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United Way Miami County
WHAT DOES YOUR GIFT FUND?

In collaboration with the community, United Way strives to create lasting change in Miami County by strategically investing in the upward economic mobility of households.

1 in 5 Miami County families are living above the poverty line, but below the basic cost of living. There’s no single or simple solution and that’s where we step in. United Way uses your investment to create lasting change through our distinct approach:

Advocacy | Agency Investments | Collaborative Initiatives | Volunteerism

Agencies Funded: American Red Cross, Area Five on Aging, Family Service Association Domestic Violence, Mental Health America, SHIPHAPPENS, The Salvation Army, YMCA, YMCA Transit
Initiatives: Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Weekend Meal Deal Buddy Bags
COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND
$356,497 RAISED THROUGH GRANTS & DONATIONS

ECONOMIC RELIEF FUND $225,000
- Commercial Disinfectant Fogger
- Commercial Refrigerator, Microwave, & food supplies
- COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment & Safety Supplies
- Direct Services for Domestic Violence
- Discretionary funds for charity help
- Mental Health Courses
- Program Equipment
- Rent & Utility Assistance
- Transportation
- Youth Reading Programs, Adult Employment
- Access & Free WI-FI
- Youth Field Day

NIPSCO GRANT $5,000
- Homeless

STOP CHILDREN AND NEGLECT GRANT $61,425
- Hours reduced, furloughed, or jobs terminated
- Rent & Utility Assistance Families & Individuals
- Food and Gas Vouchers Employees & Businesses
- Hotspots for Rural Families with children

PPP FORGIVENESS FUND $11,500
- Payroll

COVID-19 FUND $17,934
- Donations
- Emergency Assistance

COVID RESERVE FUNDS $5,539
- Food, Other Assistance

UNITEDIN2O GRANT $30,000
- Diversity, Inclusion, Equity
- Utility Assistance

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Marcett starts every day with a walk in the morning. "It's good for me to walk. I de-stress and get my thoughts organized," she said. As the manager of her local gas station, Marcett has been the gas station manager for the last few years. But it wasn't always that way. "Three years ago, my husband was in a tragic car accident. We went from an income to absolutely no paycheck overnight. It was devastating," she remembers. "The accident turned our world upside down. We didn't know where our next meal was coming from." While Marcett owned her own beauty shop, the single income was not enough to pay the bills and provide food for her family. That's how Marcett found her local food pantry. "When I came to the pantry to get food, they made me feel like I wasn't alone," she said. "I'm not sure what we'd have done without it." Soon, Marcett started volunteering, and not long after, she was brought on to help manage the weekly distributions. Then, tragedy struck. Marcett's husband was diagnosed with fast-moving cancer and passed away. "When I lost my husband, the pantry family saved me," she said. "They have supported me through my darkest times. Marcett recently commemorated three years since her husband’s passing. Marcett is thankful for the pantry and the donors who support it." "There is no choice in giving up," she said. "You have to keep moving forward. It's one day at a time."

READY TO LIVE UNITED

Your gift allows us to bring people around the table to advance community solutions and change the direction for our neighbors.
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