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- **United Way focuses on “Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential”.**

In the fall of 2008, the north Rock County libraries partnered with United Way of North Rock County to bring a “Live United” message to area children, promoting community service. Live United means that all of us, no matter the age, can do our part to reach out, all working together to make our world better.

EDGERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Edgerton, local children were invited to an after-school program with readers Matt McIntyre, who is past mayor of Edgerton, and Deb McCool-Cloute, Branch manager of M&I Bank in Edgerton. After reading, Mr. McIntyre played his guitar and invited the children to sing along to “This Land is Your Land”. The children completed a community service project, placemats for Edgerton Community Outreach’s Thanksgiving meal. Any child that promised to make our world better could sign the “Live United” banner; the banner was adorned with many wiggly, colorful kiddie-style signatures.

That’s what living united is all about – adults and children learning from each other, sharing what’s important and making strong bonds along the way.



The readers for the Live United program were Matt McIntyre and Deb McCool-Cloute



Matt McIntyre leads a sing-along



Grace makes a pilgrim placemat for Edgerton Community Outreach