



UNITED WAY OF WALWORTH COUNTY PRESENTS \$98,200

Over 40 charitable agencies receive awards

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Elkhorn, WI – January 29, 2020 – United Way of Walworth County today announced that \$98,200 was distributed among over 40 local charitable agencies. This is the second round of checks awarded during the United Way's fiscal year. The presentation took place at the first Partner Agency Coffee Circle meeting held at the United Way office in Elkhorn.

The monthly *Coffee Circle* brings together the United Way's supported agencies. According to Executive Director Tammy Dunn, "These agencies share many common denominators and goals. They understand one another's challenges, successes and defeats. When they come together, understanding the resources each agency brings to the community, the connections and strength in the room is magnetic. Walworth County is better with these agencies individually. But when they unite, they empower change at a whole new level."

All Walworth County agencies focused on at least one area of the United Way's three building blocks for a stronger community – Health, Education, Financial Stability – are encouraged to apply for funding. The grant application is available online at unitedwaywalworth.org.

<http://uw-wc.org/allocation-funding-application/>

Deadline is February 15, 2020. Checks are awarded in July and January.

The United Way of Walworth County fights for good health, a quality education and financial stability for every resident. Contributions are distributed to over 40 charitable agencies providing a unique way to maximize a single donation. The United Way of Walworth County also focuses on strengthening agencies through collaboration, county-wide volunteerism, the FamilyWize prescription discount program and the 2-1-1 emergency helpline and resource directory for Walworth County. More information can be found at unitedwaywalworth.org. ###

Pictured front row from left: Patti O'Brien, Volunteer Connection; Lilly Barrett, Walworth County Literacy Council; Isabel Kluge, Walworth County Housing Authority; Janis Scharnott, New Beginnings APFV; Sherry Leka, Circle of Friends; Pam Patterson, AGAPE House; Eleanor Montano, Hope Now; Marc Perry, Community Action. 2nd row from left: Pastor Bo Boilek, Mt. Zion Food Pantry and House for Men; Jamie Stilling-Stepp, Seeds Of Hope; Sara Nichols, Open Arms Free Clinic; Susan Hughes, Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank; Terry Bailey, Delavan Food Pantry and Human Concerns; Bob Waite, IMPACT 211. 3rd row from left: Sarah Werner, Catholic Charities; Stacy Joy Guanci, Safe Families; Mel Davis, TRIAD of Walworth County; Dawn Heath, Join the Movement. 4th row from left: Tiffany Loomis, Boys and Girls Club of Walworth County; Tammy Dunn, United Way of Walworth County; Jody Bartnick, 4-C Community Child Care; Eden Christman, Children's Wisconsin; Judy Guy, Lake Geneva Food Pantry and Side by Side; Kim Good, SMILES; Pam Carper, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Marolyn Komperud, East Troy Family Resource Center.

Not pictured: Aurora at Home, Bethel House of Whitewater, Elkhorn Food Pantry, Gerard's Embrace, Helping Hands, New Day Women's Clinic, Salvation Army, Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter, Tree House Child and Family Center, VIP Services, Walworth County ARC