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Crow Wing County Employees Give Almost \$17,000 in United Way Campaign

Crow Wing County employees pledged \$16,919 to the United Way of Crow Wing and Cass counties as part of their United Way Campaign for 2019. Many staff pledge to give through payroll deductions, one time donations and volunteering.

"Our 440 employees have a commitment to give back to the residents they serve," said County Administrator Timothy Houle. "Staff generously give each and every year to support their communities, friends and neighbors. We collaborate with so many different organizations to accomplish our goals and what better way to personally give back to strengthen our mission."

Since 2014 Crow Wing County employees have given more than \$110,000 to the United Way.

The United Way 2018 campaign theme was "Make a Difference". The nonprofit currently provides financial resources to 37 local nonprofit programs, connects volunteers to the needs in our community and helps over 700 local families with assistance during a family, financial, mental health or other crisis. In 2018 the United Way of Crow Wing and Cass counties made a decision to prioritize mental health. The organization will focus on helping people who struggle with mental illness by:

- Funding nonprofit programs that increase access to mental health services
- Encouraging community conversations toward effective solutions

The mission of the United Way is to mobilize the caring power of our community by focusing on programs that support education, health, and financial stability in Crow Wing and Cass counties.

For more information about the United Way of Crow Wing and Cass counties or to find out how you can get involved call 218-829-2619 or visit www.unitedwaynow.org

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.