

# MOWER COUNTY... THINK WE BEFORE ME



## EDUCATION

IMPROVE LEARNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN  
PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

-Offer quality early learning so that  
children enter kindergarten  
developmentally on track

-Provide support for all students to  
advance them academically

-Provide post-secondary & career options  
-Provide skill development to improve  
opportunities for job placement

## INCOME

DECREASE THE NUMBER OF  
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES  
CLASSIFIED AS LIVING IN  
POVERTY OR THE WORKING POOR

-Build financial literacy for individuals  
and families

-Provide basic needs for employment  
(specifically language, childcare &  
transportation)

-Provide skill development to improve  
opportunities for job placement

## HEALTH

INCREASE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS,  
WELLNESS AND  
HEALTH CARE ACCESS

-Offer early interventions for mental  
illness through community settings

-Provide knowledge and prevention  
programs

-Offer affordable basic health care  
(dental, eyecare, general medical)

## BASIC NEEDS

PROVIDE FOR THE BASIC NEEDS  
OF PEOPLE TO STABILIZE LIVES

-Supply nutritious meals and personal care  
items to those in need

-Help homeless or near homeless access  
shelter

-Ensure children are safe at all times  
including times of crisis

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## YOU GAVE THEM A HEALTHY SMILE

Did you know that dental problems are one of the main reasons children miss school? Dental care however is a basic medical service that many children in our community go without. Lack of dental insurance and transportation issues make it difficult to receive care.

That's why the Children's Dental Health Services Program, funded by United Way of Mower County, is such a blessing for the children in Mower County.

Twice a year, dental hygienists provide dental screenings, cleanings and sealants to students kindergarten-8th grade at all schools throughout Mower County who do not have dental insurance.

School officials commented that some children as old as 7th grade had never seen a dentist or had a teeth cleaning before. One child had been sharing a toothbrush with their siblings until they received one from Children's Dental Health Services.

Besides receiving dental cleanings the children are taught much needed skills on proper dental care.

We all know how painful a toothache can be. Imagine having them repeatedly and not being able to do anything about them. Through programs like Children's Dental Health Services, our area children are improving their oral health and preventing further issues including cancer.

Thank you for donating to United Way of Mower County and improving the health of our children.

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