

LIVE UNITED in Becker



In Minnesota, the number of homeless families with children rose by 27% between 2006 and 2009.

Because of your support . . . **196 children and adults** obtained food, clothing, other basic necessities, received short-term financial assistance and/or resided in an emergency shelter or transitional housing last year.

The average credit card debt per U.S. household is nearly \$9,000.



Because of your support . . . **57**

individuals and families increased their level of financial stability and understanding of budgeting basics last year.

On average 52% of school age children in Central Minnesota reside in one parent homes.



Because of your support . . . **7 school-age children and youth** in Central Minnesota were mentored by supportive adults in programs outside of school, developed their life skills and were supported in school-related achievements last year.

One in ten Americans take anti-depressants.



Because of your support . . . **239 children, adults and families** felt healthier emotionally and physically as a result of increased coping skills and access to community resources in 2009.



A child's knowledge of alphabet letters when entering kindergarten is a strong predictor of reading ability in 10th grade.

Because of your support . . . **362 children** between birth and age five are receiving books through United Way's Imagination Library program as of May 2010.



With 30,423 non-profits in Minnesota, finding assistance can be complicated and frustrating.

Because of your support . . . **71 people** in Central Minnesota called 2-1-1 and received referrals to 169 community resources to help them or their families in 2009.