

Did you know?

Just a few ways your gift to the Heart of Illinois United Way Community Impact Fund can make a difference:

1 in 3 low-income families cannot afford basic household necessities, often changing their eating habits or going without food to help make ends meet. In Illinois, 26 percent of food pantries report having less food than is needed. With increased demand, pantries are struggling to fill the constant gap by making changes such as reducing the days they are open for distribution.

If you give \$1 a week, you can provide a low-income family of four with two months of meals.

1 in 5 adults in our community are functionally illiterate. This often results in lower wages and poor health decisions. Children of parents who cannot read are often less academically successful children. Research shows that adults who enroll in adult literacy programs improve their chances to obtain higher wages, lead healthier lifestyles, and can help their children succeed in school.

If you give \$5 a week, you can provide six weeks of tutoring and classes to an adult who wants to improve his/her reading and math skills.

Many Illinois senior citizens struggle to have their basic needs met. Living in isolation and poverty leads to higher rates of depression in seniors. With nursing home costs averaging \$6,000 per month, seniors who receive home-delivered meals or in-home counseling feel less isolated and are more secure about remaining independent in their home.

If you give \$10 a week, you can help a homebound senior remain living independently for one year with in-home counseling and support.

The number of children and teens who are overweight or obese has tripled since the 1970s due to lack of exercise and poor nutrition. These youth are more likely to miss school, have increased social-emotional needs, and have an increased number of health problems.

If you give \$20 a week, you can provide two middle school classrooms with vital health education focused on nutrition, mental health, exercise, substance abuse prevention, and more.

United
Way



Heart of Illinois
United Way



Heart of Illinois
United Way

SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK
SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION, FINANCIAL
STABILITY AND HEALTH OF EVERYONE IN OUR
COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



509 W. High Street
Peoria, IL 61606

Phone: 309/674-5181

Fax: 309/674-1056

Online: www.hoiunitedway.org

AFL-CIO Community Services
A United Way Labor Partnership
Phone: 309-674-5181, ext. 1239

LIVE UNITED[®]

SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK:

SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY AND HEALTH OF EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY NOW, AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



EDUCATION

Quality education helps children and adults achieve success.

For many individuals and families in central Illinois, opportunities to improve their education, financial stability and health are out of reach.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

Improving life skills increases independence.

This means that a gift to the Heart of Illinois United Way's Community Impact Fund is the shortest distance between your charitable investment and a stronger, safer and healthier community.



HEALTH

Access to healthcare promotes wellness at all ages.



Contributions stay in central Illinois supporting Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Stark, Marshall and Putnam counties.

89%

89 cents of every dollar raised by the Heart of Illinois United Way directly supports critical health and human care programs in central Illinois.



Heart of Illinois United Way funded programs positively impact more than 100,000 people in central Illinois each year.

LIVE UNITED®

HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

By investing in education, financial stability and health programs, the United Way mobilizes people and contributions to drive positive, community-wide change. When you give to our Community Impact Fund, your donation becomes a part of the measurable impact we make on lives throughout central Illinois and supports programs that demonstrate accountability.

The Heart of Illinois United Way Community Impact Fund supports 83 programs and initiatives. Approximately 100 local volunteers evaluate these health and human care programs to ensure your donation addresses identified local health and human care needs.



UNITED WAY FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- Reading and math programs for ages Pre-K through adult
- After school tutoring
- Mentoring
- Social-emotional skills
- Parenting skills

UNITED WAY FUNDED FINANCIAL STABILITY PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- Basic needs for food, shelter and clothing
- Work-force skills
- Emergency relief
- Legal assistance
- Employment for people with developmental disabilities

UNITED WAY FUNDED HEALTH PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- Nutrition, physical fitness and substance abuse education
- Medical, vision and oral health services
- Mental health services

UNITED WAY INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- Success By 6[®] ensures children are ready for Kindergarten
- S³ (Supporting Student Success) provides in-school mental and behavioral health services
- Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 connects people to critical services.

JUST A FEW WAYS THE COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND IS AT WORK EACH YEAR

More than 15,000 meals are provided through home delivered meals and nutrition programs.

More than 1,200 students in after school programs receive tutoring, mentoring and activities in a safe environment.

More than 3,000 preschool students receive a new book each month while discovering a love of reading.

More than 600 individuals with developmental disabilities are able to find employment.

More than 1,000 seniors receive counseling and legal support allowing them to live safely and independently.

More than 1,300 people who would be homeless due to poverty, health issues or disasters are able to have a place to call home.

Heart of Illinois
2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Answers.



The Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 provides information and referral services 24/7.

Callers and website visitors are connected to critical health and human care programs such as:

Basic needs including food, shelter, clothing, rent and utility assistance

Physical and mental health services including support groups, counseling and rehabilitation

Financial assistance, job training and transportation services

Programs for seniors such as home-delivered meals, respite care and home health care

Childcare, after school programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services

211HOI.ORG

IF YOU DIAL 211 AND CANNOT CONNECT, DIAL 309/999-4029.

HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter

612 W. Glen, Peoria, 309/681-1100
Advocacy, education and support for individuals and families

American Red Cross - Central Illinois Chapter

311 W. John Gwynn Jr. Peoria, 309/677-7272
Health and safety education; emergency services for fires, storms and disasters; services to the armed forces

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Heart of Illinois

3618 N. Sterling, Peoria, 309/637-1771
Mentoring programs for boys and girls

Boy Scouts of America-W.D. Boyce Council

614 N.E. Madison, Peoria, 309/673-6136
Youth development and leadership programs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.

806 E. Kansas, Peoria, 309/685-6007
Youth programs including tutoring and mentoring

G.W. Carver Association, Inc.

710 W. Percy Baker Jr. Ave., Peoria, 309/839-0722
Programs for youth, adults and seniors

CASA of Peoria County

324 Main St., Peoria, 309/669-2939
Legal services for abused or neglected children

The Center for Prevention of Abuse

720 Joan Court, Peoria, 309/691-0551
In-school anti-bullying education; shelter, counseling and education for women, families and seniors dealing with physical and emotional abuse

Center for Youth and Family Solutions

2610 W. Richwoods Blvd., Peoria, (309) 323-6600
Family counseling and mental health education; senior in-home counseling and support services

Central Illinois FRIENDS of PWA, Inc.

120 N.E. Glen Oak, Ste 201, Peoria, 309/671-2144
Emergency services and support groups for people with HIV/AIDS

Children's Home Association of Illinois

2130 N. Knoxville, Peoria, 309/685-1047
Educational, community-based programs for youth and families; help line for mental illness or thoughts of suicide (1-855-837-HOPE)

Children's Hospital of Illinois at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

530 N.E. Glen Oak, Peoria, 309/655-7171
Medical, behavioral health and cystic fibrosis services

Common Place

514 S. Shelley, Peoria, 309/674-3315
Youth and adult learning programs

Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc.

3215 N. University, Peoria, 309/686-3300
Specialized employment, vocational training and residential support

Crittenton Centers

442 W. John Gwynn Jr., Peoria, 309/674-0105
Child care, crisis nursery and family support services

Easterseals Central Illinois

507 E. Armstrong, Peoria, 309/686-1177
Programs for children with developmental delays, disabilities and autism

EPIC

1913 W. Townline, Peoria, 309/691-3800
Residential, employment and early intervention for people with disabilities

FamilyCore

330 S.W. Washington, Peoria, 309/676-2400
After school and summer programs for youth; family life-skills and counseling services

Freedom House

440 Elm Place, Princeton, 815/872-0087
Services for victims of domestic and sexual violence

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

1103 W. Lake, Peoria, 309/688-8671
Youth development and leadership programs

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Inc.

2319 E. War Memorial, Peoria, 309/682-1113
Employment, training and rehabilitation; services for veterans

Greater Peoria Family YMCA

7000 N. Fleming, Peoria, 309/692-7631
Youth and adult fitness programs; mentoring and after school programs

Habitat for Humanity, Greater Peoria Area

931 N. Douglas, Peoria, 309/676-6729
Affordable housing programs

Heartland Health Services

2214 N. University, Peoria, 309/680-7600
Low-cost health services

The Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc.

5215 N. Knoxville, Peoria, 309/692-6650
Health education services for youth, seniors and cancer patients

Human Service Center

228 N.E. Jefferson, Peoria, 309/671-8000
Mental health and substance abuse treatment

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

18 Gunia, LaSalle, 815/224-3126
Advocacy and services for persons with disabilities

Junior Achievement of Central Illinois

508 High Point Lane, East Peoria, 309/682-1800
Grade school and high school programs for work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

3000 W. Rohmann, West Peoria, 309/671-0300
Services for single parents, families and seniors

Neighborhood House Association

1020 S. Matthew, Peoria, 309/674-1131
Child care, after school programs, senior programs and home delivered meals

Pearce Community Center

610 W. Cedar, Chillicothe, 309/274-4209
Health education and athletic programs

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service

800 N.E. Madison, Peoria, 309/671-5200
Youth and adult education programs; emergency services and employment programs

Peoria Promise

1718 Sterling Ave., Peoria, 309/999-4022
Provides funding to eligible high school graduates living in the City of Peoria to pursue a college or vocational program

Planned Parenthood Heart of Illinois

2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria, 309/681-0350
Health services and community education

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

331 Fulton, Suite 600, Peoria, 309/674-9831
Legal services (civil) for low income individuals, families and seniors

St. Francis Community Clinic

320 E. Armstrong, Peoria, 309/680-7600
Health services for low-income individuals

The Salvation Army

401 N.E. Adams, Peoria, 309/655-7220
Child care and youth programs; emergency shelter, support and disaster services

South Side Office of Concern

202 N.E. Madison, Peoria, 309/674-7310
Employment and residential services for special populations

Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.

21310 IL Rt. 9, Tremont, 309/347-7148
Employment and housing for people with disabilities; services for the visually impaired (Sight Center, 309-291-0573)

Tazwood Center for Wellness

3248 Vandever Ave., Pekin, 309/347-5522
Behavioral health treatment, addiction services, crisis response, school-based early intervention and peer support

Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc.

317 S. MacArthur, Peoria, 309/673-7474
Child care and youth programs; adult education programs and parenting skills; employment services

We Care, Inc.

622 W. Jackson, Morton, 309/263-1015
Special transportation, home delivered meals and food pantry

Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley

424 W. Madison St., Ottawa, 815/433-3953
Child care, after school, family and community programs

YWCA of Pekin

315 Buena Vista Ave., Pekin, 309/347-2104
Fitness, childcare, adult literacy, health and community services