

# ▶ Get Involved, By Volunteering

United Way provides meaningful volunteer experiences for individuals, community groups and corporate groups of all sizes. We can customize your experience to fit your needs.

Whether its signing up for a regular volunteer opportunity or for an hour hour, a day or more, we can help you manage the entire process.

To learn more go to [www.uwcil.org](http://www.uwcil.org).

## Volunteer Opportunities Galore! .....

- Volunteer events such as [Day of Action](#) are perfect for both individuals and groups.
- Custom United Way kit packing events such as a backpack stuffing are perfect for groups and companies.
- Virtual opportunities such as United Way's [Holiday Cards for Seniors](#), is perfect for those wishing to make an impact at their convenience
- You can also find dozens of volunteer opportunities from organizations throughout our community at <https://volunteer.uwcil.org>.



## Help a Student Make the Grade.....

Making the Grade is an in-school mentoring program connecting members of the community with high school students to encourage them to pursue academic excellence and plan for the future after high school.



The mentoring program offer flexibility in commitment with quarterly mentoring events occurring during the school day.

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**CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE.**

**United Way of Central Illinois**



# ▶ Together, We Change Lives

*When you give to United Way of Central Illinois, your gift is combined with thousands in our community, and together we change lives for the better.*

## Your gift enables us to:

### Address community needs

We work with community partners to identify and prioritize community needs, and mobilize support for United Way and partner programs addressing those needs.

### Respond to emerging needs

Whether in the aftermath of disaster or in response unmet needs, we provide solutions to address immediate crises and long-term community advancement.

### Innovate services to address complex issues

As our community and its needs change, we innovate our methods of service by creating new programs, coalitions and processes to solve complex issues.



# ▶ Why United Way?



## Your Investment Stays Local

Your contribution to United Way of Central Illinois helps improve lives right here in your community. That means you are investing in the success of your neighbors, coworkers, family and friends.



## Measurable Outcomes

You can trust that your dollars are doing exactly what they are supposed to do through our community investment process and reporting.



## Collaboration

We don't make decisions alone, we reach out to stakeholders to Unite our community around priority issues. This includes subject matter professionals, agencies, program participants, and YOU...our donors.

**100%** of your investment in United Way of Central Illinois or your directed gift goes to support programs in your community. Fundraising and administrative costs are underwritten by the United Way Endowment and select corporate gifts.



# ▶ Together, We Help People in Need

## BASIC NEEDS

Providing emergency food, shelter and provisions when needed most.

▶ Together, We Provided Over 425,000 Meals and 29,000 nights of shelter

Grant Partners.....

- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in IL
- Contact Ministries
- Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.
- Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery
- Senior Services of Central Illinois
- Sojourn Shelter and Services

# ▶ Where to find Help

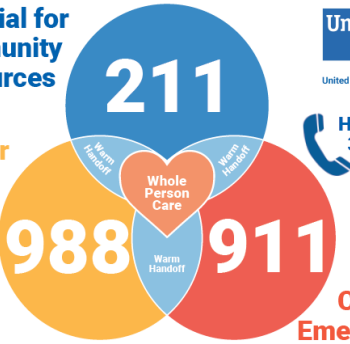
Wherever you are in life, you never know when a friend, loved one, co-worker... or even you may need help. In fact, last year, 4,000 people in our community turned to 211 for help.

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, trained 211 operators are available to connect you with community resources during your time of need.

Dial for Community Resources

Call/Text for Suicide Intervention and Crisis Support

Memorial Health



211

988

911

Whole Person Care

Warm Handoff

Warm Handoff

United Way

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Help is only 3 numbers away

Call for Emergencies

# ▶ Together, We Create Better Tommorrows

## EDUCATION

Helping children prepare for kindergarten, stay on track, and graduate with a plan for for their future.

▶ Together, We Helped 92% of Children in summer programs grow their math skills

Grant Partners.....

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois
- Compass for Kids
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
- Hope
- Springfield Public Schools
- Springfield Urban League, Inc.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.....

Since launching our local Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program, we have delivered more than 200,000 new books and family engagement activities. All children in our community, under the age of 5, are eligible to enroll in the free program.



Visit [www.uwcil.org](http://www.uwcil.org) to learn more and enroll your child.

## HEALTH

Helping children prepare for kindergarten, stay on track, and graduate with a plan for for their future.

▶ Together, We Helped 400 Seniors Access Health care through medical transportation

Grant Partners.....

- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Senior Services of Central Illinois
- SIU Center for Family Medicine
- Springfield Public Schools
- Springfield Urban League, Inc.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Helping families achieve financial stability through supportive housing, work skills support, and financial literacy programs.

▶ Together, We Helped 98% of Program Clients maintain housing


Grant Partners.....

- Helping Hands of Springfield
- Memorial Behavioral Health
- MERCY Communities
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- Senior Services of Central Illinois
- Springfield Urban League
- Wooden It Be Lovely

### Financial Literacy Workshops.....

United Way Financial Literacy Workshops are topical learning sessions hosted by local professionals and community partners as a service to the community.

### FreeWill.....

**FREEWILL**  FreeWill gives you a free, easy way to write your legally valid will. The service is 100% free, and your can also use the tools to begin your plans before seeing a lawyer. Learn more at [www.uwcil.org](http://www.uwcil.org).



SingleCare

Since partnering with SingleCare we have helped over 39,000 people in our community save more than \$3.4 million in prescription drug costs.

Whether you are insured or uninsured, SingleCare can help you save up to 80% on prescription medications. There's no registration or eligibility criteria required.

Download your card at [www.uwcil.org](http://www.uwcil.org).

# ▶ How You Can Help



When you give to United Way, your contribution helps both those in crisis today and those building a better, more financially stable tomorrow.

Know matter where you are in life, United Way offers a variety of options for donors to support our work, whether through your employer, the web, a Donor Advised Fund, an IRA, a donation of stock, or even bitcoin.

## Levels of Leadership.....

The extraordinary generosity of the members of United Way's leadership giving networks opens doors to a better life for all of us living in our community.



Tocqueville Society.....	\$10,000 and above
Leaders Guild Society.....	\$1,000 to \$9,999
Community Builders Society.....	\$500 to \$999

## Legacy of Giving.....

Imagine a future where all people have homes. Where all students have access to quality education and where all people have resources to put them on a path to financial stability. Where all people thrive.



At United Way of Central Illinois, that's the community we want to see. To live in. To make happen.

With Legacy Giving, you can help us realize this reality by making a lasting investment in our community's future that will span generations—all while enjoying financial benefits for yourself.

Call us at (217) 726-7000 today to learn more about how you can create a legacy of hope for our for future.