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United Way board approves \$1.78 million for community programs

GREEN BAY –The Brown County United Way board of directors approved the allocation of \$1.78 million today to fund area health and human services programs. More than \$1.67 million will go to 39 programs within 23 local agencies. The board also approved the disbursement of \$107,051 in support of community initiatives in Brown County.

These allocations are in addition to other funding streams coming from the United Way, which include dollars allocated to agencies directly through donor designations as well as funds budgeted for community impact, community service and United Way central services.

The board's decision was based on recommendations made by five United Way councils comprised of more than 100 volunteers. The volunteers spent hundreds of hours listening to presentations and inspecting community data in order to formulate their final recommendations, United Way officials said.

“We are very thankful to our volunteers, who met early in the morning and late at night to make sure we are getting the best possible return on the donations entrusted to the United Way,” said Gregg Hetue, President and CEO of Brown County United Way. “This is a true testament to how well the United Way system works in a volunteer-minded community like Brown County.”

(See attached for breakdown of funded agencies)

*Founded in 1925, the **Brown County United Way** has grown into the single largest fundraising organization in the county. As a private, nonprofit corporation, the Brown County United Way raises funds through an annual campaign, and also receives support by means of planned gifts, corporate sponsorships, contributions to specific United Way initiatives and grants. With the help of more than 100 community volunteers, the Brown County United Way is dedicated to finding solutions to the community's most pressing issues in human services.*

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