

Top 10 Reasons to Give to United Way of Portage County



10. IT'S A WRITE OFF

That's right! Your donation to United Way can be tax deductible.

9. YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Giving to United Way is the most powerful way to give back to your community. Your donation multiplies community impact by combining your gift with others.

8. MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

Your United Way involvement will enable you to help numerous people, agencies and programs in your community.

7. JOINING TOGETHER

We are always telling young people that it is good to work together and that there is strength in teamwork. We can be role models. Teaching children about philanthropy creates community awareness, social responsibility and it also teaches us how to be good neighbors.

6. IT IS AFFORDABLE

You might be wondering, "How much should I give?" You would be amazed at how giving up a coffee or eating lunch out once a week, over a year, can really make a big difference in someone's life.

5. IT STAYS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The money you donate to our area United Way supports local programs and agencies. Dollars raised in our community, stay in our community to help build a better place for us all to live, work and raise our families.

4. YOUR DONATION HELPS MANY

When you help the community through the United Way, you can support numerous nonprofit agencies. For example, you might want to help children and youth, promote good health, sustain families in crisis or help people develop crucial life skills. This allows your financial gift to become personal and meaningful to many people in our community

3. GIVING MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

There are studies that show that philanthropy has health benefits, including boosting the immune system and releasing endorphins that improve your mood.

2. YOUR DONATION WORKS EFFECTIVELY

The programs United Way funds are accountable. Community volunteers review and monitor our partner agencies and programs for effectiveness. Funding decisions are based on impact these agencies and programs have on our community needs.

Volunteers ensure that your donation is being used wisely.

And the #1 reason is ... STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The strength of our community depends on the strength of our local United Way. The strength of United Way depends on YOU. This is how we LIVE UNITED. We join with others to make it happen

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