



Be YOUNITED in CENTRAL MINNESOTA



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Quality Out of School Time

Every \$1 invested in out-of-school time programs equals a \$10.51 return.

because of your support last year
12,230 school-age children and youth gained new life skills through involvement in quality youth programs.

HUNGRY CHILDREN



Access to Food

One in eight children in Minnesota is at risk of hunger.

because of your support last year
33,564 children and adults received food through meal programs and food shelves.

Give YOUNITED.

United Way



50 YEARS



CHILDREN W. NO BED

Homelessness

Last year in Central Minnesota, more than 430 school-age children experienced homelessness.

because of your support last year

7,814 adults, their families and youth were helped with resources that made it possible to prevent them from experiencing homelessness or shorten their time of being homeless.

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT



Early Learning/ Early Literacy

90% of brain development occurs before age 5.

because of your support last year

4,474 young children gained reading and learning skills to prepare them for the future.



POVERTY RATE

Financial Stability

In the St. Cloud area, the poverty rate is 15% which is slightly higher than the state average.

because of your support last year

32,171 adults and their families were connected with community resources that helped them stabilize their living conditions.

NOT READY



Imagination Library

Nearly 50% of Minnesota children entering kindergarten are unprepared to learn costing the school system \$113 million annually.

because of your support last year

10,366 local children, age birth to five, received Imagination Library books in the mail every month.

*Together we can create positive change.
We need your help!*

Give. Advocate. Volunteer. **LIVE UNITED**