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Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers
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Prairie State Legal Services
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Sunrise North, Inc.
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Dear Community Business Leader,

May 2026

***It's United Way of Grundy County's 80th Anniversary!
Celebrate with us and help make a difference in the community!***

We are seeking Event Sponsors and Silent Auction / Raffle Item Donations for this year's campaign fundraising event, which will take place on September 9, 2026 at the Morris Country Club.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Several sponsorship level opportunities available with recognition included for your business. Sponsorships help us achieve our fundraising goal.

Auction & Raffle Items

Gift Baskets, gift certificates and other donated items for the silent auction help us raise more funds and is a great way to market your business or products.

Why not do both?

It's a great way to promote your business while supporting our community!

-Sponsorship Opportunities are outlined on the back of this letter-

Funds raised from this event will help benefit nearly 50 vital human service programs provided by our local not-for-profit funded Community Partner Agencies that address: basic human needs, education, health, crisis intervention, domestic violence mental health, transportation and disaster relief for youth, families, low-income individuals, persons with disabilities, seniors and veterans.

In addition, we provide the **Grundy County 2-1-1 Program**; a 24-hour county-wide 3-digit resource hotline, as well as, **our Dolly Parton Imagination Library**; providing free books every month to children from birth to age 5 in Grundy County.

United Way of Grundy County funds vital programs for the **health, education, and financial stability** of every person in our community. Since 1946, United Way of Grundy County has made a positive impact in the lives of others in Grundy County, helping to make our community a great place to live and work.

We hope you will consider helping us make an even greater impact in our Grundy County community by supporting this year's fundraising event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (815) 942-4430 or email to Info@UWGrundy.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Nall".

Karen Nall, *NFPC*
Executive Director



GET INVOLVED. TAKE ACTION. GIVE BACK.



Campaign Dinner & Fundraising Event

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Sponsor **\$4,000**

Table of (10) Tickets to attend the event.
Company Banner / Signage on display at event
Recognition via Grundy Chamber E-blast
Logo on Website
Company Representative Event Speaking Opportunity
Company brochures shared on the tables at the event.
Recognition on printed materials, media, etc.
Recognition in the Event Program / Signage
Letter of Acknowledgement

Platinum Sponsor **\$2,500**

(4) Tickets to attend the event.
Company brochures shared on the tables at the event.
Logo on Website
Recognition on printed materials, media, etc.
Recognition in the Event Program / Signage
Letter of Acknowledgement

Gold Sponsor **\$1,500**

(2) Tickets to attend the event.
Recognition on printed materials, media, etc.
Recognition in the Event Program / Signage
Letter of Acknowledgement

Silver Sponsor **\$500**

Recognition on printed materials, media, etc.
Recognition at the Event
Letter of Acknowledgement

Bronze Sponsor **\$250**

Recognition at the Event
Letter of Acknowledgement

Monetary Donor *(Anything less than \$250)*

Recognition at the Event
Letter of Acknowledgement

In-Kind Donor *Silent Auction & Raffle Item Donation*

Recognition at the Event
Letter of Acknowledgement

IDEAS: Flat Screen Television, Outdoor Grill, iPad, Laptop, Kindle, Camera, Gift Baskets Gift Certificates (dinner, theatre, retail), Sports Memorabilia, Sporting Event Tickets, Getaway Packages, Hotel, Household Merchandise, Outdoor Games, Unique Adventures, etc.



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Event Support Reply Form

Check the appropriate boxes below indicating your form of support.

Include this form with your payment or email it to Info@UWGrundy.org (If paying online or invoice requested)

Event Sponsor

I would like to Sponsor this event. (Indicate which Sponsor Level)

	\$4,000 Diamond Sponsor
	\$2,500 Platinum Sponsor
	\$1,500 Gold Sponsor
	\$500 Silver Sponsor
	\$250 Bronze Sponsor
	Monetary Donor — (Enter Donation Amount) \$_____

Silent Auction / Raffle Item Donor

I would like to donate an Auction / Raffle item. (Indicate item description and value)

Item Name / Description: _____

Item Total Value: \$_____

Check here if you would like someone to pick up your donation item.
(We will contact you to make arrangements.)

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Web site _____

Payment / Submission Options

MAIL - Complete this form and mail it along with your donation or check made payable to **United Way of Grundy County**
1802 N. Division Street, Suite 500
Morris, IL 60450

ONLINE - Complete the form online and submit payment at www.UWGrundy.org/events

INVOICE - Complete this form and email it to: Info@UWGrundy.org if you would like to receive an invoice

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!