

## 2017 United Way of the EUP Mini Grant Awards

### 1. Sault Area High School - Student United

Project: Educational signs for Soo Township Elementary School trails – *to educate children on varied species of birds, insects and trees found along the trail and include an element of physical activity*

### 2. Pickford Schools

Project: Books for Readers – *to promote literacy in struggling & at-risk 1<sup>st</sup> grade students*

### 3. Chippewa County 4-H

Project: Exploration Days Transportation Supplement – *to assist with a portion of transportation costs, keeping family funding lower, so that Chippewa County students age 11-19 yrs. can attend their choice of over 200 sessions related to college programming (from visual Arts to Veterinary Science and more)*

### 4. SSM Tribe of Chippewa Indians Early Childhood Ed. Program

Project: Literacy Support event in conjunction with National Reading Month – *to host a reading month family activity promoting reading in young children, family interaction, and socio-emotional health.*

### 5. EUPISD – Early Childhood/EUP Great Start Collaborative

Project: Imagination Library – Promoting Early Literacy – *to promote early literacy by providing children with age appropriate books from birth to age 5 (increasing # of families receiving books throughout the EUP)*

### 6. Sault Area Middle School, Structured Learning Center

Project: After School Enrichment Activities – *to defray cost of supplies needed to run afterschool enrichment activities, including: “Bike, Skateboard & Scooter clinic”, Jewelry making workshop, Hair Nails & Makeup clinic, and Drawing & Painting Workshops – which engage at-risk students.*

### 7. Girls on the Run Upper Peninsula

Project: Recognition of Accomplishment (purchase of runner’s achievement tokens) – *to promote health, social-emotional wellbeing, goal setting and attainment abilities, and physical activity.*