WHAT IS THE MITCHELL UNITED WAY?

The Mitchell United Way may mean different things to different people. To some it means food and shelter. To others it means hope.

However, if you ask most people they will reply that the Mitchell United Way means help. Help from an independent, local non-profit

organization that is designed to meet our own community's Human Service needs.

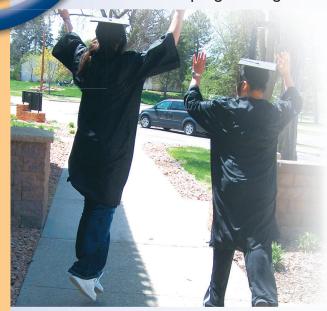
It is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of community minded men and women who determine policies and maintain a program that is beneficial to the entire community.

Through a volunteer system the United Way brings together business, government, organizations, employees and dedicated individuals for a united approach to solve local needs.

During the fall months of each year a Campaign is conducted through volunteers who help raise the funds that are required to assist 29 local organizations or agencies in fulfilling the basic needs of those who are less fortunate and who are experiencing misfortune and hardship. Funds from the Campaign are distributed to member agencies throughout the following year.

Your gift will help these agencies help others

Abbott House - Established in 1939 providing Premier services in Residential Treatment, Foster Care, Community Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol programming.



"United Way helps fund the Abbott House, a place that makes dreams come true. Neither of these two girls thought they would graduate from high school, but with encouragement, specialized programming, and persistence, they both made their dream a reality."

Abbott House Clients

American Red Cross - The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and funded by donors, provides relief to victims of disasters and helps communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Big Friends/Little Friends - The goals of the program are to increase youth's self confidence, social competence and caring attitude. This is done through one-to-one mentoring relationships with a mentor who is at least 16 years old or older.



