

We are United



Caroline* is a mother of two girls and had significant needs after the Derecho storm. She was without power for 6 days. Not only did she lose her fresh and frozen food, water came in through a gap in her porch door and her basement flooded. Her children's clothes and shoes were in the basement and they were destroyed from the water and mold. United Way assisted Caroline with food replacement and connected her to assistance for a clothing voucher and school supplies for her children.

*Names have been changed to protect individual privacy.

John* works as a custodian for the University, his first steady job in over a year. When the University did not return from Spring Break, John found his job was on hold. Worried about losing his income and becoming homeless, he called the United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties' Disaster Line for help. John received assistance with his April rent, information about a local funding source that could help with his electric bill and was connected to a United Way funded community pantry for food assistance.

UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES' PARTNER AGENCIES

Enhancing Childhood Literacy

- 4Cs Community Coordinated Child Care
- The ARC of Southeast Iowa
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson Co.
- Girl Scouts of Eastern IA and Western IL
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
- Joan Buxton School Children's Aid
- Neighborhood Centers of Johnson Co.
- United Action for Youth (UAY)

Building Individual & Family Stability

- CommUnity Crisis Services & Food Bank
- Coralville Community Food Pantry
- Free Lunch Program
- Goodwill of the Heartland
- The Housing Fellowship
- Iowa Legal Aid
- Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity
- North Liberty Community Pantry
- Shelter House
- Table to Table

Providing Physical, Mental & Emotional Health Services

- Abbe Mental Health Center
- Aging Services/Pathways Adult Day Health Center
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- Elder Services, a program of Horizons
- Geriatric & Special Needs Dental Program
- Healthy Kids School-Based Clinics
- Hillcrest Supported Living
- Iowa City Free Medical & Dental Clinic
- National Alliance on Mental Illness—Johnson Co.
- Prelude Behavioral Services
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)
- Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)

United Way funds initiatives and critical nonprofit partner services that support early childhood education, financial stability and health across our communities. Last year, your United Way:

Distributed
1,641
Literacy Kits

We served
114
children in the
Adopt A Family program

19,908
individuals received crisis
services from United Way
Partner Agencies

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Last March, as schools closed and the economic/health crisis began to impact our neighbors, United Way immediately responded.

United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties' Community Disaster Relief Fund supported:

- Individuals with COVID-19 related urgent needs: rent assistance, medications & household supplies.
154 Households
206 Children
227 Adults
- Local CONNECT pop ups provided services & resources to those struggling to find support.
37 Volunteers
67 CONNECT Registered Attendees
210 Face Masks Made/Distributed
- Statewide 211 available 24/7/365 connecting Iowans to local services & fielding mental health calls. From March 8–August 1, 2020, your United Way fielded:
57,813 211 Calls
2,016 Johnson & Washington Counties Calls
630 Mental Health Calls (April-July)



DERECHO STORM

Iowa's Derecho storm wreaked havoc on homes and communities across Iowa. The Community Disaster Relief Fund of United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties was activated immediately and staff began taking phone calls from storm victims and offering connections to needed services.

United Way provided gift cards to HyVee and Walmart. This support allowed individuals and families to purchase fresh food, medications and household cleaning supplies they desperately needed.

Thanks to numerous contributors, United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties has helped:

65 households providing support to
86 adults and
101 children

United Way continues to support those impacted by COVID and Derecho, but the need to provide ongoing support for United Way and our local nonprofit partners is vital. If there is ever a time to donate – now is the time.

United Way is built for this. We convene partners, providers and resources to address the needs of people and communities in crisis.

Today, we know the needs are extensive and your undesignated donation can make a measurable difference where it is needed most. Together we must Recover, Reimagine and Rebuild! Join United Way to help our friends, families, neighbors in need.

Thanks to the CARES Act, when you donate to UWJWC, you'll be eligible to claim a tax break of up to \$300, (\$600 for MFJ) even if you don't itemize your taxes.

LEADERSHIP GIVING

Lead The Way. Become part of our Leadership Circle with an annual gift of \$1,000.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer experiences can be tailored for individuals, organizations & companies.

Volunteer with us at:

- Volunteer Center
Volunteer.UnitedWayJWC.org
- 55+, RSVP Initiative
UnitedWayJWC.org/UWRSVP
- Leadership Directory
UnitedWayJWC.org/LeadershipDirectory