

## Why United Way?

Because we surround our community's most critical problems, and we fight for change. Together, we:

### Invest in Solutions

When you donate to United Way, you are investing in your community. In your town. In your neighborhood. We invest in local programs and initiatives that use research and best practices to get the best results for children, families, and aging adults.

### Make Connections

When you connect with United Way through workplace campaigns, social events, giving circles and more, you are helping your neighbors. We bring the good will and resources to our community so that every person in every neighborhood can thrive.

### Serve our Community

When you donate to the causes you care about and volunteer during Day of Action (June 21st), you are making a difference. We serve our community by using best practices, joining key initiatives like Spark, and partnering with agencies to help people.

Please give to United Way of 1000 Lakes at your workplace or online at [unitedwayof1000lakes.org/give](https://unitedwayof1000lakes.org/give).



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A STRONGER ITASCA AREA.**

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## WE FIGHT FOR EDUCATION

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.

## WE FIGHT FOR HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Being healthy is vital for children to grow and develop and for adults to live a full, productive life. 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.

## WE FIGHT FOR INCOME & BASIC NEEDS

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 — food, shelter, safety from violence or abuse, advocacy support, and more.