



UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

Hope.

Since March of 2020, the word hope has been on all of our minds. There are so many reasons to be hopeful about what's ahead.

But, we also know that hope needs our help—we will have to work hard to overcome COVID-19's damage to our community.

United Way is committed to ensuring communities become stronger and more sustainable as they recover, with better opportunities for all.

We do this by:

- Growing our Community Fund, supporting the amazing work of our local nonprofits.
- Implementing new ways to end family homelessness.
- Reducing barriers to employment and advancement for so many in our community.
- Transforming schools into places where every student has what they need to be successful.
- Building inclusive, resilient, and equitable communities.
- Fighting for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every corner of our community.

From left to right, clockwise:

As a community school coordinator for Longfellow Elementary supported by United Way and Journey House, Nora breaks barriers and plants seeds of hope for local students.

Reducing Barriers to Employment & Advancement partner Employ Milwaukee helped Leon navigate his options for becoming a truck driver. Now, he's planning for a successful future.

Mercedes was living in a dangerous home that her landlord wouldn't fix. Safe & Stable Homes partner Legal Aid Society helped her find safe housing and hope.

COMMUNITY FUND

United Way connects those in need to those who can help. The Community Fund is at the heart of our work.

You + Local Nonprofit Partners = United Community

Here's why:

You. When you give to the Community Fund, your donation is combined with thousands of other donors, funding over 220 programs that have a direct impact on the health, education, and financial stability of so many in our neighborhoods.

Local Nonprofit Partners. United Way knows the nonprofit agencies who are doing the hard work every single day, offering support to those who may be struggling. Your donation directly supports this work.

United Community. The solutions we create together go beyond short-term fixes. You are creating lasting change.

Together, we are reimagining and rebuilding our neighborhoods as strong, resilient places where everyone can thrive.



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We know that our community's issues are broad and vast; they're an enormous challenge for one single nonprofit to address. We also know many of these issues are interrelated—issues like health concerns, educational road blocks, and financial struggles. United Way elevates these issues and calls everyone in our four-county region to action.

United Way fights...

...for literacy. Since 2015, the My Very Own Library and Build My Bookshelf programs have invested nearly \$2 million combined to give more than 356,000 books to thousands of students in the region. In addition, United Way's purchase of these books has generated close to \$900,000 in Scholastic Dollars that the 18 participating schools can use to buy even more learning materials and technology.

...for families to have a safe and stable home. In 2020, nearly 5,600 families accessed services such as rent assistance, rapid rehousing, legal representation in eviction court, and more.

...for the safety of people experiencing intimate partner violence. Since 2009, an average of 9,500 people were served per year in intimate partner violence prevention programs with 96% gaining knowledge about safety planning and their rights and options in the legal system.

...for the health and safety of our nonprofits and the people they serve. In response to COVID-19, United Way supplied over 730 gallons of hand sanitizer, over 197,000 personal protective equipment items, over 27,500 personal hygiene products, over 13,700 food items, over 46,400 food pantry supplies (plates, forks, napkins, utensils), nearly 84,500 diapers, and over \$158,000 in gift cards to help pay for necessities.

United Way convenes resources, volunteers, experts, and other service providers for short-term relief and long-term success.



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Below are the 2021–22 program partners and the focus areas that United Way invests in. Learn more about United Way's program partners and special initiatives at UnitedWayGMWC.org/Our-Impact.

AGENCY PROGRAM PARTNERS

■ Health ■ Education ■ Financial Stability

Agency Program Partners H E F

Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)	■		
Advocates of Ozaukee			■
American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin			■
Ascension Seton Dental Clinic	■		
Aurora at Home	■		
Aurora Family Service	■	■	■
Aurora Healing Center on Bruce Street	■		
Bay View Community Center		■	■
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Milwaukee		■	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County		■	
Boy Scouts of America, Potawatomi Area Council		■	
Boy Scouts of America, Three Harbors Council		■	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee		■	
Bread of Healing Clinic	■		
The Cathedral Center			■
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee	■	■	■
Centro Legal	■		
Children's Wisconsin	■	■	
City Year		■	
COA Youth & Family Centers		■	
Community Advocates			■
Community Outpatient Health Service	■		
Community Smiles Dental	■		
Curative Care Network	■	■	
Diverse and Resilient	■		
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	■	■	■
Eras Senior Network	■		
Family Service of Waukesha	■	■	
Friedens Community Ministries			■
FRIENDS			■
Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast		■	
GPS Education Partners		■	
Grand Avenue Club			■
Guest House of Milwaukee			■
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center	■		
HEAR Wisconsin		■	
Hebron Housing Services			■
Housing Resources			■

Agency Program Partners H E F

IMPACT	■		
IndependenceFirst	■		
Jewish Family Services	■		
La Casa de Esperanza		■	■
La Causa		■	
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee			■
Literacy Services of Wisconsin			■
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan			■
Mental Health America of Wisconsin	■		
Meta House	■		
Milwaukee Christian Center	■	■	■
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center		■	
Milwaukee Urban League		■	■
The Milwaukee Women's Center	■		■
NAMI Southeast Wisconsin			■
Neighborhood House of Milwaukee		■	
New Concept Self Development Center		■	■
Next Door		■	
Ozaukee Family Services	■		
The Parenting Network		■	
Parents Place		■	
Pathfinders	■		■
PEARLS for Teen Girls	■		
Penfield Children's Center	■		
Portal			■
The Salvation Army – Waukesha County			■
The Salvation Army – Wisconsin & Upper Michigan			■
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center		■	■
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	■		
Sojourner Family Peace Center	■		■
St. Joseph Academy		■	
United Community Center	■	■	
Vision Forward Association	■		
Vivent Health	■		■
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center			■
Waukesha Free Clinic	■		
Wisconsin Community Services	■	■	■
The Women's Center	■	■	■
YMCA at Pabst Farms	■		
YMCA of Greater Waukesha County		■	
YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee		■	
YWCA Southeast Wisconsin			■