



By The Numbers

90+

thousand people
served annually

78

years supporting our
community

3

communities

72

programs

\$3.6

million raised in
2018

7000+

donors

WE ARE UNITED WAY.

Every day people turn to United Way for lasting solutions to local problems. We bring together donors, workplaces, volunteers and community partners, connecting them to the issues that matter most.

As the largest non-governmental funder of social service programs, we make it possible to change lives and build strong, thriving communities. We take our community's most pressing issues - issues like poverty, mental illness and homelessness - and we help solve them with the help of people like you.

Our work is fuelled by research and powerful partnerships and our investments strive for direct impact, effecting positive and lasting change, right here where we all live, work and raise our families.



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Connected Kids

Goal: Give kids the tools they need to develop into successful adults.

When kids feel like a part of their community and have opportunities to participate, they are able to develop into successful adults.



1,630

kids now believe in themselves and have the confidence to pursue new opportunities in their community.



893

kids are now participating more at school and engaging in new opportunities.



1,381

kids built new, healthy relationships and have the skills to get along with others.

Adequate Basic Needs

Goal: Provide food, shelter and financial supports to those in need.

Housing and food are required to survive, before you can get ahead and build a future.



332

individuals now have access to stable and affordable housing that meets their needs.



24,456

individuals now have increased access to nutritious and affordable food.



706

people have access to sustaining income and income supports so that they can focus on their next steps.

Positive Mental Health

Goal: Give people the tools they need to handle life's challenges and build positive mental health.

Mental health influences how we handle stress, relationships and make choices. When we have positive mental health, we are better able to cope and thrive personally and professionally.



7,658

people have access to new resources and supports, giving them people they can count on.



462

individuals have the confidence and self-esteem to work through challenges.



6,743

people have learned new skills to help them cope with life's challenges.

Supports for Seniors

Goal: Make it possible for seniors to live healthier, happier, longer lives.

Living with loneliness increases the odds of dying early by nearly half. When seniors remain active and stay engaged with their community, their risk of isolation is reduced and life expectancy increases.



2,714

seniors are less isolated and have the social support they need to thrive.



5,789

seniors have greater relationships with their family and friends.



176

seniors have improved knowledge of additional support services so that they can get the help they need.

Sense of Belonging

Goal: People feel connected, valued and involved in our community.

Feeling connected leads to a sense of purpose and sense of security. When community members feel connected, our whole community thrives.



5,218

people have made new social connections, helping them to feel less isolated.



15,132

individuals now feel like they belong in their community.



1,735

individuals are engaging in new volunteer opportunities or have spent more time contributing to their community.

Supported Recovery

Goal: Reduce the number of people dying from mental health crises and addictions.

Our community is experiencing a health crisis and people are dying from complex mental health and addictions issues.



300

vulnerable people on the street, are connected to services that help.



140

people in crisis have a 24/7 place to be safe.



140

people in crisis are provided medical care and addictions treatment.



140

people have individualized support to stabilize and get better.