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Char-Em United Way Funding Available Call for Letter of Intent

Char-Em United Way's 2018 community investment process is underway with a call for letters of intent to apply. Non-profit agencies which provide programs and services meeting the health and human service needs of Charlevoix and Emmet County residents are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be requested by contacting United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org. Letters of intent will be reviewed and invitations to apply for a grant will be emailed the week of February 5th. For those invited to apply for general grant funding, applications are due to Char-Em United Way on March 23.

“We are very excited to announce this year’s funding availability,” states Lorraine Manary, United Way CEO. “In 2017 we awarded \$157,000 to 10 program grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000. This year we anticipate being able to provide even more funding, as the response to our increased awareness of the 38% of households in our area struggling to get by. **We are still accepting contributions, and all donations received through the end of April will be awarded in this investment cycle.**”

United Way staff and Board members will review the submitted applications. Those agencies whose requests meet United Way’s guidelines will then be contacted to make a presentation to United Way’s Citizens’ Review Panel in mid April. The Citizens’ Review Panel reviews the requests for funding, hears the presentations, seeks additional information, and makes recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will meet in early May to consider the recommendations of the Panel and to make funding decisions. If you would like to participate on a review panel, or for more information about Char-Em United Way or the funding process, contact United Way at 487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org or write P O Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770.