITED WAY INITIATIVES

DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM
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DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY
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MISSION UNITED
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UNITED WAY PARTNERS

2-1-1 HELPLINE CENTER
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FAMILY WIZE
★ ★

\$1 a week can...

- Provide school supplies for 2 students in Hamlin or Deuel County for ICAP – School Supplies.
- Purchase domestic violence group therapy workbooks for 2 participants to eliminate violence in their relationships for ICAP – MRT-DV.
- Provides 20 skaters a financial scholarship with Watertown Figure Skating.
- Sponsor 2 children for 1 full year of the Imagination Library.
- Supplies programming materials for 13 youth with Codington County Historical Society.
- Give 14 rides on Community Transit to someone in need.
- Make 7 meals for seniors in ICAP- 60's Plus Dining.
- Provides 13 GED Ready Official Practice Tests for LATC adult students.

For more \$1 a week statements visit
www.watertownunitedway.org/agencies.



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