

# 2022



## STEELE COUNTY REPORT CARD



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# HOW TO LIVE UNITED IN STEELE COUNTY



REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND  
**INFLUENCE**  
THE CONDITION OF ALL.

**JOIN HANDS.**

LEND YOUR MUSCLE.

OPEN YOUR HEART.

FIND YOUR VOICE.



THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.  
GIVE AN HOUR. GIVE A SATURDAY.  
GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.  
**GIVE 110%.**

## Health

- **Crisis Resource Center** - Domestic Violence and Abused Children's Program
- **Exchange Club Center for Family Unity** - Parent Mentoring and Supervised Visitation
- **HealthFinders Collaborative** - Medical and Dental Services
- **Healthy Seniors** - Neighbor to Neighbor
- **Let's Smile, Inc.** - Clinical Dental and Oral Health Education
- **South Central Human Relations Center** - Sage Enrichment Center
- **SEMCAC** - Senior Nutrition

## Education

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** - Community Mentoring and REACH Mentoring
- **Blooming Prairie Youth Club** - Youth Development
- **Workforce Development** - Job Readiness Counselor

## Basic Needs and Financial Stability

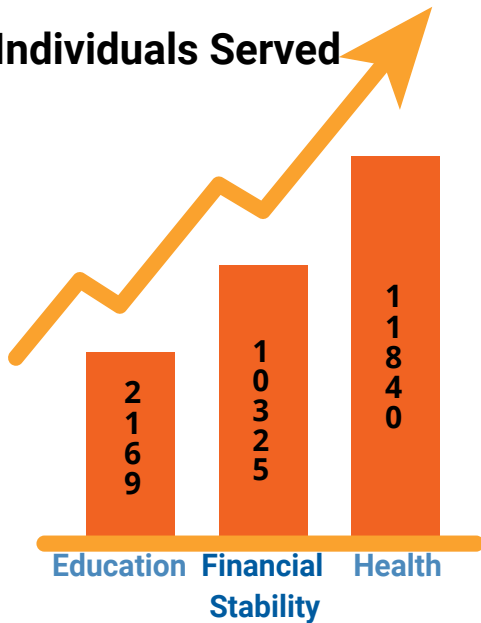
- **Children's Remedial Fund** - Children's Healthcare Stipends
- **Cedar Valley Services** - Competitive Placement and Preschool Transportation
- **Transitional Housing of S.C.** - Transitional Housing and Eviction Prevention
- **Community Pathways** - Marketplace and Unique Finds
- **Southern MN Regional Legal Services** - Family Law and Government Benefits



# 2022 Steele County Results

In 2022, **24,334** individuals were served in Steele County.

## Individuals Served



## OUR MISSION:

To change lives by mobilizing and optimizing the caring power of our community.

## OUR VISION:

We envision a sustainable and vibrant community where residents enjoy an enriching quality of life, economic opportunities, and self-sufficiency, and are secure knowing a network of human service agencies is ready to assist them if needed.

## Funding Distribution

Youth Coalitions  
\$217,210

Health  
\$243,000

Education  
\$99,000

Financial Stability  
\$208,000

Where funds were received from:

- Campaign \$778,386
- Grants and Contracts \$464,720

Strategic Impact Programs  
\$239,705

## Expenses



**Program 81%**  
**Fundraising 17%**  
**Operations 2%**

## People Served from **Blooming Prairie**

In 2022, 1,251 individuals living in Blooming Prairie were provided services.

**Health**

**Education**

**Financial Stability**



415

566

270

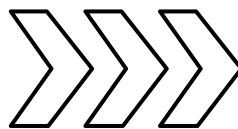
## People Served from **Ellendale**

In 2022, 410 individuals living in Ellendale were provided services.

**Health**

**Education**

**Financial Stability**



262

7

141

## People Served from **Medford**

In 2022, 918 individuals living in Medford were provided services.

**Health**

**Education**

**Financial Stability**



440

54

424

## People Served from **Owatonna**

In 2022, 19,991 individuals living in Owatonna were provided services.

**Health**

**Education**

**Financial Stability**



10,289

1,335

8,367



# 2022 United Way of Steele County Programming

211 Call Center

Adopt-A-Family

Adult ESL Drivers Education

Affordable Housing Action Team

Bright by Text

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Childcare Scholarships

Health & Happiness Project\*

Legal Kiosk Site

Made in Owatonna Days\*

Racial Division Action Team

Ride United

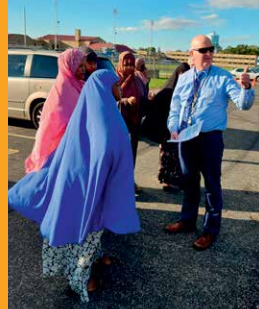
SingleCare

Tax Preparation

Teen Mental Health Action Team

United for Childcare

Volunteers United



\*Partnership/Collaboration

# 2022 United Way of Steele County Hosted Programming



STEELE COUNTY COALITION  
- FOR HEALTHY YOUTH -

## Steele County Coalition for Healthy Youth

Empowering youth to choose a **chemical free lifestyle** through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

The areas of focus include **youth mental health, prevention/reduction of underage drinking, marijuana use, tobacco/vaping use, and prescription drug misuse/abuse.**

Programs and services include:

- Advocacy and public policy work
- Community messaging
- Educational compliance checks
- Educational presentations
- Flavored tobacco products
- Hidden in plain sight
- Opioid prevention, intervention, and recover
- Red ribbon week
- Responsible beverage server training
- Sober and Safe Activities
- Social host ordinance
- Sticker shock
- Tobacco free signs
- Vaping education curriculum
- Video surveillance
- Youth advisory board
- Youth Mental Health First Aid



## Blooming Positive Actions Coalition (BPAC)

Established in 2021 through a grant funded by the Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Division and housed within the Blooming Prairie Public Schools. The program's main goal is to **reduce the monthly rate of underage alcohol consumption and delay the age of first use.** This is



achieved with prevention efforts using Positive Community Norms. By focusing on the healthy choices BPHS students make, we can help deter students from making unhealthy choices. By working to close the gap with use rates and students' perceptions, and by showing the majority of students don't drink alcohol in a

typical month, we can reduce underage consumption and delay the age of first use. BPAC also supports Hand in Hand Club.

# 2022 Most Generous Workplace Campaigns

1. Federated Insurance Company
2. Viracon, Inc.
3. Wenger Corporation
4. Mayo Clinic Health System - Owatonna
5. Gopher Sport
6. ISD 761 – Owatonna Public Schools
7. US Bank – Owatonna
8. Napa Distribution Center
9. Jostens
10. Costco Distribution Center
11. Owatonna Public Utilities
12. Profinium – Owatonna
13. Steele County Free Fair
14. Cash Wise Foods
15. West Bank - Owatonna
16. ERA Gillespie Real Estate
17. Daikin Applied
18. Steele County Employees
19. AmesburyTruth
20. Owatonna City Administration





# 2022 Most Generous Small Business Gifts

1. Allina Health
2. Climate by Design, Inc.
2. Owatonna Bus Company
4. State Farm Insurance – Plemel Agency
5. Premier Bank
6. Blooming Prairie Chamber of Commerce
6. Gandy Company
6. Holland Dental/Diane Holland, BHHS
6. Prairie Ridge Orthodontics
6. Spherion
6. Steele-Waseca Co-Op Electric
12. Be Still Wellness Center
13. Modern Metal Products
14. Main Street Dental Clinics
15. Court Sports & More
15. Holiday Stationstores
15. Walbran & Furness, Chartered
18. Dresser Family Dentistry
19. Advanced Coil Technology, Inc.
20. Evapco, Inc.
20. RE/MAX Venture



# 2022 Individual Donors:

## **Tocqueville Society**

**(\$10,000+)**

Jeff Fetters

(1) Anonymous Donor

## **President's Circle**

**(\$9,999 - \$5,000)**

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## **Steele County Champions**

**(\$4,999-\$3,000)**

Lesa Anderson

Bryan & Annette Duncan

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UNITED WE FIGHT  
UNITED WE WIN  
**LIVE UNITED**



United Way  
of Steele County

# United Way of Steele County Pledge Form

## 2023 Individual Giving Campaign

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

**I want to help the cause!!**

- Check Enclosed (Place in Envelope)  
Mail to: Box 32, Owatonna, MN 55060
- Invoice me \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month.
- Invoice me \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually.
- I gave online (see options below)

### 4 Ways to Give Online:

- 1) Scan QR Code
- 2) Text GIVEUNITED to 53-555
- 3) Visit [www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org](http://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org)
- 4) Venmo @uwsteelecounty

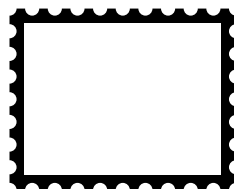
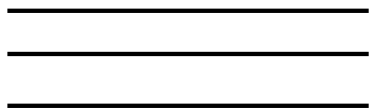


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**I am making a difference; together our  
impact is even greater. Will you join me?**



**Volunteer**



**Donate**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A

*Hand Raiser*



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