



*Great things happen when we*  
**BAND TOGETHER!**



**2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT**

United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

# UNITED WAY *leadership*

## PRESIDENTIAL INSIGHT

It has been an honor to serve as the 2021 United Way of Greater Yankton Board President and inspiring to work with such dedicated United Way Staff, Board Members, donors, and countless volunteers to make an impact on the greater Yankton region.

As we continue to navigate through the COVID pandemic, trying to figure out what normal looks like, United Way stays steady in both finding innovative ways to provide reliable community services, as well as investing into our region's most critical organizations. United Way is proud to support multiple local nonprofits who all focus on the education, financial stability, and health of our great community, and all of whom provide outstanding services, in safe, effective, and collaborative ways.

Great things happen when we band together and some collaborative successes to celebrate this past year include our partnership with the City of Yankton and Yankton Area Arts to establish Yankton's first Born Learning Trail at West Side Park, offering valuable resources for early childhood learning and building kindergarten readiness! Another community success was our relocation of offices, alongside several human service organizations, to the new United Way Community Impact Center located at 920 Broadway Avenue. This was a mission-based move, providing a safer and more accessible environment for United Way programs and partners to provide services to clients and the entire community. The United Way Community Impact Center also houses two large community room spaces available for educational, cultural, civic, or charitable activities. The centralized location and size of the facility also allows for expansion of services to better serve the Yankton community.

Since first joining the United Way Board of Directors, I was motivated by the dedication of staff, our funded partners, and our community volunteers. Since then, I continue to witness how their collaboration and dedication allow for maximum services to be provided all while being careful stewards of Community Impact Funds. United Way of Greater Yankton is always optimizing ways that they can band together to create positive change and help those who need us most. Again, your generosity and partnership allow this critical work to flourish.

Thank you, Yankton for an incredible year and for your continued support.

**Sarah Sager**  
Alliance Energy  
2021 United Way of Greater Yankton Board President

**Our leadership team reflects the broader collaborative spirit of United Way, only by bringing together people from all sectors of the community can we create innovative solutions that address the most complex challenges.**

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**60+**  
*funded programs*

**3,635 youth provided with opportunities to succeed**

**\$625,000 invested into local health & human service programs**

**2,029 seniors & people with disabilities provided with support**

**62,736 rides to work, school, medical appointments & activities**



*Great things happen when we*  
**BAND TOGETHER!**

Throughout 2021, local citizens have demonstrated that when we band together, we build a stronger, more resilient community for all. United Way of Greater Yankton has witnessed first hand how our region continues to create positive change, addressing needs, and changing lives. Thank you to all of our donors, advocates, and volunteers for your extraordinary efforts and support of United Way programs and our outstanding funded partners.



**26,375**  
*lives impacted*

\*DUPLICATED AMONG 60+ UW FUNDED PROGRAMS



**2,124**  
*volunteers helping*

**143 affordable & safe housing units provided**

**190 youth provided with personal safety services**

**3,384 households stabilized with crisis & support services**

**740 scholarships awarded to youth to participate in activities**

# UNITED WAY *programs*

United Way of Greater Yankton strives to meet emerging needs by facilitating multiple direct service programs focusing on the education, financial stability and health of our community. In 2021, United Way programs assisted over 1,500 households.



## Ride United

4,878

*meals delivered*

Through a partnership with Helpline Center, Door Dash, and United Way Worldwide, Ride United - Last Mile Delivery was launched in the Yankton area **bringing free meal delivery, and food box delivery services to vulnerable populations.** To pilot this program, United Way partnered with the Yankton School District and LCBH Systems of Care to get summer lunches delivered to local youth whose guardians may not have access to transportation or have a specific need for delivery. During the summer of 2021, **47 families were served weekly with 4,878 meals delivered.**



## The Clothing Closet

768

*people served*

The Clothing Closet offers community members who are struggling to make ends meet the opportunity to receive free, quality clothing in a dignified, and welcoming space.

In 2021, The Clothing Closet served **768 individuals of all ages** through weekly distributions totaling **13,778 items of clothing.** **Of the 311 local families served by the program, 97% are living at or below the poverty level.**

The success of The Clothing Closet is attributed to the commitment of its volunteers and the generosity of our community. More than 15 volunteer groups and 143 volunteers dedicated **over 670 hours of service,** helping with clothing collections, sorting, cleaning, and weekly clothing distribution. Over 20,000 pounds of clothing were donated in 2021! Thank you, Yankton!



## Big Friend Little Friend

*volunteer mentors*

BFLF has been **servicing youth in Yankton for over 40 years** and is designed to give young people the opportunity to gain a one-to-one friendship with a positive and sincere adult mentor. Research shows that mentors play a powerful role in providing young people with the tools to make responsible decisions such as staying engaged in school and promoting higher quality lifestyle choices. In 2021, Community Based Mentoring was relaunched with an outstanding group of dedicated and caring volunteers!



## RSVP

7,453

*volunteer hours*

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) matches adults 55+ with volunteer opportunities, utilizing their talents, expertise, and life-long experiences to address critical community needs. Sponsored by United Way, **Southeast South Dakota RSVP** is an AmeriCorp Senior program, providing opportunities to volunteer within Yankton, Clay, Bon Homme and Davison counties. RSVP had **79 active volunteers** in 2021, sharing their time with over 40 local nonprofit organizations, all focusing on healthy futures, education and health. RSVP Volunteers also led a variety of community engagements efforts including a MLK Day of Service, Shoes for Good Drive and a 9/11 Day of Service, Toiletry Drive.



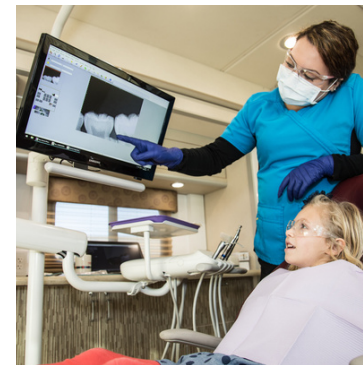
## SPARK

350

*attendees*

SPARK - Connections for Community - is a United Way led coalition of representatives from a variety of human service organizations, whose goal is to connect community leaders and volunteers, while gaining knowledge and understanding of community needs. SPARK shares information and looks for opportunities to solve community problems by hosting monthly Community Conversations and educational opportunities.

In an effort to promote and celebrate community collaboration, SPARK presented the **2021 Collaboration of the Year (COTY) Award** to the **Yankton County Office of Emergency Management** for their outstanding efforts sparking communication and innovation during times of disaster. Thank you, YCOEM for your leadership and dedication to community!



## Delta Dental Mobile Program

*youth served*

41

Provides free care to families whose children, for a variety of reasons, do not have access to adequate dental care or insurance. Sponsored by United Way, the Delta Dental Mobile Program provides Yankton area youth, ages 0 to 21, the opportunity to receive dental care and dental education. **In the past 6 years, over 200 children in the Yankton area have benefited** from the Delta Dental Mobile Program, providing \$185,463 worth of dental care.



## Stuff the Bus

*youth served*

155

In partnership with **Walmart** and the **Yankton Morning Optimist Club**, United Way hosted a Stuff the Bus, which equips local youth with school supplies needed for a successful school year. Distribution was safely held by drive thru thanks to support from **Cimpls, American Foods Group.**

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## Adopt A Family

Held annually in December, Adopt a Family allows businesses, community members and organizations to **provide local families with food, necessity items and gifts** during the holiday season. 78 local organizations and families participated in 2021, helping over 150 local youth.

# 78

*families enrolled*



## Yankton Toys for Kids

In partnership with **Lisa Ryken** and her team of elves, Yankton Toys for Kids helps bring joy to local children by providing gifts and clothing during the holidays. All gifts are donated through community drop off locations and distributed at the Yankton Toys for Kids headquarters.

# 389

*youth served*



## Holiday Bed Program

Since 1993, Slumberland has been helping kids get the restful sleep they require by giving new beds to families in need. Through a partnership with **Slumberland of Yankton and the Knights of Columbus**, bed frames and mattresses were donated and delivered to referred families each December.

# 26

*beds delivered*



## Imagination Library

Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, handpicked, age-appropriate books are delivered to local children, ages birth to 5, each month at no cost to the family. **United Way has sponsored this program for Yankton County residents for over 20 years** providing over 160,000 books to local youth.

# 685

*youth enrolled*



## The Big Red Bookshelf

Distributes free children's books among community shelves with goals to increase book ownership & encourage parent-child learning interactions. Since its inception in 2014, **nearly 35,000 books have been distributed throughout 6 community book shelves.**

# 2,961

*children's books*

# UNITED WAY *initiatives*



## Born Learning Trail - Westside Park

A partnership with the City of Yankton, United Way, and Yankton Area Arts has helped all youth reach their full potential through the installation of **Yankton's first ever Born Learning Trail at Westside Park!**

The Born Learning Trail offers valuable resources for early childhood learning and building kindergarten readiness! The fun, physical learning activities are designed for parents and caregivers to play with young children. The trail's theme of Watch! Stop! Learn! Play! encourages adults to follow the child's lead, building the child's curiosity and confidence, and reinforces learning opportunities present in everyday life.

This interactive trail, located at Westside Park in Yankton, contains 10 signs, both in English and Spanish, with instructions for simple games that will turn an excursion at the park into fun learning moments for young children. **All art installed throughout the Born Learning Trail was thanks to Yankton Area Arts and Connecting Artists.**

**A BIG THANKS TO OUR BORN LEARNING TRAIL SPONSORS** - AARP, First Dakota National Bank, NuStar, Roger & Ann Smith, Yankton Sertoma, Vishay Dale Electronics, FNBO, Yankton School District, and Avera.



## United Way Community Impact Center

2021 brought a new location for United Way! This winter we relocated to the **United Way Community Impact Center, located within a property owned and managed by Horizon Health Care at 920 Broadway Avenue.** This relocation was a mission-based move, allowing us and other partners to expand services to community volunteers and clients.

In addition to creating an opportunity for program expansion, we continue to offer low-cost office, direct service, and storage space for other nonprofit agencies. This collaboration supports United Way's initiative to develop shared services with other nonprofits, which will increase efficiencies and reduce duplication in the nonprofit community. Nonprofit tenants include LSS Center for Financial Services, LSS Re-entry Services, Rural Office of Community Services, Independent Living Choices, and Pathways Shelter for the Homeless' Furniture Program. Two large community rooms are also available for educational, cultural, intellectual, civic, or charitable activities at no cost to local nonprofit organizations.

**A BIG THANKS TO OUR MAJOR UW CIC SPONSORS** - SD Community Foundation, First Dakota National Bank, Hydro, Conkling Distributing, FNBO, Don & Pam Kettering, Truxedo, Yankton Community Area Foundation, Dr. Jill Sternquist & Jason Nelson, Matthew & Karen Michels, Lance & Kristi Palecek, Northwestern Energy, Dr. Luke & Stephanie Serck, Daniel & Jean Hunhoff, Farm Credit Services of America, Dr. Micah & Tabitha Likness, Dan & Paula Hicks, Williams & Company, Wayne & Lori Ibarolle, Lynn & Beth Hanson, Michael & Geraldine Healy, Marlow, Woodward & Huff, Dr. Will & Hilary Eidsness, and Drs. Mike & Darcie Briggs **IN KIND SUPPORT** - Paul Maynell, Donna Freng, Joe Healy, Tanner Hanson, Ole Olson, Bruce Viau, Astec, & UW Board Members



# COMMUNITY *investments*

In 2019, the United Way's Board of Directors re-evaluated our annual Community Investment Process by conducting a Community Needs Assessment, working alongside multiple leaders, donors, service providers, clients, and community members. During this process, United Way's investment procedures, funding priorities, and community impact goals were updated to better reflect current needs and the importance of investing into measurable programming that drive both short term and long term community success. United Way Community Impact Goals focus on education, financial stability, and health and in 2021, over 60 local programs were awarded funding to improve outcomes toward these goals.

## United Way Community Impact Goals - improving the **Education, Financial Stability & Health** of the greater Yankton community!

### EDUCATION



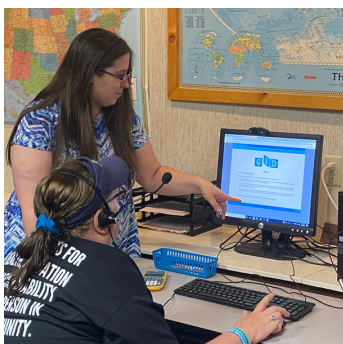
- Increase literacy in young children and families
- Improve family ability to support social and language development in young children
- Enhance ability to identify children with developmental vulnerabilities & offer early intervention
- Provide character & leadership development among all children
- Improve academic skills of children performing below grade level
- Increase support of collaborative, workforce training programs



**98%**  
of youth increased success toward education goals

**660**  
youth reported positive behavior changes through services provided

**249**  
individuals self-sufficiency status improved



**Boys & Girls Club of Yankton**  
Academic Success, Power Up  
**Cornerstone Career Center**  
ESL, Adult Education  
**Parents as Teachers**  
Home Visitation Program, Responsive Parenting Class, Group Connections  
**United Way of Greater Yankton**  
Big Friend Little Friend, Born Learning Trail, Character Playbook, The Big Red Bookshelf, Imagination Library, Stuff the Bus School Supply Distribution

**Connecting Kids Youth Scholarships**  
Boys & Girls Club - Academy  
EmBe - Girls on the Run  
EmBe - Let me Run  
Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons  
Sioux Council Boy Scouts  
Yankton Area Ice Association  
Yankton Baseball Association

**Art Education Grants**  
Yankton Area Arts  
Yankton County Historical Society

**FUNDED PROGRAMS**

### FINANCIAL STABILITY



- Increase availability of resources during a time of crisis to stabilize situations such as basic needs, food, and shelter
- Increase availability of case management to improve coordination of services among agencies, navigate community resources, and prevent future crises
- Provide education paths for adults and or improve financial literacy skills
- Reduce environmental barriers to financial stability including access to affordable housing, childcare or transportation services



**3,384**  
households stabilized through services provided

**143**  
affordable & safe housing units provided

**The Center**  
Tax Assistance Program, Food Commodities Program  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
Homeownership, Home Repair & Veteran Builds Program, Hand up - Crisis Services  
**LSS, Center for Financial Resources**  
Financial Counseling & Budgeting  
**Pathways Shelter for the Homeless**  
Emergency Shelter, Homeless Prevention Program, Rapid Rehousing  
Security Deposit Program  
**United Way of Greater Yankton**  
MyFreeTaxes, The Clothing Closet, Adopt a Family, Holiday Bed Program  
**Yankton Contact Center**  
Food Pantry  
**Yankton Food for Thought**  
Sack Pack, School Food Pantry  
**Yankton Transit**  
Transportation Services

**FUNDED PROGRAMS**

### HEALTH & SAFETY



- Increase access to health care services
- Engage and empower individuals to transition out of the cycle of drug or alcohol use
- Increase awareness of and opportunities for wellness, prevention and early detection
- Foster growth of supportive services for seniors, people with disabilities and their caregivers
- Strengthen community efforts to prevent violence and abuse
- Improve access to personal safety services and recovery for victims of abuse or violence



**372**  
individuals provided access to primary, dental & behavioral health care

**2,029**  
seniors & those with disabilities engaged in supportive services

**90%**  
of clients reported health status improvement



**Boys & Girls Club of Yankton**  
Teen Court, Triple Play, Snacks & Meals  
**The Center**  
SHIINE - Prescription Assistance, Meals on Wheels, Senior Programming  
**Connections**  
Social Events  
**Family Education & Counseling Center**  
Anger Management, Individual & Family Counseling  
**Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health**  
Yankton Drug Court  
**Parents as Teachers**  
Developmental Screenings  
**River City Family Connections**  
Supervised Visitation, Safe Exchanges  
**River City Domestic Violence Center**  
Crisis Services & Shelter, Support Group, Counseling & Legal Service  
**Servant Hearts Clinic**  
Clinic Care Services  
**Southeast CASA**  
Child Advocacy  
**United Way of Greater Yankton**  
Delta Dental Mobile Program, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  
**Yankton Special Olympics**  
Local & Statewide Athletic Events

**FUNDED PROGRAMS**

# COMMUNITY *helpers*

Every day within the greater Yankton community, people develop lasting solutions to local issues. Whether delivering meals to homebound seniors, collecting school supplies, or tutoring school students, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things! Thank you to each and every community volunteer and helper for your efforts.

**75,253**  
*hours of service*

**2,124**  
*volunteers helping*



**\$15,100**  
*donations collected*

**4,550**  
*basic need items donated*

## 2021 Volunteers of the Month



For over two decades, United Way has recognized outstanding volunteers within the community through our Volunteer of the Month Award. Volunteers are nominated by their peers for their dedication to service and helping those throughout the greater Yankton community. Recipients are also nominees for the annual Pam Kettering Spirit of Volunteerism Award.

- Lisa Ryken - Yankton Toys for Kids**
- Leonard Hejl - Big Friend Little Friend, RSVP**
- Patty Stuelpnagel - YALC, Math is Fun**
- Mary Pesek - Habitat for Humanity**
- Maurice Meridith & Calvin Starzl - RCDVC**

- Wade Van Gerpen - Discovery Church**
- Bob & Linda Peitz - Avera Vaccine Clinics**
- Julie Mooney - The Clothing Closet**
- Board of Directors - Dakota Dance Association**
- Verona Bedrous - Avera, Yankton Food for Thought**



## Pam Kettering Spirit of Volunteerism Award

Every year, the Pam Kettering Spirit of Volunteerism Award is presented to one of our outstanding Volunteers of the Month. The **2021 award was presented to Lisa Ryken, for her dedication to Yankton Toys for Kids.** Lisa's kindness impacts many local children and their families - displaying through her actions that when we band together, we can create positive change and help those who need us most. Last year, Lisa took over for a legend, Pat Robinson, aka Mrs. Claus, as Yankton's Toys for Kids Volunteer Program Coordinator, and has done a phenomenal job. Yankton Toys for Kids has had a strong partnership with United Way for nearly 20 years, working together to bring joy and the gift of hope to many local children.

## 2021 Corporate Engagement



United Way creates strong community partnerships with a variety of local organizations to leverage services for positive impact on individuals and families. In designing the right partnership, we present opportunities to build a program that best fits an organization's social responsibility goals. Businesses can make a targeted corporate gift to a specific issue, involve their team in giving, volunteering, or join special events that support United Way and our programs. Below are some successful engagement opportunities conducted in 2021 thanks to local support!

- MLK Day of Service - Shoes for Good** - 400+ shoes donated to benefit The Clothing Closet. Participants included Boston Shoes to Boots, Vishay Dale Electronics, SD Human Services Center
- Stuff the Bus - School Supply Drive** - 1,500+ items collected, 30 hours of volunteer service, and \$5,500 raised to benefit local school aged children through United Way's Stuff the Bus School Supply Store. Participants included Walmart Yankton, Yankton Morning Optimist Club, First Dakota National Bank, American Foods Group - Cimpls, Shur-Co, Yankton Medical Clinic, Ability Building Services, Applied Engineering/Freeman Co., Truxedo, Hydro, Parker Hannifin, SD State Offices, FNBO
- Under"awareness" Drive** - 550+ newly purchased undergarments donated to benefit The Clothing Closet. Participants included Explorer's Credit Union, Truxedo, Applied Engineering/Freeman Co.
- 9.11 Day of Service - Toiletry Drive** - 1,000+ items donated and \$500 raised to benefit Pathways Shelter for the Homeless, Yankton Contact Center, and River City Domestic Violence Center. Participants included LC Behavioral Health, Yankton Rotary Club, Yankton Rexall, Yankton Walmart, Wells Fargo
- Share the Warmth, Coat & Shoe Drive** - for United Way's The Clothing Closet. Participants included Vishay Dale Electronics, Hydro, Applied Engineering/Freeman Co., First United Methodist Church, Sacred Heart Schools, Avera
- Yankton Toys for Kids / Adopt a Family** - Holiday gift donations & volunteer hours provided to support local youth holiday programs. Participants included Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Roger's Family Pharmacy, Shur-Co, L&M Radiator, US Army Corps of Engineers, Truxedo, Cedar Village, Williams & Co, SD Dept of Labor & Regulation, Truxedo, SD HSC, First Dakota National Bank, Yankton Federal Prison Camp, Edward Jones, Vishay Dale Electronics, Lewis & Clark Resort, Great Plains Processing, The Center, Hydro, Slowey Management, L&M Radiator, Cottonwood & Shipwreck Bar, Ability Building Services, Yankton Fire Dept Auxiliary, Willcockson Eye Associates, Elk Horn Valley Bank & Trust, Heartland Psychological Services, Anytime Fitness, SD Dept of Revenue, CorTrust Bank

# COMMUNITY *campaign*

This year marks United Way of Greater Yankton's 65th Community Campaign drive, which has engaged 1,500+ donors - impacting 60+ local and critical human service programs. Due to the pandemic, fundraising looked a little different in 2021, but thanks to dedicated volunteers and donors, the current Community Campaign has reached 98% of its \$650,000 goal.

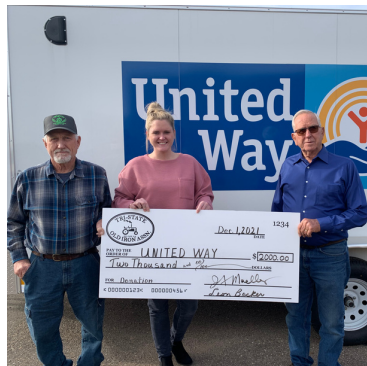


## Campaign Coordinators

Campaign Coordinators are volunteers who help bring the work of United Way to life - in boardrooms and break rooms, at luncheons and leadership meetings, in conversations with colleagues and with campaign activities of all kinds! Thank you to the following volunteers for their service to community!

Jose Alonso – American Foods Group  
 Cindy Smith – Applied Engineering / Freeman Co  
 Joan Jansen – Applied Engineering / Freeman Co  
 Carisa Cuka – Astec  
 Chelsi Hames – Astec  
 Ryan Newman – Astec  
 Tim Schwasinger – Avera Sacred Heart Hospital  
 Kim Auch – Avera Sacred Heart Hospital  
 Brad Bies – City of Yankton  
 Joleen Woods – CorTrust Bank  
 Taylor Reining – Elkhorn Valley Bank  
 Erin Baker – ELO CPA's & Advisors  
 Vicki Geiser – Explorers Credit Union  
 Bridget Benson – First Dakota National Bank  
 Marcy Moser – First Dakota National Bank  
 Laura Marshall – FNBO  
 Amy Beran – FNBO  
 Chris Fathke – FNBO  
 Tera Tramp – Great Western Bank  
 Andrea Tramp – Kalin's Indoor Comfort

Kristina Cap – L & M Radiator  
 Katie Hoffman – LC Behavioral Health Services  
 Linda Anderson – Manitou Equipment America  
 Lance Palecek – Mid American Energy  
 Chad Altwine – Mount Marty University  
 Terry Stull – Mount Marty University  
 Bruce Myers – NuStar Energy  
 Lindsay Stotz – Parker Hannifin  
 Casey Santiago – SD Human Services Center  
 Lacey Johnson – SD Department of Labor  
 Kellie Cameron – Shur Co  
 Jacki Smith – Trail King  
 Angie Bowen – Truxedo  
 Tiara Selby – United Parcel Service  
 Laura Jorgenson – Vishay Dale Electronics  
 Trista Buehlmann – Vishay Dale Electronics  
 Melissa Pavlish – Wells Fargo Bank  
 Michelle Folkers – Williams & Company  
 Ann Ryken – Yankton Medical Clinic  
 Dr. Heather Olson – Yankton School District



## Heart Club Committee

Thank you to an amazing group of volunteers who devote their energy and passion for helping our community towards the success of the annual Community Campaign and Leadership Giving. United Way's Heart Club Committee is the heartbeat of a successful fundraising drive and we are extremely grateful for their dedication.

Alison Anderson, Ruth Ann Dannenbring, Whitney Devine, Erica Garvey, Elizabeth Healy, Jenessa Kniffen, Jill Kouri, Jennifer Kudera, Laura Larson, Amber Ness, and HC Chair - Stephanie Serck

## In Kind Sponsors & Donors

Our 2021 Community Campaign drive would not be possible without the assistance and in kind support of many local marketing organizations, vendors and community helpers. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Riverfront Broadcasting, VVI & Jeff Reynolds, Steve Rausch, Hanson Briggs Specialty Advertising, Downtown Screen Printing & Embroidery, The Boathouse, Kopetsky Ace Hardware, First Dakota National Bank, Bruce Viau and Dave Abbott



## Business Leadership Giving

With thousands of donors, over 50 local businesses hosting in house campaign rallies, and 50 volunteer advocates, fundraising efforts for the 2022 Community Campaign have held strong and will continue to impact thousands of lives.

### Titanium Donors (\$25,000+)



### Platinum Donors (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Yankton School District  
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### Gold Donors (\$5,000-\$9,999)

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 Mid-American Energy  
 Hydro  
 Jimmy John's  
 Trail King  
 Sacred Heart Monastery  
 Great Western Bank  
 Tri-State Old Iron Association  
 Kalin's Indoor Comfort

Raymond James  
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 Yankton Morning Optimist Club  
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 Midco  
 Kennedy, Pier, Loftus & Reynolds Office  
 Kopetsky Ace Hardware  
 Smith Insurance  
 Mannes Architects  
 Midwest Market Solutions  
 Yankton Area Foundation

*thank you!*

## BIG THANKS Community Campaign Awards

Each year, we at United Way honor a loyal donor, an advocate, and a volunteer with BIG THANKS AWARDS for continuously going above and beyond to ensure the success of United Way's Community Campaign, our programs and our funded partner agencies.

### GIVE Manitou Group of Americas

With a workplace campaign, including payroll deduction that has steadily increased each and every year - Manitou Group of Americas is dedicated to the work of United Way and the success of our community. Last year, **Manitou employees increased their generosity by 71% with over 60% of employees contributing** to the 2021 UW Campaign.



### ADVOCATE First Dakota National Bank

Last year alone, **First Dakota assisted United Way with multiple initiatives**, including our Great Grocery Giveaway, Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive, and the UW Community Impact Center. Since our partnership began, First Dakota has **raised over 1.5 million dollars for UW's Community Impact Fund** along with advocating for the work of our funded partners.



### VOLUNTEER Casey Santiago - SD HSC

Our fundraising efforts would not be successful without the dedication of Campaign Coordinators who volunteer to lead their workplace campaigns, raising awareness and encouraging co-workers to give back. Last year, at the **SD Human Services Center, Casey Santiago** worked to find creative ways to rally her team, producing a successful UW Campaign!



# HEART CLUB *donors*

Your desire to participate in achieving strong, positive and lasting results in our community is appreciated. Thank you to each and every United Way donor for your generosity, banding together to create a stronger community for all.

Bronze\* \$300 - \$499 | Silver\*\* \$500 - \$999 | Gold\*\*\* \$1,000 - \$1,999 | Platinum\*\*\*\*\$2,000 - \$4,999 | Titanium\*\*\*\*\* \$5,000 - \$9,999 | Tocqueville Society\*\*\*\*\* \$10,000+

## 2022 CAMPAIGN YTD HEART CLUB DONORS

Donors as of 3/1/2022

### Ability Building Services

\*\* Terra & Kevin Bender

### Alliance Energy

\*\*\* Sarah & Steven Sager

### Applied Engineering /

### The Freeman Company

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\* Maria Beekley

\* Julie & Bryan Derby

\* Bryan & Julie Derby

\*\* Brook & Ben Hanten

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\*\* Matt & Diane Schramm

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