

AFL-CIO & United Way Community Services

**Together we build stronger communities
in the greater Duluth area.**

Giving back is a union tradition and United Way is honored to partner with members of organized labor in helping our community. Whether it's contributing time, skills or money, union members make a huge difference in our community.

“The AFL-CIO United Way Community Service Program has a rich history of helping out our families when things aren't going so well for them. We really do make a difference.”

—Dan O'Neill (below with grandson)
President, Duluth Central Labor Body



Our History

In 1942 during World War II, the national AFL-CIO and United Way were all planning ways to raise money for war relief efforts, a community services system and other critical needs of that time. Rather than duplicate efforts, they decided to combine their work to accomplish the same goals...and in that year, approximately \$1.2 million was raised nationwide.

That partnership developed over the years—United Way and Labor supporting communities across the country together. In Duluth, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Duluth Central Labor Body and United Way of Greater Duluth formalized the partnership in 1983 and the Community Services Program was formally established.

Some of the services available to union members and their families in the greater Duluth area through the Community Services Program include:

- Membership and Emergency Assistance
- Dislocated Worker Services
- Specialized Education
- Holiday Programs
- Services to the Unemployed
- Nat'l Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive
- Worker's Memorial Breakfast
- Much More!



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