



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks United Way for Fifty Years of Generosity

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank the United Way of Central Minnesota for helping families throughout our communities escape poverty for an incredible 50 years. Over the past half century, the United Way of Central Minnesota has raised more than \$100 million, allowing them to help fund other non-profit organizations and provide services that help Minnesota families in need. It is largely because of the generous contributions from the United Way of Central Minnesota that the Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota was able to get off the ground in the 70s and to be able to grow into what it is today. Thankfully, the United Way of Central Minnesota continues to go strong. In fact, they recently announced their latest partnership with the St. Cloud School District to create Neighborhood Resource Centers for students and their families. It's inspiring to see an organization solely devoted to helping others. Sometimes, when someone is down on their luck, all it takes is a helping hand to get them back on their feet. On behalf of thousands of Minnesotans, I would like to thank the United Way of Central Minnesota for being that helping hand for the past 50 years, and we look forward to many successful years to come. *Note: This appears to be a Congressional floor speech rather than a TV/radio interview transcript.*

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