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Applications for United Way Funding Available

Applications for United Way funding are now available to local non-profit human service organizations. The applications and instructions can be downloaded at www.uwayscc.org, or by calling the United Way at 483-1561.

Completed applications must be returned to the United Way by 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 15th following the directions outlined in the instructions.

In order to qualify for United Way funding, non-profit agencies must be: registered as 501(c)3 tax-exempt with the Internal Revenue Service, serve residents of southern Chautauqua County, have an active governing Board of Directors, and undergo an annual financial review or audit.

When applying for United Way dollars, interested organizations should consider the following:

- What community need does my organization address?
- What are the outcomes of my organization's programs?
- What is my current financial need?

Beginning in March, more than thirty volunteers will review applications, visit program sites, and make recommendations to the United Way Allocations Committee. The final review and approval by the United Way Board of Directors will take place in late April with the new funding cycle slated to begin July 1st.

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