

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR



## FEBRUARY

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU LUNCHEON

Don't miss our annual event to thank volunteers who dedicate their time to improve lives in our region!

## APRIL

### PROJECT COMMUNITY CONNECT

**50+ Volunteers**

See the power of community at this one-stop resource event for 600+ in need.

## JUNE

### MEN'S EVENT

**50+ Volunteers**

Hundreds of regional men attend this fun-filled night of games, food/drink, prizes, raffles and raising awareness of United Way programs. Serve on the planning committee, help with setup/take-down or work at the game stations.

## AUGUST

### WOMEN WITH HEART LUNCHEON

**20 Volunteers**

Volunteers serve on the planning committee for this powerful event that welcomes 700+ women. Help with ushering, prizes, decorations and more.

## SEPTEMBER

### HUMAN FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT

**50+ Volunteers**

Serve on the planning committee or help with court setup, reffing and other jobs the day-of at this can't-miss block party!

## NOVEMBER

### READING FESTIVAL

**50 Volunteers**

Setup, greet or hand out books at this free, expo-style event that welcomes 600+ people each year to celebrate literacy.

## DECEMBER

### FIRE & ICE BALL

**75 Volunteers**

Serve on the gala's planning committee or assist with setup/take-down, coat check and other projects at our biggest fundraiser of the year!

## MARCH

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

**80+ Volunteers**

Be part of United Way's annual funding review and vetting process. Each spring, community members review agency applications, attend site visits, and make funding recommendations to ensure donor dollars are being used wisely and efficiently.

## MAY

### FOURTH-GRADE BOOK PROJECT

**50+ Volunteers**

Sticker books and/or deliver Shel Silverstein books to fourth-graders throughout the region!

### WEEK OF ACTION

**200+ Volunteers**

Sign up a corporate team, and United Way will connect you to a volunteer project at an area nonprofit.

### CAMPAIGN KICKOFFS

**25+ Volunteers**

Help with a Campaign Kickoff in communities throughout our service area.

## ALL YEAR LONG

### BOOKS FOR KIDS

**50+ Volunteers**

Help with labeling/stamping envelopes, sticking Capstone books, and putting books/newsletters into the envelopes to be mailed to 4,000 kids in the region per shipment.



**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAMPAIGN MAILINGS**

**CORPORATE CALLING**

**AGENCY NEEDS**

**GET INVOLVED AT  
MANKATOUNITEDWAY.ORG/VOLUNTEER**



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# GET INVOLVED



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**Every year, more than 1,000 volunteers share their time and talent with Greater Mankato Area United Way to build a better tomorrow for our region. In addition to the many opportunities posted on United Way's Get Connected volunteer platform, we host many events and initiatives throughout the year. Contact us to discuss how you or your group might get involved.**

## GET CONNECTED

Get Connected is a volunteer platform hosted by Greater Mankato Area United Way. Set up your own volunteer profile that enables you to track your impact and keep up with your favorite organizations. You can easily search for opportunities by location, interests, age and more.



## ALWAYS UNITED

Always United is a Greater Mankato Area United Way program for older adults aiming to help keep retirees and community members connected to our mission of improving lives in the four-county area. Join the planning committee or get involved through volunteering!

## INTERNSHIPS

Join the team at Greater Mankato Area United Way! We often have internship opportunities available in resource/donor development (business), community impact, events, and communications/marketing. You'll also have the opportunity to learn all about our organization and how our nonprofit works to support more than 51,000 people in our region annually. Our internships are unpaid.

## EMERGING LEADERS UNITED

Discover and expand your philanthropic passions through volunteering, networking and community involvement! Emerging Leaders United is a program for adults under age 40 who donate or pledge a minimum annual gift of \$250 or a combined minimum annual gift of \$500 with their spouse.

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