Last year was a year like no other. Our personal health was challenged, along with the health of our families and friends. Our vulnerable seniors’ daily routines came to a screeching halt; they lost the ability to stay socially connected; they had little to no physical contact with family and friends; they experienced temporary cessation of work and volunteering opportunities, too. Parents encountered stress and strain trying to educate their children. The pandemic crystalized financial vulnerabilities of countless households.

When COVID-19 began to impact our community, United Way of Northern Ozaukee stepped up to assist with relief efforts, setting up a COVID Relief Fund. Through our partner network, we helped address emerging health, economic and social impacts of the public health crisis. We did so with the help of our volunteers, donors and our community.

In our 2020 Annual Report, we have highlighted some of the long-term investments and impact we had in the community. We still face significant uncertainty in the coming months and years. But this moment is also an opportunity to build a better future — one that includes every person in our community. United Way of Northern Ozaukee is committed to be part of the change and help our community and its neighbors thrive. Thank you for putting your faith and commitment with United Way of Northern Ozaukee.

Together, we can make a difference. United, We’re Strong.
Visit www.unitedwayno.org to learn more about our 12 partner agencies, our volunteer leaders, and the generous donors who supported us through an unprecedented year.
Ozaukee Family Services, a United Way partner agency, helps local senior citizens remain living independently. Usually, volunteers give rides to the grocery store, doctor’s appointments and more, but during the pandemic, volunteers instead delivered groceries to OFS clients. Kristy, OFS senior services coordinator, also regularly called to chat with clients to see how they were doing. When she called Mary to check-in on her and see if she needed any groceries, Mary started to cry and said, “You don’t know what this means to me...it’s like an angel just appeared on my shoulder.” The OFS senior program and volunteers were a lifeline for many of our elderly neighbors who not only needed groceries, but also felt isolated, lonely and anxious.

What’s raised here, stays here. Over 9,058 Ozaukee County residents benefited from United Way funded programs.