

BECAUSE OF YOU...

LIVE UNITED

Together, we can make futures brighter and ensure equitable outcomes for all by creating lasting solutions to complex challenges and addressing immediate needs. Together we can make life better for those who need help the most right now and improve community conditions for the well-being of children and families. That is what it means to LIVE UNITED.

When you give directly to United Way, you are helping children read proficiently; providing hardworking families with financial and career coaching; and, ensuring every person's most basic of needs are met, such as food, shelter and access to health supports.



YOUTH SUCCESS

Children are ready for school and stay on track, graduating on time prepared for college or career.

7,662 children accessed quality early childhood education, academic supports and related services

75% of students kindergarten through eighth grade improved their academic performance related to grade-level standards

93% of students improved literacy skills through participating in weekly one-on-one reading sessions with a United Way volunteer



FAMILY FINANCIAL SECURITY

People learn financial skills and qualify for good-paying jobs with opportunities for advancement.

1,471 individuals participated in financial coaching services to increase income, build wealth, reduce debt

10,122 people filed their 2021 tax returns at no cost through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites and MyFreeTaxes.com returning **\$27.5M** in federal refunds and credits to our community

78% of adults enrolled in United Way-funded career advancement initiatives obtained a good paying job that helped them earn more than just ends meet



ACCESS TO HEALTH AND BASIC NEEDS

Promote access to quality health care and wellness opportunities for children and families. People who are going through tough times get the assistance they need, such as food and shelter.

139,384 residents utilized United Way 211 for free information and referral services

7,300 people found safety and protective services related to sexual assault or domestic violence

5,974 individuals accessed emergency housing accommodations and shelter diversion services to avoid homelessness

There is a lot more great work happening because of generous people like you.

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