

WHAT DOES UNITED WAY DO?

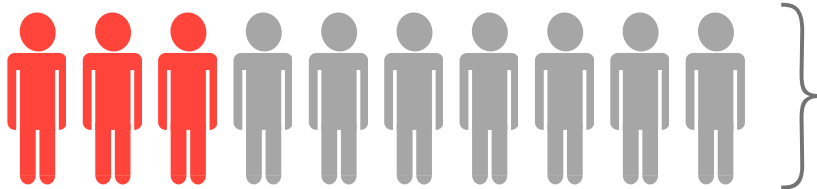
COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THE UNITED WAY IMPACT

COMMUNITY NEED PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND SAFETY

18% of our neighbors report having poor mental health for nearly 2 weeks of each month.

United Way's Health and Safety initiatives, along with our investments in a variety of community partners, are committed to making a positive impact on the emotional and physical well-being of the whole person.

Our Social and Emotional Support initiatives are designed to foster meaningful connections, spread positivity, and uplift individuals who may benefit from an extra dose of care.



Healthcare Barriers

 **COST**

 **UNINSURED OR UNDER-INSURED**

 **TRANSPORTATION**

 **LACK OF LOCAL QUALITY CARE**

Of the 154,000 adults in Iowa who did not receive needed mental health care last year, **29.3% DID NOT BECAUSE OF COST**

UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$436,000 in Partner Investments to agencies meeting health needs:

- Abbe Mental Health Center
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)
- Geriatric and Special Needs Dental Program
- Healthy Kids: School-Based Health Clinics
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Iowa City Free Medical & Dental Clinic
- Meals on Wheels of Johnson County, a Program of Horizons
- National Alliance on Mental Illness – Johnson Co.
- Aging Services, Inc./Pathways Adult Day Health Center
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)
- Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)

168
SENIOR
VOLUNTEERS

...were engaged in the community, **servicing a total of 13,604 hours**, through our **55+ Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

781
RIDES
PROVIDED

...**at no cost** to seniors and disabled adults to medical appointments through our **Medical Transportation Program**

81
SENIORS
CONNECTED

...to youth programs to **form relationships** and practice writing through our **Pen Pals Program**

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COMMUNITY NEED EDUCATION AND SCHOOL READINESS

35% of third grade students in Johnson and Washington Counties are not reading at grade level. United Way is shaping success from the ground up. Research highlights that third-grade reading proficiency is a strong predictor of academic success and we are committed to preparing our youngest community members for excellence. Our investments in financial stability also impact students in our community facing homelessness and hunger.

United Way volunteers create various activities for early learners that are then distributed to children through kindergarten orientations, literacy nights, and other interventions in high-poverty schools.

Educational Barriers



READING PROFICIENCY



LANGUAGE

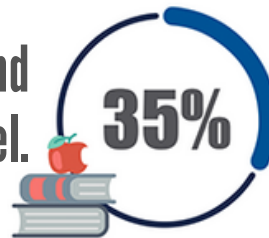


DIGITAL DIVIDE



DISABILITY, POVERTY, & HUNGER

35% of Third grade students in Johnson and Washington Counties are not reading at grade level.



In ICCSD experienced homelessness last school year

UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$358,348 in Partner Investments to agencies meeting education and early childhood needs:

- 4C's Community Coordinates Child Care
- The Arc of Southeast Iowa
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
- Joan Buxton School Children's Aid
- Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
- United Action for Youth (UAY)
- 81 volunteers served as Reading Buddies & PenPals in our elementary schools

Community Partners & Volunteers have come together to provide:

1,737
BOOKS THROUGH DRIVES

893
EDUCATIONAL KITS

119
Summerships

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COMMUNITY NEED FINANCIAL STABILITY, SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

As the cost of basic needs outpaces wages, 40% of Johnson and Washington County residents cannot afford the basic cost of living.

At United Way, our commitment to community wellbeing extends to fulfilling the basic needs of individuals and families. Through partner investment and a range of initiatives, we aim to bridge gaps to provide essential support and recognize the importance of family moments and celebrations to uplift families.

Financial Barriers



CHILD CARE



HOME OWNERSHIP



ACCESS TO FOOD



PARTNER VIOLENCE



40%

Over 1 in 3 Johnson and Washington County Households cannot afford the cost of living.

UNITED WAY IMPACT

\$454,944 in Partner Investments to agencies meeting family and individual needs:

- CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank
- Coralville Community Food Pantry
- Free Lunch Program
- Goodwill of the Heartland
- The Housing Fellowship
- Iowa Legal Aid
- Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity
- North Liberty Community Pantry
- Shelter House
- Table to Table

172 Local Families supported through Holiday Adopt-a-Family

172 FAMILIES

1,200 Local Students

1,200 local students will be supported at our Ready Set School event

PARTNER AGENCIES

TO UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Education:

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Health:

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