



**UNITED WAY**  
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Serving Arenac, Bay &  
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**YOUTH  
OPPORTUNITY**



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## THIS IS HOW

We create pathways for young people to reach their goals, from early childhood education to college and career success. Together, we are helping young people realize their full potential.

### CHILDCARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- We support quality early education to help every child grow, explore, and succeed.
- By engaging families, communities, and caregivers, we prepare children for lifelong success.

### IN-SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING

- We support year-round programs to build youth skills and confidence.
- We partner with schools to prevent learning loss and keep students engaged.

### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- We support mentorship, apprenticeships, and skill-building to prepare youth for leadership and purpose.
- We connect young people with resources and opportunities to build bright futures.

- ✓ **Back 2 School Program**
- ✓ **Rescue Ministries**
- ✓ **Warm Hearts & Soles**
- ✓ **Boys & Girls Club of the GLBR - Project Learn**
- ✓ **Bay-Arenac Diaper Bank Pantry**
- ✓ **The Legacy Center - Barton Dyslexia Program**
- ✓ **Literacy Council of Bay County - Youth Tutoring**
- ✓ **Studio 23 - Bay-Arenac Community High School Enrichment Friday Core Credit Curriculum**





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# WE STAND UP FOR COMMUNITY

# RESILIENCY

## THIS IS HOW

We help the community prepare for, prevent, and respond to challenges, from crisis support and disaster relief to environmental protection. Together, we can address urgent needs today for a better tomorrow.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Preparedness is essential for community resilience, and we equip our community with the tools and knowledge needed to face future crises.
- By coordinating resources and engaging in local strategic planning, we help our community prepare for, respond to, and prevent emergencies.

### DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY

- We respond immediately to disasters while also supporting long-term recovery, helping our community rebuild stronger together.
- By mobilizing resources and volunteers, we deliver rapid relief and sustained support for our community when they are affected by natural and man-made disasters.

### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSAINABILITY

- We support local projects that protect natural resources, promote sustainability, and create a healthier, stronger community.
- By ensuring our community has the resources to adapt to climate change, we drive practical, inclusive solutions that benefit both people and the planet.
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- ✓ **Disaster Relief and Recovery**
- ✓ **Day of Caring**
- ✓ **NALC Letter Carriers Food Drive**
- ✓ **2-1-1 Essential Referral & Support Services**
- ✓ **Volunteer Coordination**
- ✓ **MLK Day of Service**
- ✓ **Global Youth Service Day**
- ✓ **Go MAD over lunch projects**
- ✓ **9/11 Day of Service**
- ✓ **Michigan Sugar Distribution**





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# HEALTHY COMMUNITY

## THIS IS HOW

We improve access to nutritious food and quality health education and services so people have the resources they need to lead healthy lives. Together, we can improve health and well-being for all.

### NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

- Healthy food is essential for thriving communities, so we tackle the root causes of hunger to make good nutrition accessible for all.
- By ensuring families can afford groceries, we help prevent the trade-off between healthy meals and other basic needs

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

- Mental health is as vital as physical health, and we work to break stigma and strengthen community support.
- By partnering with local organizations, we expand access to mental health resources and promote resilient, thriving communities.

### SUBSTANCE MISUSE RECOVERY AND PREVENTION

- Substance misuse harms individuals, families, and our community, but healing is possible with prevention, treatment, and long-term recovery support.
- We invest in compassionate, community-led programs to build strong, judgment-free networks and resources for recovery.

- ✓ Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan - Samaritan Youth Services
- ✓ Bay Area Women's Center - Domestic Violence Services
- ✓ Hidden Harvest - Food Rescue & Distribution
- ✓ CAN Council - Prevention Education Program
- ✓ CAN Council - Rolling Family Resource Center
- ✓ Bay Area Women's Center - Youth and Community Education
- ✓ Food Distributions
- ✓ Catholic Family Services - Outpatient Mental Health Counseling
- ✓ Bay County Child & Senior Citizen Centers, Inc. - Golden Horizons Adult Day Care
- ✓ Ride Forward
- ✓ Dow Bay Area Family YMCA - Bay-Arenac ISD Adaptive Swim
- ✓ Big Brothers Big Sisters of the GLBR - Community-Based Mentoring





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# **FINANCIAL SECURITY**

## **THIS IS HOW**

We connect people to education, tools, and job training so they have financial freedom and peace of mind. Together, we can create a stronger financial future for every generation.

### **HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP**

- We work with communities to prevent homelessness and expand access to safe, affordable housing.
- By supporting pathways to homeownership, we help families build stability and long-term financial security.

### **ADULT EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING, AND CAREER PATHWAYS**

- We partner with employers and educators to connect adults with in-demand career opportunities.
- By supporting ongoing education and skill-building, we help adult learners gain credentials and thrive in a changing workforce.

### **FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND COACHING**

- We provide tools, guidance, and coaching to help people build strong financial futures.
- By supporting financial education, we empower individuals to set and achieve their long-term goals.

- ✓ **United Way Financial Assistance Fund**
- ✓ **YWCA GLBR - WEEP and WEEP Works**
- ✓ **Do-All Inc. Busting Barriers to Employment**
- ✓ **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**
- ✓ **Food Forward**
- ✓ **New Dimensions - Work Interview**
- ✓ **Financial Education**
- ✓ **Literacy Council of Bay County - Adult Tutoring**