## **BECAUSE OF YOU...**

# LIVE UNITED

### LIVE YOUR PURPOSE.

For nearly 100 years, United Way has mobilized people and resources to close gaps and create opportunities.

Your donation to United Way today strengthens our community for generations to come.

Join us - create positive, lasting change with a contribution to the United Way Community Campaign.





#### YOUTH SUCCESS

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

**5,862 children** accessed quality early childhood education, academic supports and related services.

**88% of children** ages birth to five met age-appropriate developmental milestones, entering school ready to learn.

**91% 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 goodpaying jobs with opportunities for advancement.

**89% of youth and 94% of adults** earned job-relevant licenses, certificates and/or credentials, increasing family-sustaining employment.

**13,500 people** filed their 2022 tax returns at no cost through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites and MyFreeTaxes. com **returning \$20M** in federal refunds and credits to our community.

**82% of adults** enrolled in United Way-supported 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.

**100,317 residents** utilized United Way 211 for free information and referral services.

**8,853 people** found safety and protective services related to sexual assault or domestic violence.

**3,142 individuals** accessed emergency housing accommodations and shelter diversion services to avoid homelessness.

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