

TO: Local Businesses

FROM: Mari E. Mellick, CAE, Executive Director

DATE: October 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Bridge Community Leaders – **Due by October 31**

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR 55TH YEAR OF GIVING AND
HELP US REACH OUR \$300,000 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GOAL
AND
YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE RECOGNIZED AT AN EXCLUSIVE GATHERING!**

YOU can make a difference in the lives of people right here in the Hastings area because your investment in our community stays local . . .



3rd Grade Student

"My tummy hurts." 3rd Grade Student, Hastings Elementary School; UWH's Food4Kids feeds kids pre-K through high school that may not have enough to eat on weekends.

"I found learning about the Web of Support to be pretty useful because it was taught by people my age." 9th Grade Health Class Student, Hastings High School; referencing UWH's Helping Kids Succeed Initiative



Is this your teen?

How Can YOU Make a Difference?

Hastings bridges have long been a symbol of connection in our community. By becoming a "Bridge Community Leader," or increasing your existing Bridge Community Leader donor level, you lead the way in helping community members be strong, resilient, and connected.

Where Do YOUR Dollars Go?

Your dollars support community members such as the young teen and elementary student. More examples of the impact your dollars make can be found at www.unitedwayofhastings.org.

We Need YOUR Help.

UWH has been the Heart of Hastings for over 50 years. Please help us continue our work by completing and returning the form on the reverse **by October 31.**



All Arch Bridge (\$1000) and Blue Bridge (\$500) Community Leaders will be recognized at the exclusive UWH Bridge Community Leader Breakfast in March 2020.

Note: unlike sponsorships, your Bridge Community Leader donation is tax deductible.

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