



Digital Resource Fair 2023



Golf Tournament 2023



Day of Caring 2022



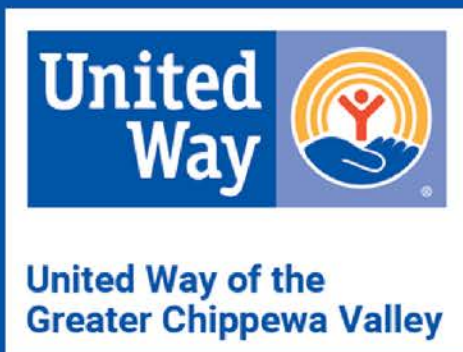
Chippewa Valley Spirit Awards 2023



Leadership Circle Signers 2022



Leadership Circle Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up 2023



# ANNUAL REPORT

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# A NOTE FROM UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP

As we reflect on the past year, we are immensely proud of the strides made at United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley (UWGCV) in 2022-2023. The dedication and hard work of our staff, board of directors, advisory councils, committee members and volunteers have been instrumental in driving our impact and maintaining our relevance in the Chippewa Valley. We are excited to share key accomplishments from the past year and offer a glimpse into our plans for the coming year.

## Accomplishments:

- **Successful First Year of 2022-2025 Grant Cycle:** We completed the first year of the current grant cycle. This included a review of Annual Progress Reports (APR) by staff, Advisory Council and Board members. The review process ensures that we are all working toward the same goals to best utilize the invested funds. Through our collaboration with our 22 Program Partners, we will continue to positively impact the Chippewa Valley through our funded programs.
- **Child Care Task Force/Dream Up! Grant:** The Child Care Task Force and UWGCV staff continued strategic planning on the Dream Up! Grant. Community listening sessions were hosted to learn more about child care needs in rural communities. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC) students researched to learn more about child care provider and worker satisfaction. Six individuals were assisted with tuition at Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) to become certified in-home child care providers. Together we developed the Chippewa Valley Village, a monthly child care provider networking opportunity.
- **Digital Equity & Inclusion Program:** With almost one year completed, our Digital Equity & Inclusion pillar has established innovative ways to provide access to digital resources, such as affordable internet, devices, digital skills training and technical support in the Chippewa Valley. This is a fully grant-funded program that supports essential needs in our communities. Our goal is to establish this initiative as a campaign-funded program, which we can accomplish with your continued support.
- **Maternal Child Health Grant:** Eau Claire City-County Health Department received this grant and is collaborating with UWGCV and other key area partners. The goal of this grant is to develop a comprehensive understanding of local data related to child health outcomes, identify inequities and assess gaps in data. Over the course of the year, an extensive data review was completed to prepare for the development of a pilot program that will be implemented in 2024.

## A Look Ahead:

- **Child Care Task Force/Dream Up! Grant:** Our Dream Up! grant team will continue to implement and finalize a plan to expand child care availability in rural Chippewa and Eau Claire counties. We will use the information learned from the work completed through the grant to expand resources and support through the work of the task force to make lasting change.
- **Digital Equity & Inclusion Program Expansion:** The Digital Equity & Inclusion Program will continue to provide increased support to low-income individuals, ensuring access to affordable high-speed internet, reliable devices, technology training and technical support resources. A digital navigator will be added with additional grant funds received to assist with trainings and technical support.
- **Maternal Child Health Grant:** United Way will continue to be actively involved in the planning and implementation of a pilot program for this grant which will occur in early 2024.

We owe these achievements to our generous donors. Your support, both in time and finances, has been instrumental in making all things possible. As leaders in building a stronger Chippewa Valley, your dedication has reduced duplication in services and allowed us to achieve far more collectively than any one of us could alone. We express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued commitment to Live United!

With great appreciation,



Ryan Ludy  
Executive Director  
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley



Miriam Gehler  
Board Chair  
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley

## MISSION

We improve lives and build stronger Chippewa Valley communities by bringing resources together to advance the common good.

## VISION

We will make an impact on complex problems-reducing need and increasing quality of life.

## VALUE STATEMENT

In the community and with one another we are united by being responsible, collaborative, trustworthy and solutions-oriented.

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Digital Equity & Inclusion  
Beginning August 2022



# BRINGING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TOGETHER



United Way of the  
Greater Chippewa Valley



Augusta Digital Resource Fair 2023



April Impact Tour 2023



Dueling Pianos 2023



UWGCV Slime Campaign Special Event 2023



Chippewa Valley Spirit Awards 2023



Leadership Circle Air Show Event 2022



Day of Caring 2022



Celebrate The Circle 2022



# HEALTH

## \$250,000 INVESTED ANNUALLY

### BOLD GOAL

Mental Health of Chippewa Valley residents will improve by utilizing prevention and intervention programs.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT BEYOND GRANT FUNDING

- **Community Health Assessment (CHA)** United Way collaborates with public health departments and local hospitals in the Chippewa Valley every three years to identify the top health issues in our communities.

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin**  
One-to-One Youth Mentoring  
**Bolton Refuge House, Inc.**  
Mental Health Intervention Program  
**Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley**  
Advanced Mental Health Prevention for Youth  
**Children's Wisconsin**  
Child and Family Counseling  
**Chippewa Co. Department of Public Health**  
Healthy U  
**Eau Claire Area School District**  
Student and Family Assistance Program  
**Family Support Center**  
Domestic Violence Program  
**The Open Door Clinic, Inc.**  
Mental Health Services  
**YMCA of the Chippewa Valley**  
Healthy Living Program

### 2022-23 HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley

# HEALTH OUTCOMES

SHARED OUTCOMES:  
Programs must measure  
at least one outcome.

## Outcome 1

### PREVENTION

Individuals and/or families will increase protective factors and/or decrease risk factors to support mental health.

**918** individuals identify at least one supportive relationship.

**869** individuals who actively utilize at least one coping skill.

**457** individuals who report a decrease/abstinence in risky behaviors.

**605** of individuals who develop an effective safety plan.

## Outcome 2

### INTERVENTION

Individuals and/or families will demonstrate the ability to effectively manage life mental health challenges.

**155** individuals identify at least one supportive relationship.

**185** individuals who actively utilize at least one coping skill.

**65** individuals who report a decrease/abstinence in risky behaviors.

**6** individuals develop an effective safety plan.



**2,650 SERVED**



# EDUCATION

## \$250,000 INVESTED ANNUALLY

### BOLD GOAL

Children in the Chippewa Valley will enter school ready to succeed.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT BEYOND GRANT FUNDING

- **Born Learning Trails.** Twelve trails are maintained by volunteers across the Chippewa Valley.
- **"Read to Me" Book Month.** A month-long event to highlight early literacy outcomes and the importance of reading every day.

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

**Eau Claire City-**

**County Health Department**

Western Wisconsin Nurse-

Family Partnership Consortium

**Family Resource Center, Inc.**

Triple P 'Positive Parenting Program'

**Family Support Center**

River Source Family Center

**Western Dairyland Economic**

**Opportunity Council, Inc.**

Child Care Partnership

## 2022-23 EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Health System

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**Isabella Hong**

*Community Impact Director*

United Way of the

Greater Chippewa Valley

# EDUCATION OUTCOMES

SHARED OUTCOMES:  
Programs must measure  
at least one outcome.

## Outcome 1

Children in the target population will demonstrate optimum development in the following areas: health and physical well-being, social and emotional development, language development and general knowledge.

**201** children displayed developmental growth in health and physical well-being.

**201** children who displayed developmental growth in social and emotional development.

**195** children displayed developmental growth in language development and general knowledge.

## Outcome 2

Parents/guardians/caregivers will provide supportive environments for children in the target population.

**285** participants who demonstrate and/or report an increased understanding of positive parenting/caregiving skills.

**280** participants demonstrated and/or reported an increased understanding of child development.

**287** participants who demonstrate and/or report an increased understanding of available supports and resources.



# 1,224 SERVED



# FINANCIAL STABILITY

**\$250,000 INVESTED  
ANNUALLY**

## BOLD GOAL

Chippewa Valley residents will achieve self-sufficiency through employment training and personal money management skills.

## PROGRAM PARTNERS

**Chippewa Valley Technical  
College Foundation**

United Way Microgrant Program

**FamilyMeans**

Financial Solutions:

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

**Junior Achievement of**

**Wisconsin, Northwest Region**

Personal Finance and

Work Readiness Education

**Western Dairyland Economic**

**Opportunity Council, Inc.**

Chippewa Fresh Start

## 2022-23 FINANCIAL STABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Chippewa Valley Technical College

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Eau Claire Area Economic  
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Western Dairyland Economic  
Opportunity Council, Inc.

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**Karen Wilder**

CCFBank  
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The Eau Claire Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
Ending February 2023

**Kelly Christianson**

*Lead Community Impact Director*  
United Way of the  
Greater Chippewa Valley

# FINANCIAL STABILITY OUTCOMES

SHARED OUTCOMES: Programs must measure at least one outcome.

## Outcome 1A

Families who face financial challenges will have a steady source of income that allows them to meet basic needs and increase disposable income. Individuals who face financial challenges will have the general education and soft skills needed to obtain gainful employment.

**5,737**

participants exposed to high demand occupations.

**768**

participants who improved soft skills in the following areas: teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, interpersonal communication and critical thinking.

## Outcome 1B

Families who face financial challenges will have a steady source of income that allows them to meet basic needs and increase disposable income. Individuals who face financial challenges will have the job skills needed to further their careers.

**21**

participants who obtained a credential (e.g. GED/HSED; WorkKeys certificate; Certified Nursing Assistant).

**45**

participants who obtained an associate degree.

**18**

participants who made progress toward a post-secondary degree as indicated by achieving a passing grade in 15 credits within one year.



**5,931 SERVED**



# FINANCIAL STABILITY OUTCOMES CONTINUED

SHARED OUTCOMES:  
Programs must measure  
at least one outcome.

## Outcome 2

Individuals will have  
effective personal money  
management skills.

**24** participants with unsecured debt at  
10% or less of net income.

**449** participants who understand what it  
means to save and invest.

**866** participants exposed to  
high demand occupations.

## PROGRAM COMPLETION SURVEY RESPONSES

### Question 1

As a result of the  
program, has your  
situation improved?

**555** answered yes  
**39** answered no  
**8** did not respond

### Question 2

Do you feel better  
able to manage  
your money?

**506** answered yes  
**56** answered no  
**40** did not respond

### Question 3

Has the program  
assisted you in  
making progress  
toward personal  
financial stability?

**202** answered yes  
**10** answered no  
**10** did not respond

# BASIC NEEDS

## \$250,000 INVESTED ANNUALLY

### BOLD GOAL

Chippewa Valley residents will have access to food, shelter, and medical services in their time of need.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT BEYOND GRANT FUNDING

- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program.** United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley annually administers the distribution of funds as part of this federally funded program.
- **SingleCare Discount Prescriptions.** This allows residents to receive prescriptions up to 80% off. SingleCare is free of charge and can be used at any pharmacy across the Chippewa Valley.

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

**Bolton Refuge House, Inc.**  
Crisis Intervention Services

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse**  
Shelter for Homeless Adults

**Chippewa Valley Free Clinic**  
Comprehensive Health Care for Impoverished and Low-Income Families

**Chippewa Valley Technical College Foundation, Inc.** | CVTC Dental Clinic

**The Community Table**  
Meal Service

**Hope Gospel Mission**  
Programs to Help the Homeless

**Hope Village, Tiny Housing Alternatives, Inc.**  
Tiny House Shelter Program

**L.E. Phillips Career Development Center**  
Chippewa County Outreach Office

**The Open Door Clinic, Inc.**  
Medical and Prescription Services

**West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency, Inc.**  
Homeless Prevention Program

**Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.**  
Homeless and Housing Services

### 2022-23 BASIC NEEDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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Marshfield Clinic Health System

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L.E. Phillips Career Development Center

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Feed My People Food Bank  
Beginning October 2022

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Hope Village-  
Tiny Housing Alternatives

**Kyle Darley**  
W.S. Darley & Co.  
Beginning September 2022

**Jenelle Haddad**  
Family Support Center

**Nancy Renkes**  
Feed My People Food Bank  
Ending September 2022

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Family Support Center

**Thomas Wagener**  
City of Eau Claire  
Ending October 2022

**Kelly Christianson**  
*Lead Community Impact Director*  
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley



# BASIC NEEDS OUTPUTS

 **5,130 SERVED**

 **124,511 MEALS PROVIDED**

 **53,675  
EMERGENCY SHELTER  
NIGHTS PROVIDED**

 **107 PERMANANTLY HOUSED**

# DIGITAL EQUITY & INCLUSION

GRANT  
FUNDED

## BOLD GOAL

We will ensure digital equity & inclusion for all Chippewa Valley community members. Community members will have the resources they need to access the internet in an affordable way that meets their needs.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Enrollment.
- Device Distribution.
- Digital Resource Fair.
- Digital Navigator Program.
- Digital Resource Guide.

## Digital Resource FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 4



**Main Street Gym**  
601 Main St, Augusta, WI 54722

**EVENT TIMES:**  
Overview  
Presentation  
of Resources  
8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

Digital Resource Fair  
9:15 to 11:30 a.m.



United Way of the  
Greater Chippewa Valley



**Do you qualify  
for reduced cost  
internet service?**

Find out, by visiting  
[GetACP.org](http://GetACP.org) or  
calling (715) 834-5043.

**DIGITAL RESOURCE  
FAIR PARTNERS:**

Chippewa Valley Technical College  
Eau Claire County  
Broadband Committee  
PCs for People

• **\$30 DEVICES.**  
The first 30 households to register with income eligibility can receive a \$30 refurbished device.  
MUST BE PRESENT AT THE EVENT. ONLY ONE PER HOUSEHOLD.

• **AFFORDABLE INTERNET  
CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES.**

• **DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING and  
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ONSITE.**

**REGISTER at:**  
[uwgcv.org/digital-resource-fair](http://uwgcv.org/digital-resource-fair)

If you have questions or need help with  
registration please call (715) 834-5043 or  
email [digitalequity@uwgcv.org](mailto:digitalequity@uwgcv.org)

This is a flyer from the Augusta Digital Resource Fair. It kicked off a series of opportunities hosted in Chippewa Valley communities to connect those in need to technology resources.

## 2022-23 DIGITAL EQUITY & INCLUSION ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Greg Dachel**  
Eau Claire County

**Rod Eslinger**  
Eau Claire County

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Eau Claire County

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Eau Claire County

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Eau Claire  
Area School District  
Beginning September 2022

**Donald Mowry**  
Public Service Commission  
of Wisconsin

**Sarah Radcliffe**  
School District of Altoona  
Beginning December 2022

**Chris Straight**  
West Central Wisconsin  
Regional Planning  
Commission

**Addison Vang**  
UW-Madison,  
Division of Extension  
Beginning September 2022

**Arin Wilken**  
Altoona Public Library  
Beginning September 2022

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United Way of the  
Greater Chippewa Valley  
Ending June 2023

**Amber Scharenbroch**  
Community Impact Director  
United Way of the  
Greater Chippewa Valley  
Beginning August 2022



# DIGITAL EQUITY OUTCOMES



## 52 SERVICE CONNECTIONS

### Outcome 1

Increased number of reliable internet service connections to low-income families.

22

low-income families connected to reliable home internet AND the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

30

referrals made to low-income families for reliable home internet connection AND/OR the Affordable Connectivity Program.



## 138 DEVICES DISTRIBUTED

### Outcome 2

Increased number of reliable internet service connections to low-income families.

101

devices distributed to low-income families.

37

device referrals made to low-income families.

A selection of digital marketing assets used to establish Digital Equity's identity and promote events.





## 41 TRAINING SESSIONS

### Outcome 3

Increased training for usage of devices by low-income families.

23

low-income families received training on a computer, tablet, mobile phone or other device.

18

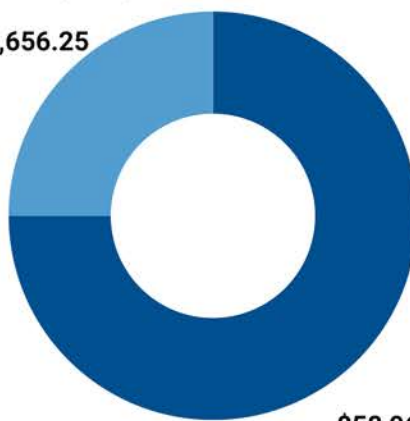
of referrals made to low-income families for local training resources on a computer, tablet, mobile phone or other device.

## HELPING YOU GET CONNECTED!

### DIGITAL EQUITY FUNDING SOURCES

Eau Claire County -  
American Rescue  
Plan Act (ARPA)

\$19,656.25



\$58,968.75

2022 Nonprofit Access Grant Program  
PSC (Public Service Commission of Wisconsin)

Note: Other grant sources were received between July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, but these are the only active funding sources during this time period. Other notices of funding will be noted as part of the Digital Equity timeline.



# DIGITAL EQUITY TIMELINE: BEGINNING

PSC's Nonprofit Access Grant funding begins.  
7.1.2022

Amber Scharenbroch starts as Community Impact Director - Digital Equity. Digital Equity & Inclusion Initiative begins.  
8.1.2022



UWGCV joins Wisconsin Digital Equity Stakeholder Group organized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC of WI).  
8.9.2022

UWGCV starts attending monthly Eau Claire County Broadband Committee meetings to share digital equity updates.  
8.18.2022

Connections built with local community organizations doing digital equity work. Inventory of Eau Claire County digital equity work takes place.  
8.22.2022 - 11.30.2022

Digital Equity Advisory Council meets for the first time since program began.  
9.12.2022

UWGCV continues Eau Claire County Digital Navigators / Digital Literacy Coaching Program started by Don Mowry. Two UW-Eau Claire student volunteers become Digital Navigators serving seven community members between September-December.  
9.14.2022

First Device Distribution takes place through collaboration with Eau Claire County Department of Human Services and PCs for People providing 27 laptop computers to local families.  
10.2022



Device Distribution Survey is sent to families who received a laptop. Survey results indicate distribution was an easy process and impactful for families.  
11.1.2022

Webpage and virtual Digital Resource Guide is created for Digital Equity & Inclusion Initiative.  
12.2022



Altoona and Augusta School Districts receive ACP Outreach materials to distribute to families.  
12.2022

Presentation to Eau Claire County DHS All-Agency Meeting on connecting families to digital equity resources is held.  
12.14.2022

FCC's ACP Outreach Grant application is submitted in collaboration with United Way of Wisconsin and United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County.  
1.2023

Affordable Connectivity Program & Eau Claire County Webinar is conducted in collaboration with PSC of WI with 24 attendees.  
1.26.2023

# DIGITAL EQUITY TIMELINE: MIDDLE

Live news interview happens with WEAU to promote first Digital Resource Fair in Augusta, WI with support from advisory council member Don Mowry.

2.28.2023



Eau Claire County Digital Resource Guide brochures are printed and distributed throughout the county.

3.2023



Live news interview happens with WQOW to promote first Digital Resource Fair in Augusta, WI with support from advisory council member Dave Hayden.

3.1.2023



First Digital Resource Fair takes place in Augusta, WI serving four households.

3.4.2023

Pablo Foundation grant application is submitted to fund device distributions.

3.8.2022

Affordable Connectivity Program Outreach Grant is awarded to United Way of Wisconsin with UWGCV and United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County as subgrantees.

3.10.2023

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Lunch & Learn is conducted in collaboration with Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation with 14 participants.

3.23.2023

Digital Resource Fair takes place at Chippewa Valley Technical College's Business Education Center with 50 participants.

4.4.2023

Amber presents about Digital Equity & Inclusion Initiative at UWGCV to UW-Eau Claire's Business Communications 308 class.

4.12.2023

Eau Claire County Broadband Committee becomes first recipient of the Community Impact Digital Equity Award at UWGCV's annual Chippewa Valley Spirit Awards.

4.30.2023



Digital resources are tabled at School District of Altoona's English Language Learner Family night.

5.1.2023

Digital resource are tabled at DPI's Family and Educational Resource Fair.

5.4.2023

Digital equity resources are presented to Hunger Action Coalition.

5.5.2023

Amber attends Internet for All Wisconsin Listening Tour - Northwest to advocate for digital needs within the Chippewa Valley community.

5.8.2023

Planning begins for ACP Outreach Grant with United Way of Wisconsin.

5.9.2023

Digital Resource Fair, in collaboration with Altoona Public Library, takes place at Fish House in Altoona, WI with 13 attendees.

5.10.2023





# DIGITAL EQUITY TIMELINE: CONT.

Digital resources  
are tabled at  
Hmong Youth Day.  
**5.18.2023**



Digital Resource Fair takes  
place onsite during Feed My  
People's pop-up food  
distribution with 13 attendees.  
**5.26.2023**

Pablo Foundation Grant  
is awarded to UWGCV.  
**5.31.2023**

Amber attends first  
Chippewa BEAD  
Committee meeting and  
will continue attending  
monthly meetings.  
**6.6.2023**

Digital Resource Fair  
follow-up takes place  
onsite during Feed My  
People's pop-up food  
distribution.  
**6.23.2023**



ACP and Lifeline Program  
during "Digital Equity Outreach:  
Train-the-Trainer, Community  
Conversations" webinar is  
presented for local Wisconsin  
United Way's and Wisconsin  
Council of Churches.  
**6.27.2023**

On to year two!  
**6.30.2023**



**BROADBAND  
ACCESS**



**DEVICES**



**DIGITAL SKILLS  
TRAINING**



**TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT**

UNITED TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE



# DIGITAL EQUITY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Altoona Public Library
- Astrea
- Augusta Area School District
- Augusta Memorial Public Library
- Augusta Senior & Community Center
- Charter-Spectrum
- Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation
- Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC)
- DPI's Migrant Education Program
- Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association
- Eau Claire Area School District
- Eau Claire City-County Health Department
- Eau Claire County
- Eau Claire County Broadband Committee
- Eau Claire County DHS
- Eau Claire Energy Cooperative
- Fairchild Public Library
- Fall Creek Public Library
- Feed My People
- Great Rivers 211
- L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
- L.E. Phillips Senior Center
- Literacy Chippewa Valley
- Pablo Foundation
- PCs for People
- Public Service Commission of WI
- Safelink
- School District of Altoona
- Town of Brunswick
- Tri County Communications (TCC)
- United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County
- UW-Eau Claire Business Communications Department
- UW-Extension
- Village of Fairchild
- West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
- WIN Technology
- Wisconsin Job Center





# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



## 1,733 VOLUNTEERS GAVE 4,578 HOURS

**\$145,588** of value provided  
to UWGCV for hours worked.





# OUR AFFINITY GROUPS GIVE BACK!



Leadership Circle Impact Tour 2023



Emerging Leaders at the Golf Tournament 2023



Dueling Pianos 2023



Day of Caring 2022



Emerging Leaders School Drive Raffle Winners, 2022



Leadership Circle Celebrate the Circle 2022





# 2022-23 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	588,686
Certificates of Deposit	755,043
Investments	3,768,948
Promises to Give & Receivables	392,506
Accounts Receivable - Other	18,498
Prepaid Expenses	1,338
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,525,019</b>

Property/Equipment (net depreciation)	3,515
Operating Right of Use Asset	74,936
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,603,470</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

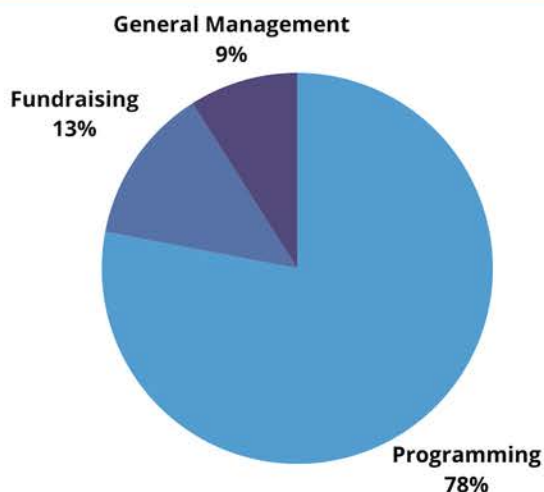
Designations Payable	7,675
Accounts Payable	8,212
Accrued Liabilities	33,801
Grants Payable to Organizations	1,000,000
Operating Lease Liability	43,943
Refundable Advance	72,959
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,166,590</b>

<b>Operating Lease Liability, Less Current Portion</b>	<b>30,993</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,197,583</b>

#### NET ASSETS

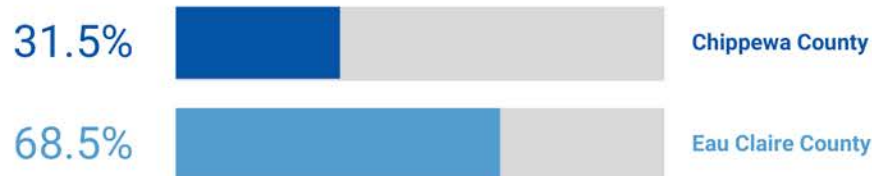
Without Donor Restrictions	1,925,430
With Donor Restrictions	2,480,457
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>4,405,887</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>5,603,470</b>

## FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

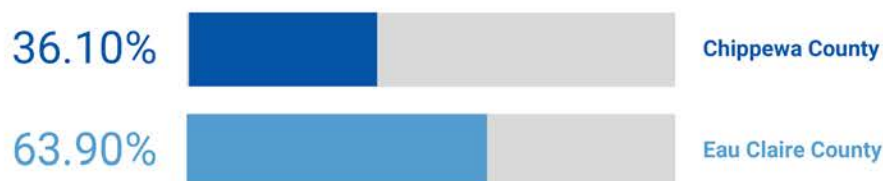


# HOW DONATIONS ARE INVESTED

## DONATIONS RECEIVED BY COUNTY



## GRANT FUNDING



## UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY ENDOWMENT CORPORATION

**Mike Tzanakis**  
*President*  
Community Member

**Andrew Martin**  
*Treasurer*  
Holos Real Estate  
Management, LLC

**Miriam Gehler**  
*UWGCV Board Chair*  
Marshfield Clinic  
Health System

**Peter Farrow**  
Community Member

**Jerry Jacobson**  
Northwestern Bank

**Tom Kell**  
Community Member

**Kristin Schmidt**  
*Golf Tournament Chair*  
M3 Insurance

**Julie Thoney**  
Xcel Energy

**Angie Weideman**  
Chippewa County  
Department of Public Health

**Andrew Neborak**  
*Secretary*  
UWGCV Executive Director  
Ex-Officio  
Ending June 2023



# SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## YEAR ROUND GIVING LEVELS

### PLATINUM \$7,000

- BMO
- Marshfield Clinic Health System
- SCHEELS

### GOLD \$5,000

- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Royal Credit Union
- Xcel Energy

### SILVER \$3,000

- Huebsch Services
- Security Financial Bank
- Wipfli LLP

### BRONZE \$1,500

- Chemceed LLC
- Group Health Cooperative
- Nestle Health Science
- PESI, Inc.

### Book Month

- Nestle Health Science
- Northwestern Bank

### Born Learning Trails

- Mayo Clinic Health System

### Dueling Pianos

- Eau Claire Energy Cooperative
- Great Northern Corporation
- Miron Construction Co., Inc.
- SCHEELS
- Xcel Energy

### Lunch & Learn

- Jamf

### In-Kind

- Badgerland
- CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
- Country Jam
- FASTSIGNS
- Great Northern Corporation
- Hampton Inn
- Hy-Vee
- Mega Holiday
- Nicolet Bank
- SCHEELS
- Student Transit
- Supreme Graphics
- Toppers Pizza

### Leadership Circle Social Event

- Ayres Associates Inc.
- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Inc.
- Miron Construction Co., Inc.

# SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## GOLF MAJOR SPONSORS \$5,000

- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Inc.
- M3 Insurance
- Mason Companies, Inc.
- Northwestern Bank
- Xcel Energy

### Golf Tournament

- Ayres Associates Inc.
- Benefit Plan Administrators
- BMO
- The Boldt Company
- Chemceed LLC
- Commonweal Development
- Crane Engineering
- The Dirks Group
- Gator Garb
- Great Northern Corporation
- Guardian
- H&R Electric
- HSHS St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart Hospitals
- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Inc.
- Jansen Wealth Management
- Markquart Motors
- Miron Construction Co., Inc.
- NEI Electric
- Nicolet National Bank
- Orgel Wealth Management
- Premium Waters, Inc.
- Prevail Bank

### Golf Tournament Cont.

- RBC Wealth Management
- Royal Credit Union
- SCHEELS
- Silver Spring Foods
- W.S. Darley & Co.
- Wendel
- Wipfli LLP

### Golf In-Kind

- Chippewa River Distillery
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- GFL Environmental Inc.
- Great Northern Corporation
- Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire
- The Kell Family
- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Inc.
- Mega Holiday
- Premium Waters
- Silver Spring Foods
- Toycen Ford
- Travel Leaders Chippewa Falls
- Wipfli LLP

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Annually, all United Ways across the world certify their adherence to standards that include comprehensive requirements for financial reporting, governance and other legal and ethical obligations. United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley has met all certification standards for 2023.



**United Way**  
*2023 Membership  
Requirements*  
**Completed**