

Administered Programs and Volunteerism



Get Connected. Get Help.™

211 is a toll free hotline that connects individuals with information on support services, including child care, utility assistance, job training, crisis intervention and more.

211 is completely confidential and free to use 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- More than two-thirds of 211 calls are related to hunger and homelessness.
- 22,000 calls since its launch in Sangamon and Menard counties.



Early childhood literacy program providing children a free, age-appropriate book in the mail every month from birth until the child's fifth birthday.

- Childhood literacy experts review and choose the books and family engagement activities.
- It costs approximately \$26 per year, per child, but is provided free of charge to ALL families.
- Children are registered once money is secured to support book delivery until they turn five.



The free SingleCare (formerly FamilyWize) prescription drug discount card can save people up to 30% on their prescriptions.

- For everyone, no income requirements, for the insured, uninsured, and underinsured.
- Gives peace of mind to user and more power over your health.



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

- Helps students to reflect on their academic performance, set goals, and plan for the future.
- Acts as an intervention system for students to get any help they may need.



United Way's bi-annual, community-wide volunteer event.

- Held in the spring and fall.
- Volunteer as individuals or teams.
- Family-friendly opportunities available.
- On average more than 25 companies participate each event.

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Get Connected is a United Way website connecting local volunteers to volunteer opportunities.

- Free for users and organizations to use.
- Lists only local volunteer opportunities, job opportunities, in-kind gift needs and public events and fundraisers.
- Provides notifications to users based on interests and causes the user cares about.

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