United Way makes our community

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND CALL HOME

2019 Report to the Community

Who We Are

United Way wants Miami County to be a thriving community—a place where we can go to the doctor when we’re sick, no matter where we live or how much money we make. Where our children are in great schools, learning skills to prepare them for the jobs of the future. A place where hard-working parents earn enough money to take care of their families, keep a roof over their heads and save for a rainy day.

This is our vision for Miami County—the place where we live and call home.

What We Do

At United Way, we partner with donors, volunteers, advocates, other nonprofits and people like you who are committed to making our community the best it can be.

By addressing these issues collectively, we are able to provide tremendous opportunities and create lasting improvements.
United Way Blueprint

Our Vision - Strengthening our community one life at a time.

We all want Miami County to be a thriving community where everyone has the opportunity to live a safe, stable and successful life. Meeting basic needs provides an important foundation, but it’s not enough. Focusing on long-term solutions that create opportunities and eliminate barriers is the only way to strengthen our community for generations to come.

Communities can thrive only if their children are thriving – babies are born healthy, children are reading proficiently by third grade, youth are graduating from high school prepared for college, careers and life; supported by parents who can provide secure homes, healthy food and access to doctors to keep them well. A community where people are educated, employed, healthy and housed, with transportation to steady jobs and access to healthcare.

Every year United Way partners with thousands of individual donors, corporations, volunteers, advocates, government agencies and other nonprofits who are committed to making our community thrive and be the best it can be by contributing to the United Way of Miami County.

Through our fundraising campaign, United Way provides resources for the programs that best support a thriving community.

Our Mission - United Way of Miami County exists to build a community where all people can achieve their full potential through education, financial stability and healthy lifestyles.

Essential Needs

Without access to essential needs, children cannot learn in school, families cannot be financially stable, and individuals cannot enjoy health and well-being.

319,816 people impacted through Charity Tracker, agencies provide coordinated assistance to individuals, linking them to multiple organizations to provide basic needs and to improve their long-term stability.

77,000 pounds of food items were distributed to individuals and families through United Way-supported partners in 2019.

423 calls were received by United Way’s 2-1-1 helpline in 2019. United Way’s 2-1-1 helps Miami County residents address essential needs.

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“I Am Proof” — Tom’s Story

Tom, a long-time donor, was able to take advantage of United Way services when he needed them the most.

“I was in a situation this year where my job was downsized. I had been off work for over twelve weeks due to medical issues. My benefits were cut off and I was behind on my house payments. Our local union referred me to United Way for assistance. United Way promptly returned my call and helped me apply for assistance. One of my house payments was paid, thanks to the United Way.

I have donated to United Way for twenty years. I never thought it would be a service I would have to rely on, I always knew it was a service to help those in need, but never thought I would be that person. I truly appreciate what United Way has done for me. I am proof that your donations cannot only help others but, in turn, can help yourself.”

Thanks to donors, United Way is able to help people like Tom who live and work in our community. Tom is a perfect example of what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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Get involved and make a difference!

GIVE

Make a financial contribution. No amount is too small or too big.

ADVOCATE

Spread the word about United Way and our shared mission to make our community greater. Pick up the phone. Write an email. Send a tweet. Do anything you can to get people excited about LIVING UNITED.

VOLUNTEER

Roll up your sleeves and let’s get to work! Whether it’s filling backpacks with supplies for youth, or helping your neighbors, there are many ways for you to get involved.