

24 hours



United Way
of Portage County

In the life of your investment...

A variety of programs work around the clock, every day of the year to assist our friends and neighbors with far more than crisis situations, in every segment of our community. Education and prevention are the key to breaking negative cycles, creating lasting change and taking care of the whole person.

7 a.m. Early drop-off for childcare begins as working families start their day.

8 a.m. A nine year old boy receives much needed dental care at the local dental clinic serving low-income individuals.

9 a.m. A group of parents and children in Junction City meet to play and learn from each other.

10 a.m. A driver picks up a woman in Rosholt and drives her to visit her husband in a local nursing home.

11 a.m. Nutritious meals are served to seniors throughout Portage County allowing them to live more independently.

12 p.m. A single mother of two children receives a brand new car seat for each child free of charge and she learns the proper way to safely install the car seats.

1 p.m. A team of trained specialists meets with the parents of a two year old girl recently diagnosed with autism.

2 p.m. A trained epilepsy educator does a special presentation to 3rd grade students at a local school so that they are less afraid and more prepared

to take care of their classmate.

3 p.m. Children arrive at an after school program rather than going home to an empty house.

4 p.m. A man who recently lost his job and has no health insurance receives treatment for depression.

5 p.m. A mentor meets with her assigned child to work on homework together.

6 p.m. A local youth troop meets to shovel snow for a homebound older adult in Plover.

7 p.m. A class is starting for English language learners that are working to improve their employability.

8 p.m. A young man with a developmental disability is ending his job at the supermarket with his job coach.

9 p.m. A couple is able to enjoy a much needed night out while a certified respite care worker tends to the needs of their special needs child.

10 p.m. Individuals without homes are checking into a shelter for an overnight stay.

11 p.m. A mother in need of formula for her infant daughter, calls 211 for free information and referral services. She is referred to a local agency that provides 24 hour assistance for low-income families.

12 a.m. A runaway teenager is placed in a temporary home for the night.

1 a.m. A young wife is checking into a safe house to escape abuse.

2 a.m. A disaster relief agency provides emergency assistance and temporary housing for a family who has lost their home to fire.

3 a.m. A suicidal teenager calls the crisis hotline to talk to someone and is reminded he is not alone and agrees to come forward for help.

4 a.m. An overnight shelter employee checks in on families sleeping soundly.

5 a.m. A father gives his sleeping kids a kiss as he leaves for his new job training program.

6 a.m. A woman drops her mother off at a local adult day center before heading to work. She is relieved to know that her mother will be well-cared for while she is at work.