

# THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

GIVE.

ADVOCATE.

VOLUNTEER.

## EDUCATION

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

- American Red Cross trained 4,000 community members in life saving CPR and First Aid Skills.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters matched of 560 children with positive adult role models in our community.
- Boy Scouts connected 100 students to Dow Chemical and Dow Corning's Exploring Post program, teaching high school aged students about the opportunities in Math, Science, Technology and Engineering.
- Camp Fire USA Midland County Council served a total of 505 students in three school sites.
- Over 2000 participants attended Camp Neyati in 2010.
- Catholic Family Services provided 875 hours of individual, marital, and family counseling
- 100% of clients who took parenting classes through Family and Children's Services had improved relationships.
- 583 girls in 51 troops developed courage, confidence and character with the help of 166 adult Girls Scout volunteers.
- The Midland Community Center provided over \$200,000 in scholarship assistance to Midland County residents.
- North Midland Family Center provided 54 children with the opportunity to attend preschool.
- Railway Family Center fulfilled 1,000 pantry requests in 2010.
- Over 28,000 Imagination Library books were distributed in 2010.
- Over 200 youth and teens participated in West Midland Family Center's summer programs.

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY

*Empowering people to live independently and achieve financial stability.*

- Hidden Harvest provided 26 agencies with 309,251 pounds of healthy and nutritious food items last year.
- 211 Northeast Michigan received 11,000 calls and assisted over 7,000 households in Midland County last year.
- American Red Cross assisted 71 people on 26 separate disaster cases.
- The Arc of Midland taught over 6,000 Midland County children about inclusion and acceptance of all citizens.
- The Arnold Center helped over 200 people with disabilities gain vocational, social and living skills.
- 100% of Family and Children's Services pregnancy counseling clients delivered babies weighing over 5 pounds.
- Shelterhouse provided over 4,000 nights of shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children.
- The Salvation Army assisted over 2,800 families with utilities, housing and other basic needs.
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## HEALTH

*Improving and promoting health and healing.*

Cancer Services provided 152 Midland residents help to stop smoking.

The Midland Community Center “Lose to Win” program helped 215 participants lose over 2,000 pounds in 10 weeks.

Safe and Sound referred 5 children to receive medical exams from appropriately trained medical professionals.

Seniors Services’ Seasons program provided over 60,000 hours of therapeutic care for 143 adults with dementia.

Ten Sixteen provided over 3,300 group counseling sessions.

## YOU AND UNITED WAY IN ACTION

*Lives are being changed by giving, advocating and volunteering.*

Last year our community raised a historic \$5,003,820 to meet the needs in our community.

Our community donated 8,522 Sharing Tree gifts to local neighbors in need, valued at over \$270,000.

Nearly 90 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.

The FamilyWize Prescription Drug program saved local families over \$106,000.

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

The United Way Volunteer Center matched over 2,000 community members with opportunities to serve.

Over 200 community volunteers participated in Fall Season of Caring, cleaning up over 18 area yards.

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

Over 35 adults shared their love of reading with children during lunch, through the Lunch Box Learners program.

On the Day of Caring last fall, over 130 volunteers build Outdoor Reading Centers for all area elementary schools.

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