

CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE

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.



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- 80 K-12 students received after-school mentoring and tutoring and hot meals.
- 225 young parents received prenatal and parenting classes.
- 384 residents received services/education regarding Alzheimer's and dementia.
- 83 abused women and their children received temporary shelter.
- 1,500 families received food assistance, 700 families received help with utility bills, and 500 families were provided with help to pay their rent.
- 5,120 meals were delivered to local homebound senior adults.
- 7,029 Sumner County students received sexual risk avoidance presentations.
- 200 children, aged 1-5, received affordable, safe, and high-quality pre-school.
- 18 homeless single mothers and their 42 children received shelter, food, transportation, medical care, mental health services, and job training.
- 162 abused and/or neglected children abused received legal system advocacy.
- 2,687 working and uninsured individuals received primary healthcare services.
- 1,500 senior adults received social interaction, lifelong learning, and more.
- 9,343 students were engaged in universal prevention activities that emphasized establishing pro-social norms, education, and building student protective factors.
- 482 students at risk for substance abuse, violence, mental health and other social/emotional barriers received counseling and small-group learning opportunities.
- 341 low-income residents received legal advice and/or representation with a problem involving civil courts.
- 1,640 local K-1 students received weekly tutoring to improve their literacy skills.
- 2,934 students engaged with a prevention program focusing on issues including name calling, problem solving, child abuse, disability awareness, and bullying.
- 1,012 victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse received needed services.
- 38 vulnerable homebound senior adults who were abused, neglected, or exploited received support services.
- 699 new moms and infants received clothes, food, and other essential items.
- 45 abused children received trauma-focused therapy services to alleviate PTSD.
- 447 resident complaints regarding substandard care, poor quality of life, violation of rights, and health and safety issues in long-term care facilities were resolved.
- 14 at-risk women and infants received home visits from registered nurses, through which life-saving education on safe sleep, CPR, and more was delivered.

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