SECC Partner Charities

local, statewide, national, international

Barry County United Way (T422)

$1 per week

- 6 weeks of learning to swim and understanding the safety of being around water
- 52 bottles of shampoo
- Two gallons of paint for a Habitat House
- A full tank of gas to transport senior residents to out of county medical appointments
- 6 to 7 lbs of food for a family every week for a year

$5.00 per week

- 86 smoke detectors installed in homes to NFPA standards by firefighters
- 472 cans of vegetables
- 2 cribs for babies to have a safe sleeping environment and 9 canvas totes including crib sheets, and swadler
- 32 sheets of drywall for a Habitat House
- CPR certification of all Meals on Wheels Staff

$10 per week

- Two children the opportunity to attend a week long camp at YMCA Camp Algonquin
- Provides training and case management support for one volunteer to work with a foster child for 10 months
- Would fund scholarships for a family of 5 players
- Provides direct financial assistance to a family of 4 following a local disaster
- One full year of hot, special diet meals for a homebound diabetic senior
- 150 kids will receive enough food to get them through the weekend when school based meals are not available through the back pack program

$20.00 per week

- 65 Carbon monoxide detectors installed by firefighters to NFPA standards
- Can provide a startup robotics program through the 4H
- 18 scholarships for children to play youth baseball, football or soccer
- Property maintenance at Green Gables Haven a Domestic Violence Shelter for Women
- 13 Pak N Plays giving children a safe sleep environment
- Gas mileage for five nurses' aides to make 120 visits to homebound senior adults

United Way of Bay County (UZ22)

$1.00 per week

- Provide two weeks of preschool for a young child
- Provide six months of scouting for a youth

- Provide a summer of tutoring for a youth
- Provide a car seat for an infant
- Provide two counseling sessions for an individual/family
- Provide a week worth of food for a family
- Provide a week of health and wellness programs for seniors

Char-Em United Way (TI22)

- $1 per pay ($26 a year) – one year of books for a child enrolled in Dolly Parton Imagination Library (book mailed each month to a child at their home)
- $1 per week/$2 per pay ($52 a year) – A budgeting class (series of 8 sessions) for a family struggling to get their finances under control
- $3 per week/$6 per pay ($156 a year) – sponsors a child from birth – 5 years old with Dolly Parton Imagination Library (a book mailed each month to a child at their home)
- $5 per pay ($130 a year) – Therapeutic horseback riding lessons for a child with special needs (one 6 week session)
- $5 per week/$10 per pay ($260 a year) can save a family from having their heat turned off on a cold winter night
- $10 per week/$20 per pay ($520) – Will provide one week of 'back packs' for students in our 11 school districts to take home with food for the weekend – OR – Provides a classroom with a "foster grandparent" for the school year.
- $20 per week ($1040) – Provides one full year of Volunteer Connections for the community – OR – Matches a senior companion with an individual who is shut in throughout the winter for weekly visits.

Community Health Charities (TB22)

- $1 provides an educational booklet for a person newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.
- $1 per two-week pay period sends a child with epilepsy to a morning of summer camp.
- $1 per pay period supports the *Trish Greene Back to School Program*, which allows children with leukemia to catch up on schoolwork that they have missed due to hospital stays and treatments.
- $1 per two-week pay period provides one unit of a cryoprecipitate blood transfusion for a woman suffering from a rare blood disorder.
- $2 per pay period will purchase a session of speech language pathology service to help restore a stroke survivor's ability to communicate independently.
- $2.50 per two-week pay period, the price of a Starbuck's latte, provides a patient with a platelet count.
- $3 per pay period funds part of a student's summer research fellowship at the University of Minnesota lupus laboratory.
- $5 per two-week pay period will provide a man with a chest x-ray.
- $5 per two-week pay period helps distribute a Wizdom kit to a newly diagnosed child with diabetes.
- $5 per two-week pay period provides 5 platelet counts for a child with hemophilia.

- $8 per two-week pay period provides a one unit, of the average required 52 units a year, red blood cell transfusion for a patient with thalassemia, the name of a group of genetic blood disorders.
- $8 per two-week pay period covers the cost for a spinal tap, including physician's fee.
- $10 provides diabetes risk tests to 500 individuals.
- $10 a week provides one manual wheelchair for a person with a neuromuscular disease.
- $12 per two-week pay period provides 2 lightweight wheelchairs to a man who is physically challenged.
- $15 per two-week pay period provides a child with asthma a scholarship to attend Champ Camp.
- $17 a month provides one hour of physical therapy for an adult recovering from a stroke.
- $20 per pay period provides roundtrip airfare for a patient or kidney donor to travel for an out-of-area kidney transplant.
- $25 per two-week pay period provides one day of chemotherapy to a young adult with leukemia.
- $26 a month pays for one day of oxygen therapy.
- $35 per two-week pay period pays for a CT scan for a woman with cancer.
- $50 per two-week pay period, or $1300, is the average charge for an outpatient visit per day.
- $50 enables a hypertensive kidney patient to purchase a blood pressure cuff.
- $60 per two-week pay period provides the funds for a sick child to spend one day in ICU.
- $200 buys medication for a dialysis patient for 1 month.

Copper Country United Way (UF22)
$3 per week ($156 a year) provides:

- Opportunities to children and youth to become more confident and caring individuals
- Girls and boys opportunities to develop useful skills, citizenship, courage, and character through the scouting programs

$5 per week ($260 a year) provides:

- Alzheimer's patients with assistance and respite care.
- Pre-vocational, vocational, and self-advocacy training for people with disabilities.
- Assistance with housing, food, and other resources to those in need.

$10 per week ($520 a year) provides:

- A 24-hour response service for victims and children of domestic violence.
- 24/7 telephone/walk-in crisis counseling, substance abuse prevention programs.
- Treatment facilities for drug and alcohol dependent men and women.
- Programs for families, access to limited medical services to uninsured eligible adults.
- Services in adoptions of older, harder-to-place children. Assistance for runaways.

United Way of Dickinson County (TJ22)

- $1.00 per week provides a girl our community the ability to participate in Girl Scouts.

Earth Share of Michigan (TT22)

- $1 per pay ($26 a year) – Can provide a dozen strawberry plants for an urban orchard, each plant giving the community up to a quart of fresh berries a year.
- $1 per week/$2 per pay ($52 a year) – Can provide one year of guided nature exploration to a preschool student in a Pre-K or Head Start Program
- $5 per pay ($130 a year) – Can care for floodplains and riverbanks that help filter harmful pollution out of our drinking water.
- $5 per week/$10 per pay ($260 a year) – Can protect ten acres of forest and all the life within it.
- $20 per week ($1040) – Can purchase transmitter equipment to track changes in wildlife populations and help preserve threatened species.

United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula (TG22)

- $1 a week provides a hot meal for 35 people
- $5 a week provides seventy-five 2x4s to help build a house.
- $10 a week provides tutoring and mentoring help for 50 local youth.
- $30 one time gift provides a shelter for a homeless family for one night.

United Way of Genesee County (TL22)

- $1 per week/$2 per pay ($52 a year) provides 15 new mothers with literacy packets
- $3 per week/$6 per pay ($156 a year) provides 14 hours of In-Home Elder
- $5 per week/$10 per pay ($260 a year) provides a child one month of food and shelter
- $7 per week/$14 per pay ($364 a year) provides 1 year of Boys and Girls Club
- $10 per week/$20 per pay ($520) provides immediate disaster relief for one family
- $15 per week/$30 per pay ($780) provides a wheelchair ramp to someone in need
- $20 per week ($1040)
- $23 per week/$46 per pay ($1196) provides a match for a child with a big "brother or sister"
- $40 per week/$80 per pay ($2080) provides for one family through SKIP

Heart of West Michigan United Way (TS22)

- For $1 per week: A food pantry can purchase 325 pounds of food to help feed hungry families, giving them the stamina to be productive at work, at school and in life. United Way funds food pantries throughout Kent County that serve over 40,000 households.
- For $3 per week: Students can work with trained reading mentors to improve their literacy skills. United Way Schools of Hope pairs volunteer mentors with more than 400 students to provide reading support in grades 1-3.
- For $5 per week: A child with a disability can reach a greater level of independence and skills for daily activities by attending eight hours of therapy. United Way funds agencies working to improve the social-emotional development of more than 12,000 children each year.
- For $10 per week: A trained volunteer can provide free tax preparation assistance to low-income families, resulting in refunds that help cover basic needs such as food

and shelter. Last year, United Way Kent County Tax Credit Coalition generated more than $6 million in tax credits for over 4,200 taxpayers in our community.
- For $25 per week: A blind or visually impaired resident can receive orientation and mobility training, allowing him or her to travel safely in the community. United Way funds agencies that serve over 13,000 individuals with disabilities every year.

United Way of Jackson County (TR22)
$1 a day for a year:
- Serves 2,000 meals
- Provides access to health care for three uninsured patients
- Helps up to four dozen households avoid eviction or foreclosure
- Supports 40 callers seeking urgent services through Central Michigan 2-1-1

United Way of the Lakeshore (TZ22)
- $5 a pay ($130 a year) provides 49 hours of literacy assistance between children who need literacy help and low-income seniors in Muskegon County.
- $6 per pay ($156 a year) allows 39 children in Muskegon County to learn how to prevent and report child sexual abuse through education presentations.
- $10 per pay ($260 a year) gives 98 hours of help for frail elderly people needing help with independent living in West Michigan.
- For $20 per pay ($520 a year), you can support a school-based match between a child and a caring adult mentor.

Livingston County United Way (U822)
- $1 per week provides a homeless high school student with a cap and gown for his/her graduation ceremony.
- $5 per pay ($130) feeds one low-income child hot lunches for the entire summer.
- $20 a week ($1,040) supports quality local training for a childcare worker to build skills and earn Childhood Development Associates certification, which positively impacts 25 children per year.
- $20 a week gives one low-income 3-year-old the chance to attend a high-quality pre-school for an entire semester.
- $5 a week provides safe shelter for one runaway teen and provides the counseling to begin healing the entire family.

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance (U522)
- $2 per week saves the life of a dog or cat from a high-kill animal shelter.
- $4 per week saves the life of a dog or cat with medical bills over $500 from a high-kill animal shelter.

United Way of Midland County (TX22)
$1 a week ($52 Annually) can provide:
- Five rides for local seniors with no other means of transportation
- Over 200 pounds of nutritious food for a struggling family
- A week of preschool for a 3 year old
- An adult with developmental disabilities learn skills to develop safe relationships

$5 a week ($260 Annually) can provide:

- Emergency rent assistance for an under-employed mom
- A child with developmental disabilities to attend bike camp
- Before - and after school care for a child
- A family in need fill their propane tank

$10 a week ($520 Annually) can provide:

- Swim lessons for ten children to learn water safety
- A safe place to stay for a week for a family who survived a house fire

$20 a week ($1,040 Annually) can provide:

- A match between a child and a caring mentor for a year, changing both lives forever
- A year of high quality pre-school for a child eager to learn
- Over 10 at risk teen drivers training so they can get a job

$30 a week (1,560 Annually) can provide:

- The support to keep five at-risk families in safe, affordable housing
- Pre-employment skills development for a person with disabilities
- Five weeks of day care and stimulating activities for a person struggling with Alzheimer's

$50 a week ($2,600 Annually) can provide:

- The opportunity to get fit and a safe place to go after school for 52 teens
- Four months of loving childcare for a toddler, allowing mom to work
- Trained crisis line coverage at a domestic violence shelter

Neighbor to Nation (U188)

- $1 per pay period provides 10 children's books for a school or library.
- $1 per week allows Heartbeat International to take 13 calls from women in a crisis pregnancy, offering life-saving help and hope. (Heartbeat International)
- $5 per pay period will provide six healthy meals for a teenaged orphan. (Orphan's Tree)
- $5 per week provides a teacher training workshop with up to 25 participants and three Child Aid staff. (Changing Lives through Literacy – Child Aid)
- $10 per pay period provides materials and training for Christian leaders or pastors at seminars where they meet with other persecuted believers for encouragement and to strengthen the house church. (Voice of the Martyrs)
- $20 per pay period provides 28 fix-tuned radios or MP4 players loaded with the Bible, hymns and sermons for house church Christians and leadership. (Voice of the Martyrs)
- $10 per week provides a rolling bookshelf stocked with 400 children's books to a primary school. (Changing Lives through Literacy – Child Aid)
- $20 per week provides a rolling bookshelf stocked with 800 children's books to a primary school. (Changing Lives through Literacy – Child Aid)

United Way of Northwest Michigan (UG22)

Child and Family Services

- $1 per pay ($26 a year) would buy toys or games for our family visitation and play therapy rooms

- $1 per week/$2 per pay ($52 a year) supports a month's worth of recreational/therapeutic activities for sexually abused children
- $3 per week/$6 per pay ($156 a year) provides roughly three hours of 24/7 crisis telephone services
- $5 per pay ($130 a year) provides a night's stay at Pete's Place for a homeless youth
- $5 per week/$10 per pay ($260 a year) provides a month of quality services for a child in foster care
- $10 per week/$20 per pay ($520) provides a month's worth of independent living skills building for teens
- $20 per week ($1040) provides 11 hours of compassionate, professional counseling to an individual or family that is uninsured

Foster Grandparent Program

- $1 per pay ($26 a year) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers for 75 miles that they have driven with their vehicle to their sites to mentor children.
- $1 per week/$2 per pay ($52 a year) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers for 149 miles that they have driven with their vehicle to their sites to mentor children.
- $3 per week/$6 per pay ($156 a year) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers for 446 miles that they have driven with their vehicle to their sites to mentor children.
- $5 per pay ($130 a year) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers for 371 miles that they have driven with their vehicle to their sites to mentor children.
- $5 per week/$10 per pay ($260 a year) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers during their day of service with 130 brown bag lunches.
- $10 per week/$20 per pay ($520) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers during their day of service with 260 brown bag lunches.
- $20 per week ($1040) reimburses Foster Grandparent Volunteers during their day of service with 260 brown bag lunches & 149 miles that they have driven with their vehicle to their sites to mentor children.

Great Lakes Children's Museum

- $1 per pay will cover the cost of art supplies for one 8 week early childhood or parenting program. $1 per pay will also cover the cost of materials for one father/child event.
- $1 per week will cover the cost of materials for an 8 week junior volunteering program.
- $1 per week will cover about 10 admissions for families who cannot afford to attend the museum. $1 per week will cover about 20 admissions for active duty military families.
- $3 per week will cover unlimited admissions for two income qualified family for an entire year.
- $5 per pay will cover simple costs for one or more exhibit components in our master strategic plan.
- $5 per week will cover half the costs of an entire 8 week junior volunteer program.
- $10 per week will cover all the costs for a mother/child, father/child, or grandparent/child evening program.

- $20 per week will cover about 20% of the costs for an entirely new exhibit each year.

Greater Ottawa County United Way (UB88)

- $1 per day ($365/year or $7/week or $14 a pay period) pays for a quality preschool learning experience for two low income students
- $1 per day ($365/year) Provides utilities for a family in transitional housing for up to 3 months
- $1 per week ($52/year) Pays for one office visit to see a health clinic physician for an individual that is under-insured or uninsured
- $1 per week ($52/year) Will provide a month of nutritionally balanced meals for an adult while attending a day care program

United Way for Southeastern Michigan (UX22)

- $1 A WEEK FOR A YEAR (A GIFT OF $50) Can provide installation of one copy of Taxwise, the software used by our Regional Asset Build-ing Coalition volunteers to provide free tax preparation for thousands of clients annually.
- $2 A WEEK FOR A YEAR (A GIFT OF $100) Can connect 1,000 children and their families with Meet Up and Eat Up, United Way's free summer food program – ensuring that children have the nutrition they need to survive and thrive, even when school is out.
- $5 A WEEK FOR A YEAR (A GIFT OF $300) Can enable a Center for Working Families budget coach to run credit reports for nearly 25 clients each year.
- $10 A WEEK FOR A YEAR (A GIFT OF $500) Can provide healthy groceries to 50 families of four through Cooking Matters at the store, ensuring that children have proper nutrition which correlates to both higher test scores in school and a healthier Greater Detroit.
- $20 A WEEK FOR A YEAR (A GIFT OF $1,000) Can provide 10 new families with one book a month from birth through age 5 for each of their children.

United Way of Tuscola County (U620)
Less than $2.00 per week ($100 per year):

- HDC Assault Crisis Center – Over the counter medications for 10 children at the center
- HDC Spoonfuls of Plenty Program – A beverage (punch, lemonade, etc.) to serve 125-150 diners per week for a full year
- HDC Foster Grandparent Program – Transportation assistance for one Foster Grandparent who travels to McComb Elementary in Caro to work with at-risk children in the Early Childhood Education classroom
- Lakeshore Legal Aid – Provide Personal Protective Orders for four abused women
- Innerlink Youth Protection – Provide 200# of food to feed runaway and homeless youth
- Special Needs Vision Clinic – Provide a spectacle refraction, dilated ocular health evaluation and eyeglasses for a special needs child or adult
- Tuscola Homeless Coalition – Provide for emergency motel stay to allow time for family to arrange for permanent housing

- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan – Provide financial aid for one girl to participate in the programs
- Thumb Nature Areas – Provides funding for two classroom field trips
- AAUW – Provides one book per student per year for 60 students
- Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library – Provide, purchase and mail twelve age appropriate books to three + children per year

Less than $5.00 per week ($250 per year):

- HDC Assault Crisis Center – Provide 8 women with State ID and Birth Certificate copies required for assistance applications
- HDC Spoonful's of Plenty Program – One complete meal, including a meat, starch, vegetable, fruit, coffee and milk for 125-150 diners
- Lakeshore Legal Aid – Provide ten families with an attorney to avoid shut off of heat or electricity
- Innerlink Youth Protection – Provide a month's worth of transportation costs to get runaway and homeless youth to school, medical appointments, to work and to recreational activities
- Special Needs Vision Clinic – Specially designed eyeglasses for a Down's Syndrome or CHARGE Syndrome child
- Tuscola Homeless Coalition – Provide security deposit which allows a family to move into a rental unit
- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan – Provide financial aid for one girl to attend one week at resident camp
- Thumb Compassionate Friends – Provide materials (books, videos on grief and healing) including pamphlets to be distributed in the community
- Thumb Nature Area – Provide funding for five classroom field trips

United Way of Wexford and Missaukee Counties (UW22)

$1.00 per a week:

- 270 lbs of food for a Food Pantry. Salvation Army - Cadillac
- 25 children attend after-school childcare so their parents can work. Manton Latchkey Program
- 20 weeks of foster grand-parenting for a child at-risk. Catholic Human Services
- 18 full course warm meals. Shepherd's Table
- 17 people receive life changing substance abuse counseling. Catholic Human Services
- 16 calls to 2-1-1 providing comprehensive awareness of critical human services. Michigan 2-1-1
- 13 warm meals and companionship to shut-ins. Manton Senior Center
- 9 people receive life-saving prescription medication. Cadillac Community Clinic
- 5 students receive materials for Job Readiness courses. Friends Ministry
- 5 weeks of companionship for home-bound seniors. Catholic Human Services
- 5 young mothers learn coping skills, breaking the cycle of violence. OASIS/Family Resource Center

- 4 days of food, shelter and counseling for a run-away teen. Staircase Youth Services Inc.
- 3 people receive adult day care services. DayBreak Adult Day Center
- 2 counseling sessions for a young child and their parents. Catholic Human Services
- 1 infant car seat. Safe Kids Chapter
- 1 family is helped following a house fire. American Red Cross
- 1 family receives emergency aid preventing electricity shut off. Missaukee Cooperative Ministry
- 1 night's shelter for a victim of domestic violence. OASIS/Family Resource Center