



**United Way of the Ozarks**



**HERE. FOR EACH OTHER.**

# WELCOME

**Janelle Mitchell**  
Director of Development





# OUR MISSION:

United Way of the Ozarks unites people, resources and ideas to enhance lives in the Ozarks.

# OUR VALUES:

Accountability. Collaboration.  
Impact. Inclusivity.





# **VIEWING OUR COMMUNITY** **THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS**



**The View from 30,000 Feet**

# OUR FOCUS

- **Championing Children**
- **Providing Pathways out of Poverty**





# CHAMPIONING CHILDREN

Ensuring our community's children reach their full potential, by achieving milestones in development, education and health.





# PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

Helping people build brighter futures through stable housing, workforce readiness and financial literacy.





# OUR WORK

We provide funding for  
**21 programs at  
14 nonprofit agencies.**

We provide special  
assistance:  
Cancer Fund  
Veteran's Fund



# OUR WORK

## Programs:

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

AFL-CIO Community Services



# OUR WORK

Our programs serve individuals in 14 counties.

Barry, Christian, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Laclede, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Texas, Webster and Wright



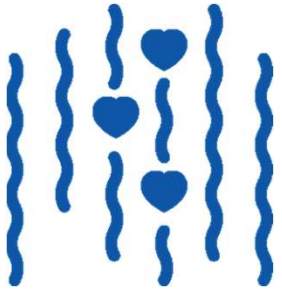
**UNITED WAY'S** The most powerful way to  
support your community.

# COMMUNITY FUND



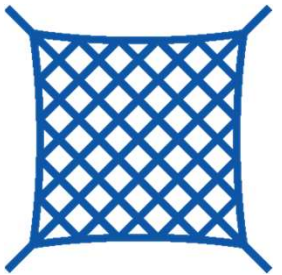
**When you give through United Way, we improve more lives in more ways than any single agency can.**

- Allocations are determined by a panel of donor volunteers
- Identifies gaps and reduces duplication of services
- Investment is made where the need is greatest
- Programs are effective and financially stable



**60%**  
**INVESTMENT IN**  
**UPSTREAM**  
**PROGRAMS**

Long-term actions designed to address upstream, root causes of social issues.



**30%**  
**INVESTMENT IN**  
**SAFETY NET**  
**PROGRAMS**

Short-term strategies that provide immediate safety net services to families in crisis.



**10%**  
**INVESTMENT IN**  
**INNOVATIVE**  
**PROGRAMS**

New, innovative approaches to address community needs and emerging challenges.



# OUR PARTNERS

**PRIORITY PARTNER**  
 **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**  
*Working Together to Build Strong Communities*  
 Capable Kids and Families  
 One Door  
 Making Sense of Money

Math and Reading Buddy Program  
 Centralized Case Management



 **KVC**<sup>®</sup>  
 Missouri Ozarks Family Resource Center  
*We all need connection.*

 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
 OF SPRINGFIELD  
 Shape-Up Program

 **Victim Center**  
 PREVENTION. INTERVENTION. EDUCATION.  
 Counseling and Educations  
 Crisis Intervention and Advocacy

 **BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION**  
 OF THE OZARKS  
 Financial Awareness and Rosie O'Reilly  
 Wooten Children's Fund Under 35  
 Diagnostic Mammogram Program

 **GOOD DADS**  
 New Pathways for Good Dads

 **Child Advocacy**  
**CASA**  
 Court Appointed Special Advocates  
 FOR CHILDREN  
 CASA OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

 **Developmental Center**  
 OF THE OZARKS  
 Pediatric Therapies

 **Harmony House**  
 The Family Violence Center

 **BETTY AND BOBBY ALLISON**  
**OZARKS COUNSELING CENTER**  
 helping you find your way  
 Access to Mental Healthcare  
 Somatic Integration Processing in Mental Healthcare

 **Ozarks Literacy**  
 Council  
 Reading Tutoring

 **Big Brothers Big Sisters**<sup>®</sup>  
 OF THE OZARKS  
 Lunch Buddies  
 Community-Based Mentoring One-on-One

 **Habitat for Humanity**<sup>®</sup>  
 of Springfield, Missouri  
 Home Buying Program

# OUR IMPACT



**903**

individuals were given  
a safe haven from  
abuse or neglect.



**4,226**

people received support during a crisis,  
connecting them with resources for safety and healing.

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# OUR IMPACT



**658**

unhoused individuals  
transitioned to  
stable housing.



**3,155**

individuals participated in mental health counseling  
regardless of ability to pay.

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# OUR IMPACT



**792**

children reached  
new milestones.



**2,705**

youth were supported by a consistent, caring  
adult relationship.

**HERE. FOR BRIGHT FUTURES.**

# HERE. FOR EACH OTHER.

**Community Ownership:** Feeling a personal sense of responsibility to take care of your community and your neighbors...whether you know them or not.

Build understanding about our community.



Provide on-ramps for community engagement.



Give. Advocate. Volunteer.

# ON-RAMPS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





# Day of Caring



The largest, single-day volunteer event in Southwest Missouri. Thousands of individuals come together to help local nonprofit agencies.

**United** for  
**Greatness**

UNITED WAY OF THE OZARKS + THE GREAT GAME OF BUSINESS

A one-day workshop hosted in partnership with the Great Game of Business, pairing nonprofit agencies with uniquely skilled volunteers for a day of consulting.



UNITED WAY OF THE OZARKS

**WOMEN  
UNITED**

# Women United

An expanded network of professional and civic-minded women, united around a specific philanthropic goal.

## Community Field Trip



A team-building experience for local workplaces, combining community learning with community tours!





# Give 5



A five-week civic-matchmaking program, connecting retirees to meaningful volunteer opportunities that fit their skill set and passions.

## Volunteer Ozarks

Through a partnership with KY3, we offer an online database connecting volunteers with local opportunities to serve.

Visit: [volunteerozarks.com](http://volunteerozarks.com)



Get Connected. Get Help.™

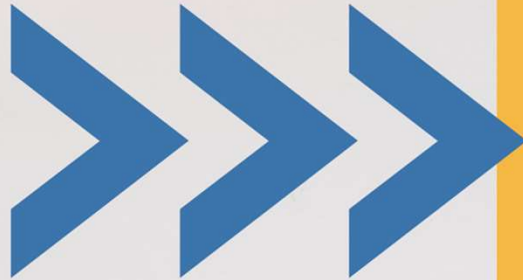
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If every employee in the  
Springfield Metro Area  
gave just...



we'd raise **\$22 million** for  
our community's most  
critical needs.

**UNITED, A LITTLE  
GOES A LONG WAY.**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE **HERE.** GET INVOLVED.**



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