



# Depends On Fremont

## United Way Depends on Your Support

Because of many communities of Mahaska County coming together and pledging their support, United Way of Mahaska County is able to fund many needed services. You can help by supporting the United Way. Tell your neighbors and friends about United Way of Mahaska County and what their agencies have to offer. Be a part of an employee campaign at your place of business. Or ask your employer to contact United Way and we can provide a fun campaign for any business.

## United Way Depends on Volunteers

With the help of our dedicated volunteers, the United Way of Mahaska County is able to provide a valuable service to our community. Some volunteers only have a couple of hours to give, while others dedicate a large amount of their time. No matter how many hours you have to give, United Way of Mahaska County needs YOU! We have volunteers from New Sharon, Eddyville, Fremont, and Oskaloosa.

## United Way Depends on In-Kind Donations

Often times a business may have goods or services that can be provided to us rather than giving an outright monetary contribution. United Way of Mahaska County depends on donated items and services in order to keep administrative costs low.

## United Way Depends on Your Expertise

Everyone has a talent with an area they excel in and all businesses undoubtedly have talented employees. Please consider offering a portion of your specialized service to the United Way as part of your gift this year.

## United Way Depends on Contributions

Your gift to the United Way of Mahaska County helps address emerging community needs.

United Way of Mahaska County supports 21 health and human care agencies in Mahaska County. Here are a few examples of how your dollars can help in our community.

- Your gift of \$25 allows our youth agencies to perform a driving record and criminal background screening for one adult volunteer.
- Your gift of \$50 provides 714 pounds of food products to senior citizens, youth, and the hungry.
- Your gift of \$75 provides a Hospice patient supplies, medication, and counseling.
- Your gift of \$100 provides a mammogram for a woman who can not afford it.
- Your gift of \$200 provides a one year scholarship for a preschooler.
- Your gift of \$400 provides shelter for 2 families fleeing from domestic violence for a week.
- Your gift of \$600 provides emergency assistance to 3 families who lost their home in a fire or natural disaster.

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**Call Jill Dursky at 641-673-6043  
for more information on how  
YOU can help  
United Way of Mahaska County!**

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**Fremont Volunteers**  
**Ed Sullivan** - Campaign Representative  
**Arie Ringelstein** - Agency Representative  
**Angela Livezey** - Board of Directors

**Building community resources to improve life in Mahaska County.**

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## How does United Way help here?

*Of United Way's 21 funded agencies,  
14 currently provide services in Fremont.*

**Agency on Aging** - Provides nutritious meals and fellowship to anyone over 60 years of age, regardless of income. Ten residents of Fremont utilize this service.

**Crisis Intervention Services** - Provides safe, supportive, and confidential services for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. Services available to individuals from Fremont are the 24 hour Crisis Line, counseling and legal advocacy, as well as utilized the Crisis Shelter. Two residents used this service last year.

**Ecumenical Cupboard** - Provides food and other basic necessities to qualifying people in Mahaska County, to the extent possible, through volunteer donations. Approximately 13 families from the Fremont area were served last year.

**4-H Foundation** - Creates a supportive environment for youth to reach their full potential by respecting them for who they are and valuing their ability to focus on the critical issues in their lives and in our society. There are 33 4-H members, leaders, and superintendents participating from the Fremont Area.

**Fremont Child Care** - Provides developmentally appropriate child care and education to young children in a safe environment that recognized and supports the uniqueness of each child emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically. There were 30 children from the Fremont area who used this agency last year.

**Mahaska County Child Abuse Prevention H.U.G.S. Council** - Acts as an advocate for children and a resource for positive parenting information - Twenty three parents utilized the Parent Time Out Program at the Fremont Child Care Center last year.

**Imagine the Possibilities** - Provides funding for needed services, equipment, and programs for people with disabilities and their families. Last year they provided residents in Fremont 414 hours of respite care valued at \$2,000.00, deposit on an apartment \$48.12, a grant for guardianship of \$50.00, camp scholarships of \$75.00 and utilities assistance of \$50.00 for a total of \$2,223.12.

**Jack & Jill Preschool** - Provides a creative group experience for pre-kindergarten children and their parents. They provided one scholarship for student from the Fremont area last year.

**Kids Corner Child Care** - Serves families in the community by providing quality care for their young children in a safe and enjoyable environment. They provided one scholarship for a student from the Fremont area last year.

**LOVE In the Name of Christ** - Provides information to members of the community by acting as a clearinghouse to link clients with various helping agencies. Provides transportation as well as donated furniture and appliances to clients. Four people from the Fremont area used this service last year.

**Mahaska County Boys, Inc.** - Solely supports the programming of local Boy Scouts/Cub Scout units, packs, and troops by directly distributing funds to them, enhancing their activities and experiences. Ten boys/parents from the Fremont area utilized these services.

**Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America** - Services others by helping to instill values in young people, while preparing them to achieve their full potential throughout life. Nineteen boys and leaders in Fremont were served last year.

**Girl Scouts of Moingona Council** - Inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Five girls from Fremont are involved in Girl Scouting.

**Y.M.C.A.** - Provides quality child care and preschool programs, in addition to health and safety classes and special interest program. Five youth from the Fremont area took part in YMCA sports activities last year.

### ***Additional Benefits to Fremont***

**School Supply Cupboard** - Students were helped at the Fremont School from a special grant given to Girl Scout Junior Troup 219. This allowed the Girl Scouts to provide school supplies, milk, snow pants, snow boots and many other needed items targeted by the Fremont teachers and staff.

**Fremont Little League** applied for and received a special grant in the spring of 2004. They were awarded \$2,500 allowing them to upgrade the outfield fences for the two ball diamonds in Fremont.



Other United Way Agencies available to Fremont: American Red Cross, Food Bank of Southern Iowa, Habitat for Humanity of Mahaska County, Little Creations Preschool, Mahaska Hospice, Oskaloosa Free Medical Clinic, and the South Central Iowa Center for Independent Living.

**1 out of 4 people in Mahaska County are assisted by a United Way funded program.**

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