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Char-Em United Way

## Partner Agencies and Funded Programs 2010 - 2011

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

#### ***Disaster and Armed Forces Services, & Health & Safety Programs***

231-348-7666 [www.arcnlm.org](http://www.arcnlm.org)

Provides local disaster relief and disaster preparedness training; emergency communication and financial assistance to military families; community health and safety training including First Aid and CPR.

### **BEAVER ISLAND RURAL HEALTH CENTER**

#### ***Senior Assistance Program***

231-448-2275 [www.birhc.org](http://www.birhc.org)

The Beaver Island Rural Health Center provides high quality, cost effective patient health care to the whole Beaver Island community. United Way is providing support to hire a senior assistant to improve services to seniors.

### **BERGMANN CENTER INC.**

#### ***Community Integration Program Services***

231-547-2979 [www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org)

Provides employment and community integration services to mentally and physically challenged adults which enable them to become active and involved members of their community.

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**

#### ***Community & School-Based Mentoring***

231-622-8508 [www.bigsupnorth.com](http://www.bigsupnorth.com)

Big Brothers Big Sisters empowers youth through emotional, social, and educational needs, facilitated through professionally supported relationships. United Way support is provided to assist with the cost of matches and purchase of career exploration toolkits for exploring potential careers.

### **BOYNE AREA FREE CLINIC**

#### ***Medical Testing*** 231-582-4605

Provides free medical care to the indigent and uninsured population within our community. United Way support is provided to cover costs of subsidized medical testing for those who are unable to afford lab fees.

### **BOYNE CITY PRE-SCHOOL**

#### ***Young 5's & Need Based Scholarships*** 231-582-7131

Provides child-care and pre-school programs to encourage intellectual, emotional, physical and social growth of young children ages 3 - 5. United Way support funds scholarships to assist needy families, giving their children the benefit of preschool education, especially young 5's.

### **BOYNE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY**

#### ***Providing food to families in need*** 231-549-2230

Provides sustenance and support for families in the Boyne Valley area. United Way is providing support to make meals available on a more regular basis for families in need.

### **CAMP DAGGETT**

#### ***Scholarship Program***

231-347-9743 [www.campdaggett.org](http://www.campdaggett.org)

Provides quality character building experiences through educational and recreational programs in a safe, fun environment. United Way is providing support to make scholarships available to underprivileged, financially disadvantaged youth helping them improve their self-esteem and experience summer camp.

### **CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES**

#### ***Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Programs***

1-800-658-8554 [www.catholichumanservices.org](http://www.catholichumanservices.org)

Both programs engage persons 55 and older. Senior Companions volunteer one-on-one with the homebound frail elderly and assist clients with various tasks and develop friendships with their clients. Foster Grandparent nurture infants, help children learn to read, mentor neglected or abused children, assist children with learning or physical disabilities and provide encouragement and support.

### **CHALLENGE MOUNTAIN**

#### ***Adaptive Recreational Sports***

231-582-1186 [www.challengemtn.org](http://www.challengemtn.org)

Provides assistance to people with special needs, helping them live longer healthier lives through physically and emotionally beneficial programs that promote inclusion. United Way is providing support to purchase adaptive skiing equipment that will allow more individuals to participate in outdoor activities.

### **CHAR-EM FINANCIAL LITERACY COLLABORATIVE**

#### ***Your Financial Future*** 231-582-4660

Provides personal finance lessons in middle and high schools and take home lessons designed to engage parents and children in discussing personal finance. United Way is providing support to purchase lesson materials and assist with program administration.

### **CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**

#### ***Helping them Heal: Counseling Support for Children and Families***

231-347-4463

[www.cfsnwm.org](http://www.cfsnwm.org)

Provides outpatient counseling session for children and adults who cannot afford to pay. United Way is providing support to cover costs of these sessions which will assist individuals in improving their overall level of functioning.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL RIDERS PROGRAM**

**Therapeutic Horseback Riding** 231-347-3300

Encourages a positive impact on individuals with special needs through the use of therapeutic horseback riding and the assistance of caring and committed volunteers.

#### **GIRL SCOUTS OF MICHIGAN SHORE TO SHORE**

**Got Money?**

231-744-4774

[www.gsmists.org](http://www.gsmists.org)

Provides seminars that focus on budgeting, savings, and interest calculations in an effort to improve financial literacy and ability to make positive contributions to society and better manage income and wealth.

#### **HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY**

**Charity Care**

231-487-4825

[www.holtb.org](http://www.holtb.org)

Provides services to the uninsured and their families, allowing all patients to receive the support and end-of-life care they deserve regardless of ability to pay.

#### **HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN**

**Bereavement & Grief Support Materials**

231-547-7659

[www.hospicenwm.org](http://www.hospicenwm.org)

Bereavement and support materials for those with life-limiting illnesses and for the bereaved for up to 13 months following the death of a loved one.

#### **MANNA FOOD PROJECT**

**Providing food for families in need, & distribution to local pantries**

231-347-8852

[www.mannafoodproject.org](http://www.mannafoodproject.org)

United Way helps the Manna Food Bank subsidize distribution of bulk food to 20 local food pantries in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Manna also runs a local food pantry.

#### **NORTHERN COMMUNITY MEDIATION**

**Child Protection Mediation Program**

231-487-1771

[www.northernmediation.org](http://www.northernmediation.org)

Provides assistance to the Court and Department of Human Services in the process of determining a safe, permanent home for children. This program assists in placing children in appropriate homes in a much timelier manner.

#### **NORTHERN HEALTH PLAN, INC.**

**Adult Benefit Waiver Dental Program**

231-533-1012

[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

Program assists the uninsured gain access to medically necessary care, providing preventative dental services and decreasing visits to the emergency room for dental related pain or infection.

#### **NORTH COUNTRY KIDS**

#### **Bright Futures Fund**

231-526-2815

[www.northcountrykids.org](http://www.northcountrykids.org)

Provides developmentally appropriate child care and education services that meet the diverse needs of children and their families. United Way supports scholarships for low income families.

#### **NORTHERN HOMES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**Foreclosure Prevention Counseling**

231-582-6244

[www.northernhomes.org](http://www.northernhomes.org)

United Way supports Foreclosure Prevention Counseling through an increase in homeowner foreclosure advocates, credit counseling and financial education.

#### **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Emergency Rent, Mortgage, & Utility Assistance**

231-347-3531

[www.sapetoskey.org](http://www.sapetoskey.org)

United Way supports emergency assistance for utilities and rent. The Salvation Army also provides distribution of food, clothing, other household necessities and local disaster relief.

#### **THIRD LEVEL CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER**

**Youth & Family Services Program**

231-922-4800

[www.thirdlevel.org](http://www.thirdlevel.org)

United Way supports crisis intervention, short term counseling, outreach, and support services for youth and their families in schools and other locations. Third Level also provides emergency shelter for youth and 24 hour telephone crisis intervention and referral.

#### **VITAL CARE**

**Adult Day Center**

231-348-0771

[www.vitalcare.org](http://www.vitalcare.org)

Provides a place for elderly and disabled individuals to go outside of the home. The program defuses social isolation and depression, gives caregivers a break and assists elderly from early nursing home placement. United Way helps support the cost of day center services for those who cannot afford it.

#### **WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

**Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Programs**

231-347-0067

[www.wrcnm.org](http://www.wrcnm.org)

United Way helps support 24 hour crisis and ongoing services for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault, including the Safe Home. The Women's Center also provides counseling, substance abuse services, child care, referral, education and job placement, and community education.

#### **YMCA OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

**Y-Center After-School Programming**

231-348-8393

[www.ymcanm.org](http://www.ymcanm.org)

The Y-Center provides out- of-school activities and services to area youth and their families. It provides an after-school center that is an accessible, affordable, and safe environment. The Y-Center gives older students and caring adults a place to become youth mentors; during the summer months the Center actively engages kids in a variety of character building skills.