

Each year, United Way of Central Illinois invests millions of dollars in local services working to meet the needs of our community. Our focus is on protecting services vital to the immediate Basic Needs of the most vulnerable members of our community; while making long-term investments in Education, Financial Stability and Health, because these are the building blocks for a good quality of life.



211 Call Center: \$35,940 - Investing in 211 to keep you connected to resources.

Red Feather Grant: \$59,415



MERCY Communities, Inc.	
Homeless Management Information System	\$20,000
South Central Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross	
Disaster Services	\$24,000
United Way of Central Illinois	
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	\$15,415

Basic Needs: \$232,571



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	
St. John's Breadline	\$59,587
Contact Ministries	
Emergency Shelter for Women, and Women with Children	\$27,746
Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.	
Emergency Shelter	\$32,042
Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery	
Crisis Nursery Core Program	\$24,715
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Daily Bread Home Delivered Meals	\$11,533
Sojourn Shelter and Services	
Adult and Children Shelter	\$76,948

Financial Stability: \$158,888



Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.	
Helping Hands Representative Payee Program	\$10,175
Memorial Behavioral Health	
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	\$31,658
MERCY Communities, Inc.	
Permanent Supportive Housing	\$21,935
Transitional Living Program	\$33,696
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Comprehensive Elder Assistance Services	\$41,220
Springfield Urban League	
The Empowerment Program	\$20,204

Education: \$459,706



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois	
Comprehensive Mentoring	\$90,404
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois	
Project Learn	\$81,625
Compass for Kids, Inc.	
Camp Compass	\$107,507
Club Compass	\$96,757
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Inc.	
Girl Scout Leadership Experience Outreach	\$4,660
Springfield Public Schools	
Camp Kindergarten: Ready, Set, Go!	\$25,566
Springfield Urban League, Inc.	
Freedom School	\$23,867
Brandon OutREACH	\$29,320

Health: \$177,748



Lutheran Child and Family Services	
Counseling	\$33,600
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Senior Connection and Transport Program	\$29,400
SIU Center for Family Medicine	
CIRCLe 2-1-1	\$114,748

Total Program Funding: \$1,028,913



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: \$35,760

Thanks to the generosity of local donors, nearly \$35,760 will be invested to provide monthly age appropriate books and family engagement activities to children birth to age five in Sangamon County.