

OUR PARTNERS

United Way is Helping Youth and Our Community Thrive By:

FIGHTING HUNGER

Backpack Buddies Program
Holy Trinity Food Pantry
Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry
Salvation Army

PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

Beacon of Hope Homeless Shelter
Compassionate Care Fund
Fort Dodge Housing Agency
Lotus-Women's and Children's Homeless Shelter
United Way Homelessness Fund
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AFES After School Program
Back to School Bash
Bridges Mentoring Program
Dodger Academy After School Program
FDSH Credit Restoration Program
Foster Grandparents Program
Joy of Reading Program
Little Free Libraries
Online Tutoring Program
Iowa Central Community College

PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross
Domestic Violence Shelter (D/SAOC)
United Way Humanitarian Fund
Wheels Health Program

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Wheels for Work Program
Bridging the Gap Program

ACCESSING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Community Health Center
Catholic Charities
Children and Families of Iowa
Community and Family Resources
Hope for Healing Fund
Prescriptions for Kids Fund
Webster County Health Department
Youth Shelter Care

SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

Meals on Wheels Program
Senior Emergency Assistance Program

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR LASTING CHANGE

United Way is committed to helping youth succeed, stabilizing families and empowering lives. Charitable donations to United Way are used to address root causes of poverty and its consequences in order to make lasting change.

United Way serves as a connector in Fort Dodge and Webster County. We connect people to resources, problems to solutions, donors to important causes and hope to the hopeless. We do this because we need to be connected - we need to be UNITED.



THE GIVING CARD

The Giving Card is our way of saying "Thanks" for giving to the United Way. Use it for special offers and discounts at local businesses that are only available to supporters who have made a gift of at least \$150 annually to the United Way. Each participating merchant has signs proudly announcing their participation in United Way's Giving Card program, so look for them when you shop or dine. Visit www.unitedwayfd.org/givingcard for a full list of participating merchants.

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2021-2022 UNITED WAY COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Building Hope - Changing Lives



OFFERING OUR KIDS A
BRIGHTER FUTURE

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LIVE UNITED

HELPING OUR YOUTH THRIVE

- * 25% of our youth live in poverty
- * 64% of our youth live in households with incomes below the basic living threshold
- * 1 out of 6 kids are food insecure-they're hungry and need nourishment
- * 1 out of 8 kids are at risk of becoming homeless
- * Our underprivileged youth have many challenges to overcome
- * Our top priority still remains - helping our disadvantaged youth. United Way is committed to helping them thrive and reach their full potential

HELPING OUR SENIORS

- * Meals on Wheels provides food nourishment for our frail elderly seniors
- * Our Senior Assistance program helps seniors with basic living needs
- * United Way is here to lend them a helping hand

BUILDING OUR WORKFORCE

- * 4.8% unemployment in Webster County
- * 26.2% of the employed workforce are likely to change employment for new opportunities
- * United Way works with partner agencies to connect individuals with assistance programs for education support or job training opportunities



UNITED WAY WORKS TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE

Offering Hope for Kids



Basic Needs

Our youth cannot thrive if they lack basic living needs, including a stable home, available food, clothing and medical care. United Way is here to provide a helping hand.

Preventing Homelessness Food Assistance Utility Assistance
Clothing Assistance Emergency Support Transportation Beds for Kids

Personal Well-Being

Our youth will not flourish if they are not healthy. United Way funds assist low income families coping with children who are ill.

Access to Mental Health Counseling Prescriptions for Kids Access to medical care
Transportation for speciality care Enrichment Programs Educational support

Education

Our youth need to achieve in school to thrive and reach their full potential.
A good education is crucial for helping children in poverty-stricken families break out of the cycle of poverty.

Reading enhancement programs Youth Mentoring After school programs
Enrichment programs Tutoring Programs

Connecting People to Jobs

To help meet local workforce needs, United Way coordinates efforts to develop pathways to help young adults and underskilled people get the training and assistance they need and connect them with meaningful jobs.

100%

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TO HELP DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES.

