

What We Do...



1 We Give Grants

We raise funds and give grants to nonprofits that help vulnerable youth in our community.

People choose to give through us because we take the guess work out of who to donate to.

- We are fully immersed with our fellow nonprofit programs and agencies and know what is going on within our community.
- We know the nonprofits that are doing great things in our community that others might not know about.
- We know the smaller nonprofits that can't afford to get the publicity that the larger nonprofits can.
- We do thorough research into the organizations that apply for the grants to know how the money is being utilized.

SCAUW Grant Success Story:

Through funding from Sherburne County Area United Way, 160 autistic and sensory impaired participants are able to attend, True Friends Respite, a year. The participants gain independence and self-identity by having time away from home and experiencing new adventures while allowing care-givers the ability to take a break from their care to rest, reduce stress and focus on other aspects of their lives.

2 We Create Programs

Our direct impact programs were created to fill unmet needs in our community.



- housing
- government programs
- employment
- legal assistance
- financial and tax services
- access to: food, clothing, personal care items, haircuts

Community Connect

A one-day event that offers individuals and families in need access to a variety of resources.



"This (iEmpower) program has been a blessing for both my daughters and as a mother...laying down the ground work for a more successful future for them."

iEmpower Youth Program

A before/after school program in the Big Lake, Princeton, and Elk River School Districts, giving shy and quiet youth an opportunity to learn skills in communication, leadership, self-confidence, and self-reliance.



3 We Raise Awareness

We need to raise awareness of the issues that are plaguing our youth and give them a voice.



of children in Sherburne County that are food insecure



the average age of suicide victims in Sherburne County



youth are homeless in MN on any given night



4 We Collaborate

When we, as organizations, pool resources, educate one another, and make meaningful connections, we are helping each other fulfill our own missions, and strengthening the community in which we serve.