

Our mission is to improve lives by uniting the caring power of community in Johnson and Washington Counties.

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT** 

# UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES:

#### **CREATES**

solutions to local needs through leadership, diverse partnerships, and community fundraising.

#### **ACTS**

in the spirit of compassion, integrity, respect, transparency, and accountability.

#### RECRUITS

people and organizations with passion, expertise, and resources from across the community.

#### **ENGAGES**

donors and volunteers in meaningful relationships and collaborative experiences.

# Have you noticed a few changes at United Way?

I made Johnson County my home over 25 years ago and believe it was one of the best decisions I've made. This community has so much more to offer than the many celebrated amenities and activities. For me, it's about the connections with people. In my years here, I've felt supported in tough times, given opportunities to grow personally and professionally, and encouraged to take risks. That's why I'm here. I believe that's why many of us are here.

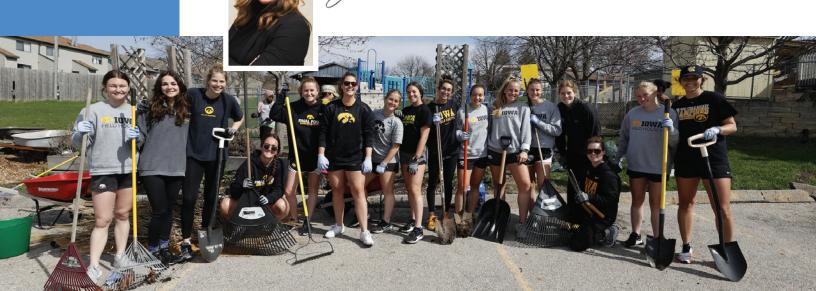
Time and time again, our region has proven that the strength of our connections can uplift and empower our neighbors to thrive. This is a place where people care and when tough times emerge, there's a tightly connected network of community partners, ready to help.

In my first six months at United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties (UWJWC) I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you. What I am hearing from donors, volunteers, and agency partners is that there is great potential for United Way to convene, connect, and collaborate to help ensure that everyone has access to opportunity.

You may have noticed some significant changes at the United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties lately. Not only have we welcomed a dynamic new team who are breathing fresh energy into our organization, but we have also been hard at work behind the scenes gathering input, collecting data, developing plans, and working on a new strategic plan. This new plan will guide our organization and community into the future, focusing on transparency, trust, inclusion, and long-term sustainability. Thanks to our highly engaged Board of Directors, this plan will enable us to forge a new path toward addressing the challenges of today while honoring the crucial role United Way has played in our community since 1919.

It is with the deepest gratitude I want to thank our dedicated donors, volunteers, and partners who have supported our mission through the years. I am in awe of this community's strength, generosity, and compassion. With your continued support, we have the power to create a lasting impact for our neighbors, lead the path forward, and genuinely live united.

Jennifer Banta, President & CEO



United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties is committed to investing in local organizations to produce measurable results. We partner with fully vetted, ethically practicing nonprofit organizations that deliver services effectively and efficiently to support community needs. In addition to financial support, we connect local agencies to resources from diapers to school supplies and so much more.

# 2022 UWJWC Partner Agency Investment

4 Cs Community Coordinated Child Care	\$37,427.00
Abbe Center for Community Mental Health	\$56,850.00
Arc of Southeast Iowa	\$33,643.60
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County	\$55,977.51
CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank	\$124,098.69
Coralville Community Food Pantry	\$23,515.61
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	\$87,967.32
Free Lunch Program	\$16,493.70
Geriatric & Special Needs Dental Program	\$8,750.87
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	\$2,958.65
Goodwill of the Heartland	\$26,855.87
HACAP	\$23,335.38
Healthy Kids School-Based Health Clinics	\$67,462.23
Hillcrest Family Services	\$6,433.21
Horizons, Meals on Wheels	\$26,317.39
Housing Fellowship	\$25,774.91
Iowa City Free Medical Clinic	\$125,924.61
Iowa Legal Aid	\$36,428.13
Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity	\$19,371.47
Joan Buxton School Children's Aid	\$10,266.10
Johnson County Visiting Nurse Association	\$23,046.25
National Alliance on Mental Illness	\$9,893.74
Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County	\$130,932.27
North Liberty Community Pantry	\$38,434.73
Pathways Adult Day Health Center/Aging Services	\$30,680.37
Prelude	\$36,558.94
Rape Victim Advocacy Program	\$28,278.91
Shelter House	\$97,616.13
Table to Table	\$60,231.75
United Action for Youth	\$83,670.24

# TOTAL \$1,355,195.58

# Holiday Adopt a Family

The Adopt a Family Program allows businesses, community members, groups, and organizations to provide local families with food, necessity items, and gifts during the holidays. Families are identified by service agencies as experiencing extraordinary needs due to health issues, financial instability, or other major circumstances.

## 493 people impacted:

131 9 316 children families

# Summerships

United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties and the Community Foundation of Johnson County are proud to continue their partnership to coordinate the award of "Summerships." Annually 84 Summership scholarships of up to \$250 each are awarded to children (K-12) who qualify for free or reduced lunch and who otherwise could not afford to go to a camp for academics, sports, science, the arts, etc.

**67** Summerships

\$14,533

# 55+ RSVP

55+ Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and better. Housed locally by United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties, the 55+ RSVP Program serves four counties - Des Moines, Johnson, Muscatine, and Washington and engages community members 55 and better in meaningful volunteer opportunities. Volunteer activities include providing transportation for medical appointments, participating as Pen Pals for local elementary students, and special projects such as making fleece tie blankets, educational kits, and more!

Apr 22-Mar 23	Volunteers	Hours	Value
Johnson Co.	17	1,849	\$55,378
Des Moines Co.	64	8,695	\$260,415
Muscatine Co.	23	132	\$3,953
Washington Co.	11	120	\$3,594





# 22-23 CAMPAIGN CABINET

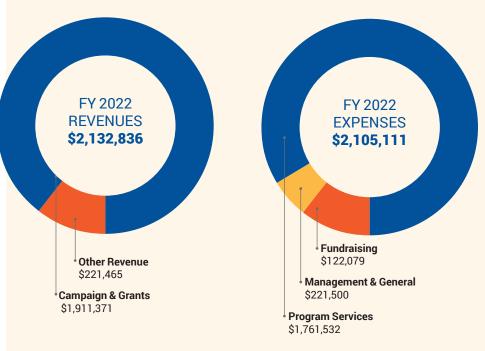
#### **CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS**

Tom Rocklin Barbara McFadden

#### **CABINET**

Melissa Myers
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Mary Lou Close
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Kylee Stock
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Aaron Schaefer
Shana Schaefer
Angela Leyden-Van Gundy
Todd Peterson
Tricia Van Roekel
Eric Van Roekel

# FINANCIAL REPORT



## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

Companies Invested Corporate Gifts	90
Total Amount of Corporate Gifts	\$431,634
Top Tier (\$10,000+) Companies Raised	\$1,367,818
Loyal (25+ Year) Contributors	152
Community & Special Events Raised	\$129,945
Contributions Directly to Endowment Funds	4
Leadership Donors	364

#### **TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

\$1,976,638

A complete financial review can be found at UnitedWayJWC.org







# FY 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Jacki Townsend**, Board Chair P&G Oral Care

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# UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES' STAFF DIRECTORY

#### SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dedicated to strengthening communities, United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties' Senior Leadership team works closely with the Board of Directors, committees and cabinet to manage the day-to-day operations at United Way. Collectively, they spearhead our strategy to deliver local impact and manage ongoing relationships with our stakeholders, which includes donors, investors, sponsors, volunteers and employees.

Jennifer Banta
President & CEO

Maria Upah

Director of Finance & Operations

**Emily Meister** 

Director of Community Impact & Engagement

Kaila Rome

Director of Development & Marketing

#### COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

The Community Impact Team at United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties works closely with volunteers, nonprofits, and many other entities to develop and carry out the community impact strategies that are the core of our work. This dedicated group makes sure the dollars raised have the maximum positive impact on our community.

#### **RSVP 55+**

Michelle McGraw 55+ BSVP Director

**Wendy Nolan** 

Community Strategies Coordinator 55+ RSVP Coordinator Johnson County

Megan Giardino

55+ RSVP Coordinator Washington County

**Mary Maine** 

55+ RSVP Coordinator Des Moines County

Megan Mier

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#### INTERNAL OPERATIONS

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