

# 2010 United Way Partner Program Facts

**Achievement Center** - Helped 126 children aged birth to three who were experiencing developmental delays and or disabilities.

**Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled** - Paired 30 special needs students at SPASH with over 40 student mentors. 90% of the special needs students surveyed said they feel more socially confident in school.

**Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – Adult Day Center** - Provided affordable, reliable respite for caregivers and a safe, socially enjoyable, therapeutic environment for up to 40 participants daily.

**ADRC – Holly Shoppe** - Provided an outlet for 270 older adults or people with disabilities participated in selling hand crafts through the Holly Shoppe.

**ADRC – Rural Delivered Meals** - Delivered more than 27,000 meals to 217 rural elderly Portage County residents – this is approximately 2 ½ visits per participant each week.

**ADRC – Volunteer Caregivers** - Helped 128 elderly or disabled individuals maintain their independence by providing; transportation, in-home services, phone check-ins, or home maintenance.

**American Red Cross – Blood Services** - Held over 80 blood drives throughout Portage County. Over 200 volunteers made this possible.

**American Red Cross – Emergency Services** - Provided assistance for fires, flooding, emergency communications to U.S. Armed Forces and disaster response to nearly 2,500 Portage County residents.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters – Community Based** - Provided mentoring for 157 “Littles” (age 6-17) by community volunteer “Bigs”.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters – Site Based** - Matched 168 area youth with a mentor through their site based mentoring program at a school or another designated site.

**Boy Scouts** - Participated in collecting more than three tons of food during their annual Scouting for Food Drive and donated it to local food pantries.

**Boys & Girls Club – Almond Bancroft** - Improved the reading skills of 84 percent of the club members at the Almond-Bancroft Boys & Girls Club.

**Boys & Girls Club – Teen Programming** - Improved the attitude of teens at home after attending the Boys and Girls Club Teen Program according to 100% of parents who completed the Parent Survey.

**CAP Services – Family Crisis Center** - Served 771 individuals for situations of domestic abuse, advocacy services, transitional housing and related services. The Center also provided shelter for 32 runaway or push-out youth.

**CAP Services – Mental Health Navigator** - 95% of clients surveyed who were assessed as needing medications adhered to their treatment plan.

**CAP Services – Ministry Dental Center** - Provided dental services to more than 2,300 low-income residents in Portage County to avoid severe oral health problems.

**CAP Services – Hmong Project** - Provides case management for Hmong in need of bilingual, bicultural services in social services, employment, banking and other day to day needs. Over 1,250 Hmong in Portage County relied on this CAP Services program.



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**CAP Services – Skills Enhancement** - Program graduates realized an average increase in annual income of \$15,066.04!

**Children’s Service Society – Child and Family Counseling** - Helped 83% of the children or families of clients surveyed through counseling for help with self-esteem, depression, academic, behavioral, and other problems.

**Community Industries – Respite** - Provided respite care for 86 Portage County families currently caring for a family member with a disability.

**Community Industries Corporation – Supported Employment** - Secured employment for 100% of new clients with a disability.

**Epilepsy Foundation – Direct Client Services** - Provided support and help to over 150 people with issues related to epilepsy.

**Girl Scouts – Life Skills for Girls** - 94% of the Girl Scouts who were surveyed said they do what is right, even if others tease them.

**Meals on Wheels** - Delivered nutritious meals to 259 Portage County residents and provided peace of mind to family members knowing their loved ones are being checked on a daily basis.

**Portage County Child Passenger Safety** - Checked 257 car seats to insure proper installation, distributed 115 car seats and rented car seats to 103 people.

**Portage County Literacy Council** - 78% of the people who received service through the PC Literacy Council had annual incomes of less than \$15,000.

**Salvation Army – Hope Center** - Provided 8,197 bed-nights and served more than 22,300 meals and food baskets.

**United Way of Portage County – 2-1-1** - A resource for over 3000 callers in Portage County, 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. In 2010, 29% of the callers were looking for help with basic needs – emergency utility, housing or food assistance.

**United Way of Portage County – Volunteer Center** - Provided a fresh start to the school year by collecting and distributing required school supplies to nearly 1000 low income students through the Volunteer Center’s Project Fresh Start.

**YMCA – Adapted Recreation** - Addressed the physical and mental needs of 144 special needs athletes through participation in Special Olympics and Adapted Recreation classes.

**YMCA – Child Care and Camp Scholarship** - Allowed 130 low income children and their families to receive child care or attend a summer camp.

**YMCA – Financial Assistance Program** - Provided financial aid to assist with a membership, class or programs at the Y for over 3000 people in Portage County.

**YMCA – Teen Program** - Provided 3,711 local teens a safe after school environment.



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