Dear Friends,

On behalf of board members, staff, volunteers, and partners of Head of the Lakes United Way, we extend our sincere gratitude for your ongoing support.

United Way is more than a fundraiser. We are the hand-raisers. We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but to reach out to people who need help. And hope.

Together we positively affected the lives of thousands of people in our region. By living United, we forged unlikely partnerships, found new solutions to old problems, mobilized local resources, and inspired each other to join the fight to address our community’s most daunting social crises.

We hope you enjoy reading the included community investment information, secure in the knowledge that you’ve helped make such life-changing impact possible. Thank you so much for your continued partnership.

Kindest regards,
Matthew G. Hunter, President

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**Basic Needs**

- 2,038,230 meals served
- 54,132 nights of shelter provided
- 208,927 articles of clothing distributed

**Education**

- 4,946 youth served through community or out-of-school programs
- 2,699 at-risk youth received supportive services
- 2,045 children supported in early childhood programs

**Financial Stability**

- 1,385 people received support in filing taxes
- 1,396 people received financial counseling and support services
- 5,515 people received career and employment services

**Health**

- 4,188 uninsured and under-insured youth & adults received physical health services
- 1,120 uninsured and under-insured youth & adults received mental health services
- 11,444 uninsured and under-insured people received dental services

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Head of the Lakes United Way serves the geographic regions of Ashland-Bayfield Counties, Greater Duluth, the North Shore of MN, and Superior-Douglas County.

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- **BASIC NEEDS**
- **EDUCATION**
- **FINANCIAL STABILITY**
- **HEALTH**

**of every person in the communities we serve. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.**

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