

# LIVE UNITED in Belgrade



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

*Because of your support . . .* **73 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.



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

One in ten Americans take anti-depressants.

*Because of your support . . .* **71 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 . . .* **58 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 . . .* **13 people** in Central Minnesota called 2-1-1 and received referrals to 32 community resources to help them or their families in 2009.