

WHAT DOES UNITED WAY DO?

COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THE UNITED WAY IMPACT

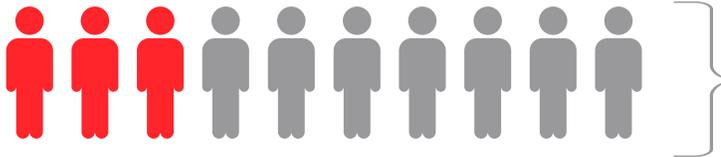
COMMUNITY NEED

PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND SAFETY

18% of our neighbors report having poor mental health for nearly 2 weeks of each month.

United Way's Health and Safety initiatives, along with our investments in a variety of community partners, are committed to making a positive impact on the emotional and physical well-being of the whole person.

Our Social and Emotional Support initiatives are designed to foster meaningful connections, spread positivity, and uplift individuals who may benefit from an extra dose of care.



Healthcare Barriers



COST



UNINSURED OR UNDER-INSURED



TRANSPORTATION



LACK OF LOCAL QUALITY CARE

Of the 154,000 adults in Iowa who did not receive needed mental health care last year, **29.3% DID NOT BECAUSE OF COST**

UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$379,788 in Partner Investments to agencies meeting health needs:

- Abbe Mental Health Center
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)
- Geriatric and Special Needs Dental Program
- Healthy Kids: School-Based Health Clinics
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Iowa City Free Medical & Dental Clinic
- Meals on Wheels of Johnson County, a Program of Horizons
- National Alliance on Mental Illness - Johnson Co.
- Aging Services, Inc./Pathways Adult Day Health Center
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)
- Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)

269
SENIOR
VOLUNTEERS

...were engaged in the community, serving a total of **14,419** hours, through our **55+ Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

781
RIDES
PROVIDED

...at **no cost** to seniors and disabled adults to medical appointments through our **Medical Transportation Program**

79 6th
GRADERS
CONNECTED

...to senior volunteers to form relationships and practice writing through our **Pen Pals Program**

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EDUCATION AND SCHOOL READINESS

35% of third grade students in Johnson and Washington Counties are not reading at grade level.

United Way is shaping success from the ground up. Research highlights that third-grade reading proficiency is a strong predictor of academic success and we are committed to preparing our youngest community members for excellence. United Way volunteers create various activities for early learners that are then distributed to children through kindergarten orientations, literacy nights, and other interventions in high-poverty schools.

Educational Barriers



READING PROFICIENCY



LANGUAGE

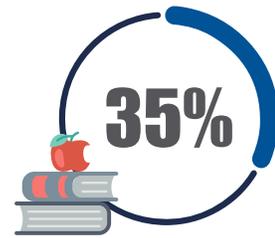


DIGITAL DIVIDE



HIDDEN LEARNING DISABILITIES

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UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$331,247 in investments to Partner Agencies meeting education and early childhood needs:

- 4C's Community Coordinates Child Care
- The Arc of Southeast Iowa
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
- Joan Buxton School Children's Aid
- Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
- United Action for Youth (UAY)
- 80 volunteers served as Reading Buddies in our elementary schools

Community Partners & Volunteers have come together to provide:

2,280

BOOKS THROUGH DRIVES

1,146

LITERACY KITS

547

MATH & STEM KITS

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FINANCIAL STABILITY, SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

As the cost of basic needs outpaces wages, 35% of Johnson and Washington County residents cannot afford the cost of living.

At United Way, our commitment to community well-being extends to fulfilling the basic needs of individuals and families. Through partner investment and a range of initiatives, we aim to bridge gaps to provide essential support and recognize the importance of family moments and celebrations to uplift families.

Financial Barriers



CHILD CARE



HOME OWNERSHIP



ACCESS TO FOOD



PARTNER VIOLENCE



35%

Over 1 in 3 Johnson and Washington County residents cannot afford the cost of living.

UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$386,700 in Partner Investments to agencies meeting family and Individual needs:

- CommUnity Crisis Services and 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

131 Local Families supported through Holiday Adopt-a-Family

131
FAMILIES

1,300
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

1,300 School Supplies provided to partner agencies to support local families back to school needs

PARTNER AGENCIES

TO UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

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