

# UNITED NEWS

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## “BUILDING BLOCKS”

### UNITED WAY OF DICKINSON LAUNCHES FALL CAMPAIGN

The United Way of Dickinson has launched its 2011-12 campaign with the theme “Building Blocks.”

“Our mission is “United, we improve people’s lives’,” said Executive Director Jill Gregoire. By partnering with local non-profit agencies we are able to help more people than any one agency alone.

Nineteen agencies have requested funding for a total of \$282,000. Ninetta Wandler is serving as honorary Chairperson, Sue Roller is campaign chairperson and Lorrie Nantt is board President.

Gregoire said the campaign kicked off with Brats for United Way on September 16. Brat, chips and a COKE were sold for \$2 will all proceeds going towards this years fundraising campaign.

The majority of our fundraising is done through workplace campaigns. Packets are currently being distributed to 340 area businesses by volunteers.

“It is not about meeting a goal, it is about meeting a need. There is significant need for the services our partner agencies provide. We will do what we can to insure that those services continue for those who need it” Gregoire said.



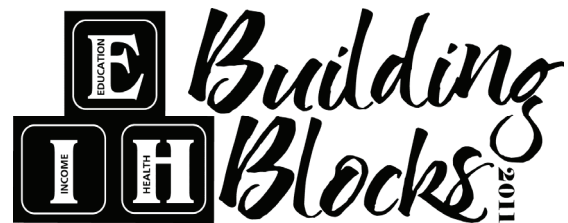
From left: United Way President Lorrie Nantt, Honorary Chairperson Ninetta Wandler and Campaign Chair Sue Roller.

## BUILDING BLOCKS

The United way board of directors have chosen “Building Blocks” as this years campaign theme. Each year an new theme is picked to reflect the basic mission of the United Way of Dickinson: “United, We Improved People’s Lives.” We do this by working with our partner agencies to help solve some of our communities most pressing issues.

Education, Income and Health have been identified as the important building blocks for a good life.

This year Quality Quick Print submitted the logo for the 2011-12 United Way campaign. The design was created by Sarah Selle.



**Education:** Helping Children and youth achieve their learning potential.

**Income:** Promoting financial stability and independence across the life cycle.

**Health:** Improving people’s health.

## UNITED WAY BOARD

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## FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIR: SUE ROLLER

Thank you for your past participation in the United Way campaign! If you have been a gracious donor to the United Way of Dickinson in the past, the agencies and I thank you!

Because of the selfless generosity of individuals such as you, the United Way of Dickinson campaign for 2010 raised \$256,000. We are proud to have come close to our goal, but we hope that you also know that the goal is not just a number written on a paper or a bar on a thermometer graph.

For United Way, the goal represents a meal served to someone who is hungry, a safe place for a parent and his/her children to live after having been in an abusive relationship, a ride to a doctor's appointment or a young boy able to participate in the Boy Scout leadership program. For United Way, a goal is a measurement

of the compassion of a community.

This year we again have great needs in our community. As we all know, there has been an increase in population in our area and with more people come more needs. Our agencies have seen an increase in the needs for all types of services. With both yours and my help, I believe we will be able to meet the needs of all the agencies. It could mean the difference in a child having a best friend who mentors them and who makes a positive difference in their lives, a person new to Dickinson being able to get some household goods to get their life started here or a place to stay while a loved one is receiving treatment at our local hospital.

As our fundraising campaign gets underway, I hope you will carefully consider supporting our local United Way. By giving generously to the United Way, you will be helping our friends, neighbors and employees who are struggling.

Thank you in advance for your support and involvement!



## Business Spotlight



### Thank you Dan's SuperMarket!

Dan's Supermarket has once again hosted Banana Splits for United Way. This years event raised \$3,035. In addition, they also hosted our campaign kick-off by serving brats, chips and a Coke for \$2, rasiising \$1,764. All proceeds raised at both events go towards the 49th Annual Fundraising Drive. Thank you DAN's!

### Western Pump and Dredge to Sponsor Community Breakfast

Western Pump and Dredge is sponsoring a Community Breakfast on October 16th 9am-1pm at Lady J's Catering. Tickets are \$8 for an adult and \$5 for kids (8 and under) and are available in advance at Dan's Supermarket and at the door. All proceeds will benefit the nineteen local partner agencies requesting financial support for 2012.



**DID YOU KNOW:** You can donate online at [www.dickinsonunitedway.org](http://www.dickinsonunitedway.org) click "Donate Now"

## Banana Splits Raise Funds for United Way

The 20th Annual Banana Splits for United Way were held August 18th and 19th at Dan's Supermarket. Banana splits were sold for \$2 each and raised \$3,035. Twenty-two volunteers served banana splits along with several Dan's Supermarket employees. A radio broadcast was also held courtesy of The Mix 105.7, Baker Boy and Ninetta Wandler of Everett Real Estate. Community Supports helped make this event a success.



Volunteers serve banana splits on Friday August 19th at Dan's Supermarket North.

**The #1 reason people don't donate is because they are not asked. Please invest in your community.**

## OUR LEADERSHIP GIVING PROGRAM

Leadership Giving is a recognition program United Way has available. We encourage you to rise to the challenge and become a member. You and your spouse may combine you gifts to attain one of the recognition levels below.

### Individual/ Spouse Leadership Giving:

Gold	\$500 and above
Silver	\$250- \$499
Bronze	\$100- \$249

### Corporate and Employees Leadership Giving:

President's Award	\$10,000 and above
Pacesetter Gold	\$5,000- \$9,999
Pacesetter Silver	\$2,500- \$4,999
Pacesetter Bronze	\$1,000- \$2,499
Pacesetter	\$500- \$999

### **Leadership Giving Program Recognition**

- Special recognition in the United Way Annual Meeting Report
- Colored bars for your Pacesetter Plaque
- Special Recognition in the United Way Spring Newsletter
- Listing in the local newspaper press tab or ad

2011-12

**United Way**

**Partner Agencies**

Best Friends Mentoring Program

Boy Scouts of America/Northern Lights Council

Community Action Partnership-Prairie Rose Center

Caring for Children

Dickinson Adult Learning Center

Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center

Elder Care

Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons

Guardianship Program

Harvest Home

Health Maintenance Program

High Five Youth Camp

House of Mana

Pregnancy and Parenting Services

Safety City

Senior Companion Program

Stark County Chapter of the American Red Cross

Sunrise Youth Bureau

West Dakota Parent & Family Resource Center



# Community Breakfast



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2011

9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Lady J's Catering

FEATURING: SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE,  
PANCAKES, JUICE, COFFEE

**Adults: \$8.00 - Children (8 & under) \$5.00**

ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

DAN'S SUPERMARKET DOWNTOWN & NORTH

**All proceeds to benefit our partnering agencies.**

**Sponsored by:**



## AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IT'S NOT ABOUT MEETING A GOAL, IT'S ABOUT MEETING A NEED

### Best Friends Mentoring Program

Best Friends Mentoring Program is in need of adult volunteers, both women and men, to mentor youth in southwest North Dakota. Mentors spend about an hour each week for a minimum of one year, engaging in activities that you both enjoy. Mentors provide role modeling and guidance to youth in the program who are in need of positive adult attention and friendship.

Training and on-going support is provided. For information, please contact Best Friends at 701-483-8615 or email [friends@ndsupernet.com](mailto:friends@ndsupernet.com).

### Girls Scouts

Girl Scouts has flexible ways to volunteer. So if you have 1 hour or 1 day, you can make a difference in the life of girls in your community. Find out more at [www.gsdakotahorizons.org](http://www.gsdakotahorizons.org) or e-mail Hannah at [hschlag@gsdakotahorizons.org](mailto:hschlag@gsdakotahorizons.org)

### Southwest District Health Unit

FREE CANCER &

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

WHAT: Free cancer and cholesterol screening

WHEN: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Southwestern District Health Unit

#### AVAILABLE SCREENINGS:

\*Clinical breast exam

\*Clinical prostate exam

DRE and PSA

\*Colorectal

FOBT take home kit

\*Skin exam

\*Lung Cancer Risk Assessment

\*Cholesterol

Exams are by appointment only! Please call (701) 483.3050 to schedule an appointment.

### House of Manna

The following items are needed at the House of Manna:

Furniture, household items, winter wear (sweatshirts, hats, gloves, coats & boots)

If you are able to help with these or any other items they can be dropped off at the House of Manna 1100 Villard St. E.

### Safety City

Safety City is a program for young children that focuses on teaching good habits before bad habits are formed. Children learn their name, address and phone number along with their parents first name. They also learn how to obey traffic rules while riding a bike. Becky Byzewski, coordinator states "It is important for children to know the law enforcement is there to help them when they are hurt or if they were ever taken. They need to see a positive relationship with them." This program is offered by Community Action's Prevention and Safe Communities Coalitions. For more information contact Becky at 227-0131.

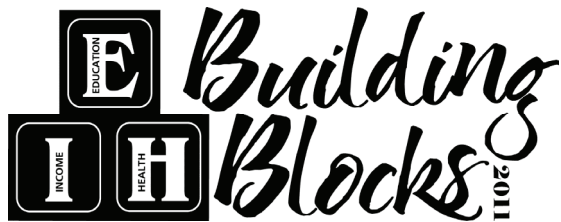
**Now is the time. Needs are great, but  
your possibilities are greater.  
- Bill Blackman**

"Have you considered giving through a will? Listing "heirs" in a will allows YOU to choose where you want your assets to go. If you don't make this choice yourself, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL!"

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**2011-2012 UNITED WAY PLEDGE CARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(List as you wish to be recognized)*

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required)

My Total Pledge amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please check if you do not want public recognition.

**Questions???**

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