

The Difference You Make

How your support of United Way makes a difference for others in Sumner County



Your commitment can make a difference today for individuals and for generations to come. Your gift, big or small, can create change.

Since 1977, generous donors throughout Sumner County have joined our efforts in building a strong and caring community. We address the immediate needs of the community on an annual basis, while creating long-term strategies to target the root causes of issues facing our county.

We unite volunteers, donors, and businesses in a common cause of caring. Whether you're giving through payroll deduction at your workplace or making a direct gift, the difference you make improves lives right here at home.



EVERY DAY HERO - \$1 A DAY/\$365 PER YEAR

For the cost of one medium, one-topping carryout pizza a week, you can provide:

- One month of child care (base rate) for an infant from a low-income working family.

\$5 A WEEK/\$260 PER YEAR

For the cost of one specialty coffee each week, you can provide:

- Five working individuals, living without health insurance, necessary diagnostic imaging tests that lead to appropriate treatment and improved quality of life.

\$10 A WEEK/\$520 PER YEAR

For the cost of one express car wash per week, you can provide:

- Eight therapy sessions for a child abuse victim; or
- One year of training for 12 volunteers who advocate on behalf of neglected children in local courts.

Visit www.unitedwaysumner.org to learn more about your United Way!

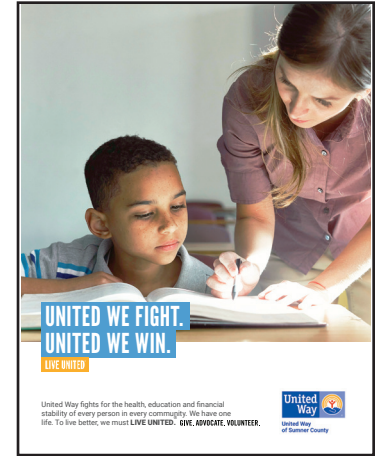
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Each year, United Way contributions make a difference in the lives of others in Sumner County who often don't know where to turn or what to do. Last year, through United Way dollars:

- 17 at-risk infants received 91 in-home visits to prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect;
- 19 homeless single mothers and their 39 children received shelter, food, transportation, medical treatment, mental health treatment, job training, and additional support that reduced the likelihood of homelessness in the future;
- 45 children who were victims of abuse received trauma-focused therapy to alleviate their PTSD;
- 48 Alzheimer's caregivers received training and support to help them better care for their loved ones with dementia;
- 108 women and children who fled domestic violence received shelter;
- 161 children in situations of alleged abuse and/or neglect were provided with a voice in court;
- More than 200 low-income children attended quality preschool;
- 473 students demonstrating higher risk for substance use, violence, mental health and other barriers to learning received counseling;
- 1,000 low-income students received backpacks filled with school supplies;
- 1,100 victims of domestic violence received court advocacy, counseling, and safety planning;
- 1,159 vulnerable women and children received loving support during pregnancy and beyond;
- 1,500+ senior adults took part in learning, exercise, and social activities;
- 2,144 students participated in anti-bullying and problem solving programs;
- 2,826 working individuals without health insurance saw a doctor;
- More than 3,500 low-income families received rent, utility or food assistance;
- 4,807 meals were delivered to homebound seniors, providing them with nutritious meals, socialization, and a daily check on their well-being.



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