

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

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EDUCATION

Strengthening families, children and individuals to reach their full potential.

- 237 area children attended Safety Town, a safety education program offered through American Red Cross.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters' Teaming Up With YOUth after-school program served more than 150 kids.
- Boy Scouts will help to shape 1,450 area young men and women through 550 adult volunteer mentors in 2009.
- Camp Fire served over 350 children in their before- and after-school programs.
- Catholic Family Service provided counseling to over 100 people in the north and west regions of the county.
- Family and Children's Services made over 3,400 child care and education referrals.
- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan served 639 girls in Midland County.
- Camp Neyati provided a unique camping experience to over 2,000 campers.
- The Midland Community Center averaged 60 youth in their free after school T.R.A.C. Program.
- More than 93 underprivileged high school girls were given free prom dresses.
- Railway Family Center provided 20 low-income children with quality, after-school care.
- Over 3,000 area children received a new book each month through Success by 6's Imagination Library.
- West Midland Family Center served 74 preschoolers at three sites.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Empowering people to live independently and achieve financial stability.

- The American Red Cross provided emergency disaster services to more than 550 victims of home fires.
- The ARC of Midland helped 165 people complete their tax returns, resulting in over \$81,000 in refunds.
- The Arnold Center helped get 66 clients with disabilities to and from their jobs each week.
- Disability Network helped 14 people move out of nursing homes and into their own apartments.
- Family and Children's Services supplied 581 women with pregnancy counseling and support.
- Hidden Harvest delivered over 1.2 million pounds of rescued food, that would have otherwise gone to waste.
- Literacy Council tutored more than 280 job seekers in math and basic reading skills.
- 120 low-income families and seniors were able to stay in their homes through repair services by Midland Area Homes.
- The Midland Community Center facilitated free tax return preparation for over 1,200 area residents.
- The Salvation Army provided utility assistance to nearly 500 households.
- Shelterhouse supplied 4,887 nights of shelter to victims of domestic violence.
- United Way 2-1-1 (First Call for Help) assisted 8,066 callers in need.

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HEALTH

Improving and promoting health and healing.

Cancer Services provided over 200 smokers with help to stop smoking.

Family and Children's Services provided Prepared Parenting classes to 28 participants.

The Retirees Gym program at Midland Community Center averaged 20 participants each week.

Safe & Sound Child Advocacy provided 147 young victims of abuse with loving, safe forensic interviews.

Senior Services provided 150,619 healthy meals to 851 area seniors through its Meals on Wheels program.

Ten Sixteen Recovery Network provided 4,517 days of care to 222 people striving to live a happy, sober life.

YOU AND UNITED WAY IN ACTION

Lives are being changed by giving, advocating and volunteering.

Our community donated 8,577 Sharing Tree gifts to local neighbors in need, valued at over \$280,000.

Nearly 100 clients were provided with free legal advice through the Ask the Lawyer program.

Community Impact Panel Volunteers devoted 2,500 hours ensuring our community investments had an impact.

Nearly 500 people have recognized savings through FamilyWize, saving an average of nearly \$20 per prescription.

United Way's monthly newsletter brings you inspiring stories of lives being impacted right here in Midland County.

The United Way Volunteer Center matched 2,300 community members with opportunities to serve.

Over 200 community volunteers participated in Rake a Difference, cleaning up over 18 area yards.

Over 200 people at risk of being or becoming homeless were served at the Project Homeless Connect event.

Over 50 adults shared their love of reading with children during lunch, through the Lunch Box Learners program.

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