



READY TO LIVE UNITED

**United Way of Champaign County
Annual Report**

July 2021 to June 2022



Dear United Way supporters,

While our world is constantly changing, one thing has stayed the same: people want to help each other. At United Way of Champaign County, we see how individual efforts can make a collective difference each day.

Over the past two years, United Way of Champaign County has evolved. We have stepped up with innovative ideas and proven solutions to tough local problems. We have awarded grants to new programs, mobilized more people, and expanded the reach of critical services. **And the data shows our new approach is working.**

- More kids are reading at grade level because of our **Early Grade Level Success** collaboration
- The **Child Well-Being** collaboration is helping families who have experienced trauma heal and grow
- Our neighbors have a safety net of food, housing, and healthcare thanks to **Community Essentials** partnerships
- And we're supporting programs that break down barriers and create more firsts with our **United for Equity** grants

All this work is made possible because of you – our supporters. When you make a gift to the Community Impact Fund, you're Uniting with thousands of your neighbors and saying, "I believe we can change Champaign County for the better".

The Community Impact Fund is the engine that powers our work. It allows us to be nimble and flexible when needed and to quickly respond to emerging needs. Every year more and more supporters are choosing to give to this fund – and we're starting to see community-level change because of it. That's the power of the Live United movement.

Thank you for supporting United Way. We won't stop now – we are ready to do even more. We are ready to Live United.



Sue Grey
President & CEO,
United Way of Champaign County



Sarah Zehr Gantz
Board Chair





OUR MISSION

United Way of Champaign County brings people and resources together to create positive change and lasting impact in our community.

OUR COMMUNITY VISION

Equitable. Resilient. Capable. Interconnected.

OUR APPROACH

Community-Oriented. Forward-Looking. Nimble. Equity-Oriented. Transparent. Partnership-Oriented.

SNAPSHOT OF 2022



112

New Pillar Donors



32

Ping Pong matchups played, raising \$40,000 at Hickory Point Bank's Battle of the Paddle

TWO

Born Learning Trails installed - Mahomet and Urbana



\$120,000

net at Power of the Purse – a new record



3,456

Calls for assistance answered by 211



7,000

Getting Ready for Kindergarten
calendars distributed in three
languages



35

Households became United
Way Pillars after attending our
Step UP! For the Future event



11,000

Diapers distributed
monthly by United
Way's *Bottom Line
Diaper Bank*



35%

Average grant award
increase under our new
Community Impact model



86

Acres farmed to raise
money for our Farmers
Feeding Families program

GROWING UNITED

At United Way of Champaign County, we believe that together we can drive results that no one can accomplish alone. For almost 100 years, we have worked together to empower local organizations to address our community's toughest challenges.

United Way emerged from the crisis phase of the COVID-19 pandemic with a renewed sense of purpose. We saw how our community's nonprofit safety net keeps neighbors in their homes, puts food on tables, and keeps children learning.

We also saw where our community faces persistent challenges. At United Way, we know that when we bring people and resources together, we can solve even the toughest challenges. That's why United Way of Champaign County is laser-focused on growing support for our Community Impact Fund.



Step UP! for the Future

Our children are the future of our community – but too many are struggling in elementary reading and math. In June 2022, United Way brought the next generation of community leaders together to tackle this challenge!

Combining good humor, generosity, and great food, our Step UP! For the Future event was a party with a purpose. Comedian DJ Pryor made the room laugh, cry, and think about how we all can make an impact on a child's life.

Six of United Way's Charter Pillars – donors who have been giving since Pillars was established in 1985 – stepped up as well. They offered a generous matching gift, which inspired 35 households to become United Way Pillars that evening. Combining comedy, generosity, and great food was a recipe for success!



Power of the Purse and Women United

Our eighth annual Power of the Purse event was held on Thursday, May 5th 2022 at Pear Tree Estate – and WOW, was it a night to remember! We raised a record net total of \$120,000, and we could not have done it without the support of our nearly 100 purse donors, 25 sponsors, and presenting sponsor Northwestern Mutual.

Over the past eight years, Power of the Purse has raised nearly \$600,000 to provide scholarships for local women and shelter for families. The success of this event led to the founding of our Women United group, which now has over 700 members. In just a few short years, Women United has become a powerful force for good in our community.



Emerging Community Leaders

Established in 2005, the Emerging Community Leaders (ECL) program has helped nearly 700 young professionals develop their leadership skills and learn how they can volunteer with local nonprofits to make Champaign County a better place to live, work, and raise a family. The U of I Community Credit Union has generously sponsored ECL for many years.

In 2020 United Way partnered with the Office of the Chancellor to bring the ECL program to faculty and staff on the UIUC campus. The ECL@Illinois program operates concurrently with our traditional ECL program, with many joint volunteer and social opportunities. This dual approach means more people can participate in ECL!

The impact of the ECL program can be seen across the community. ECL graduates are currently serving on dozens of boards, committees, and councils. Five of United Way's Board members are ECL graduates, including Board Chair Sarah Zehr Gantz.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

Annual gift of \$10,000 or more

Tocqueville Society membership represents Pillar gifts of \$10,000 or more from individuals and couples. Last year, 31 Tocqueville Society members donated \$879,000.

The Tocqueville Society is named in honor of 19th-century French historian Alexis de Tocqueville, who observed how well Americans helped each other in times of need. He recognized, applauded, and immortalized the voluntary spirit that lives in America's heart and remains the foundation of the United Way. Today, our Tocqueville Society members continue to build upon the vision of our founders by providing opportunities for a better tomorrow.



La Société Nationale
\$100,000-\$249,999

Anonymous



Ordre de Fraternité
\$75,000-\$99,999



David and Susan Eades



Ordre de Egalité
\$50,000 - \$74,999

George Shapland

**David and Christina
Whippo**



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Ordre de Liberté
\$25,000-\$49,999



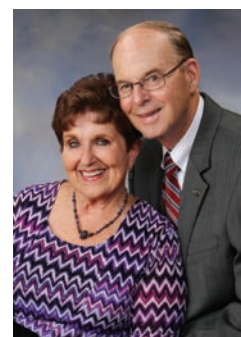
**Dave Downey and
Jane A. Hays**



**Kim and Denise
Martin**



**Richard M. Noel
Noel Family Foundation**



**Ed and Carol
Scharlau**

Not pictured: Anonymous, John and Angie Kluth



Membres de la Société

\$10,000-\$24,999



Alexander and Mackenzie Gillespie



Margo and Greg Lykins



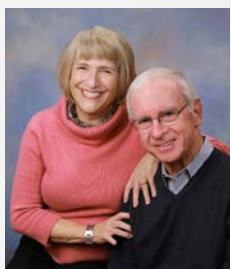
Deena Noel-Horberg



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Not pictured:

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Robeson Family Benefit Fund

Mr. Richard Ross

PILLARS

At the core of every community are leaders whose caring and generosity set the course for others. Last year 1,070 Pillars contributed \$2.5 million!

United Way Pillars are a group of people who demonstrate extraordinary care for our community by donating \$500 or more annually to United Way. Gifts can be made through payroll deduction, direct payments or stocks/securities. We would like to extend a warm welcome to 112 new Pillars!

DIAMOND CIRCLE

Annual gift of \$7,500 - \$9,999

Janice Bahr and Erwin Hoffman

Renee Baillargeon and Jerry Dejong

Steve and Donna Carter

Ann Einhorn

Dale and Joyce Ewen

Douglas and Josephine Kibbee

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Steven and Karilyn Sonka

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Shirley Walker

Jeff and Shari Wampler

CORNERSTONE PILLARS

Annual gift of \$5,000 - \$7,499

Curt and Jo Anderson

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Christy and Eric Arnold

Carol K. Augspurger

Jim and Nancy Bell

Ken and Mary Beth

Roy and Ann Campbell

Eileen and Dennis Coleman

Thomas and Sharon Conry

John Cronan

Mike and Christy Devocelle

Robin and Brooke Elliott

Four Cornerstone Pillars wish to remain anonymous.



PLATINUM PILLARS

Annual gift of \$3,000 - \$4,999

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Sarita Adve

Ruth and James Anderson

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Luke and Jill Sullivan

Iris Swanson

Ed and Nancy Tepper

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John and Nancy Weimer

Tom Seals and Ruth Wene

Judith White

Herb and Yvette Whiteley

Dan and Sarah Zehr Gantz

Marcy and Michael Zora

PILLAR PLUS

Supporters with names listed in **BOLD** type are members of our Pillar Plus program.

By pledging an annual 10% increase, **Pillar Plus** donors are critical to United Way of Champaign County's goal to increase our grants and better meet the needs of our community. Nearly one-third of our Pillar supporters participated in **Pillar Plus** during the 2021 Annual Campaign. Thank you!

GOLD PILLARS

Annual gift of \$2,000 - \$2,999

Adelaide Aime

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Wanda Haschek-Hock

Alan and Clare Haussermann

Al and Nina Heckman

Tabatha and Greg Helm

Steven E. Henderson

Jackie and G. Andrew Hohn

BIG PROGRESS IN EARLY GRADE LEVEL SUCCESS

At United Way, we know that complex community problems can only be solved if we are focused and work together. In 2020, after listening to the community and researching the data, we identified several specific focus areas and set targeted goals for our Community Impact work.

In spring 2021, we awarded the first grants under the new Community Impact model to promising programs working to improve Early Grade Level Success. All the programs we work with are measuring the same data points – that way, we can identify which programs and strategies are most successful. The data featured to the right contains the results from the first year of our Early Grade Level Success grants. It is the largest of United Way's six grant areas, with \$700,000 in grant awards.

The data shows our new approach to grantmaking is working! We are thrilled by these results - in particular, the success our partners are seeing in reading achievement. We are also pleased to report that students of color participating in our partner programs are seeing the same achievement rates as their white peers. This is critically important, as one of our biggest Equity goals is to close the persistent achievement gaps in our community.

We are also excited to see more preschoolers with developmental delays identified early and supported with interventions - This early support can be life-changing.

The scope of this work is impressive - our twelve grant partners worked with 2,596 children from across the entire county over the past year.

With this new targeted approach, we can award larger grant amounts. Bigger grants mean that programs have more of the critical financial resources they need to be effective and serve the most people.

Our long-term Early Grade Level Success goals are ambitious, but we know we can achieve them when we work United:

- Increase the number of students demonstrating kindergarten readiness by 10%
- Increase the number of low-income and Black male students meeting Math and English Language Arts standards by 10%
- Decrease chronic absenteeism by 10%

Early Grade Level Success

\$700,000 in grants

Impact at a Glance

98%

of first graders demonstrated academic progress in reading

77%

of kindergartners demonstrated academic progress in math

92%

of Black third graders demonstrated academic progress in both reading and math

90%

of adults are engaged in learning or educational activities with their children birth to five

89%

of children birth to three who had an identified developmental delay demonstrated developmental progress

FOR THE GRANT PERIOD JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022



Kara and Bret Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Jeff and Alexa Jones
Laura Jordan
Chip and Jennifer Jorstad
Janice Juraska
Chris and Robin Kaler
Rob Kanter
Kris Koester
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Kevin Teal
Marshall and Lelah Thompson
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Timothy and Dorothe Trick
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Larry and Joanne Walther
Art and Cindy Warren
Don and Berta Wendel
Brian and Stephanie Wheatley
Murray and Valerie Wise

One Gold Pillar wishes to remain anonymous.

SILVER PILLARS

Annual gift of \$1,000 - \$1,999

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Evan Alvarez

Penny Ames

Brett Anderson

Greg Anderson

Dianna K. Armstrong

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Steve Mertens

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Peter Constable

Susan and Jonathan Coppess

Marietta K. Coufal

Laurie and Jason Coward

Anne Craig

Stephen and Donna Craw

COMMUNITY ESSENTIALS

Food. Water. Housing. Safety. Healthcare. Clothing. Identification. Access to technology.

When United Way made the decision to adjust our Community Impact Grant model in 2020, we knew there was one area of our work that would stay the same: support for essential community services.

This decision was an easy one. We can't create the long-term change we seek if our neighbors are not able to meet their basic household needs. Our United for ALICE report found 24% of families in Champaign County earned more than the federal poverty line, but not enough to meet their basic household needs. ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – our neighbors who are working hard yet still struggle to make ends meet.

Combined with the 20% of local families who earn less than the federal poverty level, nearly half of families in our community are walking a financial tightrope. They are one missed paycheck away from crisis.

From home-delivered meals to shelter services and low-cost dental care, Community Essentials programs alleviate the challenges our neighbors face. Our 211 hotline helps people untangle the complex web of human services and find the right program for their needs.

Thanks to United Way donors' increasing support of the Community Impact Fund, in 2022 we were able to increase the Community Essentials grant pool by 12.75%, to \$663,000. With your support, we can continue to grow our work in this critical area.



Safe, stable housing and quality case management services helped Kevin & Iesha transition out of homelessness. Now, they are pursuing education and career opportunities while raising their son. United Way's Community Essentials grants help our neighbors by preventing crisis, providing stability, and supporting people as they navigate a complex social service system. This is our community's safety net. It is hard to imagine what our community might look like without these critical programs.

Community Essentials

\$663,000 in grants

Impact at a Glance

106,586

home delivered meals to
654 senior citizens

87%

of people served improved
their dental health

384

people had assistance navigating
complex human service systems and
secured their benefits

4,260

rides provided to seniors and
adults with disabilities

104

birth certificates provided,
allowing people to apply for jobs,
access benefits or attend school

FOR THE GRANT PERIOD JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022



Jacinda Crammer
George and Sally Czapar
Mark Czys
Barb Daly
Eric Davis
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Marlin and Denise Livingston
 Joseph and Barbara Lyding

CHILD WELL-BEING

Preventing child maltreatment and building healthier families through mental health and trauma-responsive services.

On December 3, 2021, United Way awarded \$450,000 in grants to local programs working to improve Child Well-Being across Champaign County. Each program is working towards at least one of the following Goals:

- Fewer children ages 0-5 will experience maltreatment
- Children 0-18 in substitute care will not experience additional or repeated maltreatment
- Parents & caregivers in zip codes 61821 and 61802 will have increased access to supports that reduce stress and the risk of child maltreatment
- The community will have increased capacity to address the needs of children and adults who have experienced trauma
- Children and adults who have experienced trauma will have increased support available

Our Strategy



Our grant partnerships collaborate to prevent maltreatment and provide the best care to those who have experienced harm. Our grant work is focused on building strong, resilient families and strengthening the six protective factors that are proven to reduce child abuse and neglect.

Together, we are providing programming that meets families where they are, reducing historical, financial, and geographical barriers to services.

We are focused on providing community support for children and adults in stressful situations. Reducing stress is proven to reduce maltreatment.

Our grant partnership is strengthening our community's capacity to provide professional support for people who have experienced maltreatment or violence. This includes trauma-informed counseling and specialized evidence-based therapies. And we are enhancing access to counseling or therapy services within trusted community organizations.

We look forward to issuing the first progress report on our Child Well-Being grants in April 2023.



Carol W. Maddox
Sinead R. Madigan
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 John Marden
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STRENGTHENING OUR LOCAL NONPROFIT SECTOR

Building capacity means strengthening an organization and its leadership so that it can deliver its programs effectively and produce results that benefit the community.

One important aspect of United Way's work is to help our local nonprofit partners be as strong as possible. We know that community problems can't be solved by a single organization acting alone – we must work together. That's why United Way helps build capacity within our local nonprofit community.

United Way's Community Impact strategy centers on grants awarded to local nonprofits. It is our goal that all organizations we work with are delivering excellent community services. When our partners have the resources needed to deliver excellent services, our whole community benefits.

Here are a few ways that we help build capacity and solve challenges within the nonprofit sector:

- Hosting monthly meetings to discuss grant writing, fundraising, marketing strategy, and other topics of interest to nonprofits
- Conducting advocacy meetings with local, state, and federal legislators
- Helping groups find strong board and committee members that will provide quality leadership and guidance
- Building partnerships between organizations engaged in similar lines of work
- Holding our grant partners to high standards for diversity, equity, and inclusion, and ensuring that people served are involved in decision-making and program development
- Connecting organizations to resources and grantmakers outside of United Way to help advance their work
- Having hard conversations when organizations are struggling to keep things going – and seeking solutions together

We take our responsibility seriously. We want nothing more than to have a robust and vibrant network of services in Champaign County, so our community can grow and thrive.

Amber and Matthew Schulz
Dr. Norm and Patricia Schutt
Stephen Dolan and Lisa Sechler
Tim and Judy Seh
Dr. Steven and Cheryl Seibert
Trent Shepard
Peter Ashbrook and Amanda Shepherd
Ceanne Short
Jamie Singson
Kodi Smith
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VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE

Champaign County is our home. In the past few years, our home has seen a troubling rise in violent crime, especially among youth and young adults. Our county is not alone in this issue: National data show an increase in violent crime across communities in the United States. And while the rise in violence is not unique to our community, our solutions must be local and specific to our community's unique needs.

A Solutions-Driven Response

In Fall 2021, WCIA-TV and United Way launched Victory over Violence with a Day of Giving event. Solutions require resources, and this effort raised \$60,000! Twelve initial partners were awarded grants and began work in January 2022. These grant awards provided meaningful support to small, grassroots organizations that are doing strong violence prevention work on limited budgets.

Local Business Leaders Join the Effort

One of the people who tuned in to watch WCIA-TV's Victory over Violence Day of Giving event was University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chancellor Robert Jones.

Inspired by this effort, Chancellor Jones reached out to local business leaders to see if they would join United Way and the University in contributing \$50,000 each to this effort. In July 2022, we announced that the University and United Way would be joined by Busey, Carle Health, Christie Clinic, and OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center – a total contribution of \$300,000!

This generous support meant that United Way could renew the initial Victory over Violence grants for a second year. Additionally, we awarded four Investment for Impact grants to local organizations that are doing larger-scale work in this area. In less than one year, we brought sixteen organizations together to address violence and continue to grow this work.

Strategic, Evidence-Based Goals

At United Way, everything we do is rooted in research and collaboration. We based our Victory over Violence goals on the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) Statewide Violence Prevention Plan. Our strategy is informed by our involvement with the Champaign Community Coalition, the City of Champaign's Violence Prevention Blueprint, and conversations with subject-matter experts.

Victory Over Violence grant awards support programs that seek to:

- Stop Violence and Promote Safety
- Support Children, Youth and Families by Emphasizing Programs that Foster Social Connectedness and Belonging
- Support Health and Trauma Recovery
- Promote Collaboration Across State, Municipal and Community-Based Agencies

Together we are supporting proven strategies that work to prevent violence in our community. By working United, we can build a brighter future and change the statistics.



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READ. TALK. PLAY. EVERY DAY!

The first five years of a child's life are filled with incredible growth, which can at times be stressful and challenging for parents. The cost of early childhood programming can be out of reach for ALICE* families with limited financial resources.

That's why United Way and our partners developed the **Read. Talk. Play. Every Day!** campaign. The goal of the campaign is to provide free resources to families and reminders that helping your child grow is as simple as reading, talking, and playing together every day.

In May 2022 the campaign launched with a Walk as One event. Volunteers went door-to-door in select neighborhoods in Champaign, Urbana, and Rantoul to pass out free Read. Talk. Play. kits to families. Kits were filled with educational toys for kids and tip sheets for parents.

The accompanying website, **ReadTalkPlay.org**, also debuted in May. It is filled with easy tips and free activities for parents and caregivers, as well as links to local community resources.

We have already reached hundreds of families and are excited to continue our outreach efforts. When we work United, we can help families access our community's resources and help kids prepare for success in school.

*ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Visit www.UnitedForALICE.org to learn more.

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FROM HELLO TO HELP, 211 IS HERE

211 is Champaign County's lifeline for help.

211 is here to help every person in our community find food, housing, clothing, mental health care, and so much more. Our 211 is part of a national network, United to help as many people as possible.

It's amazing how much a single phone conversation can accomplish. Last year 211 call specialists fielded more than 3,400 calls in Champaign County, connecting struggling people with essential resources to solve their health care, housing, and food problems.

211 is powered by real people — trained specialists who work to identify and address the root causes of a client's problem. That means from the first hello, someone in crisis is reaching a real person who can provide a connection to help.

This crucial work is made possible by a grant from United Way's *Community Impact Fund* and support from the Champaign County Mental Health Board and Developmental Disabilities Board.

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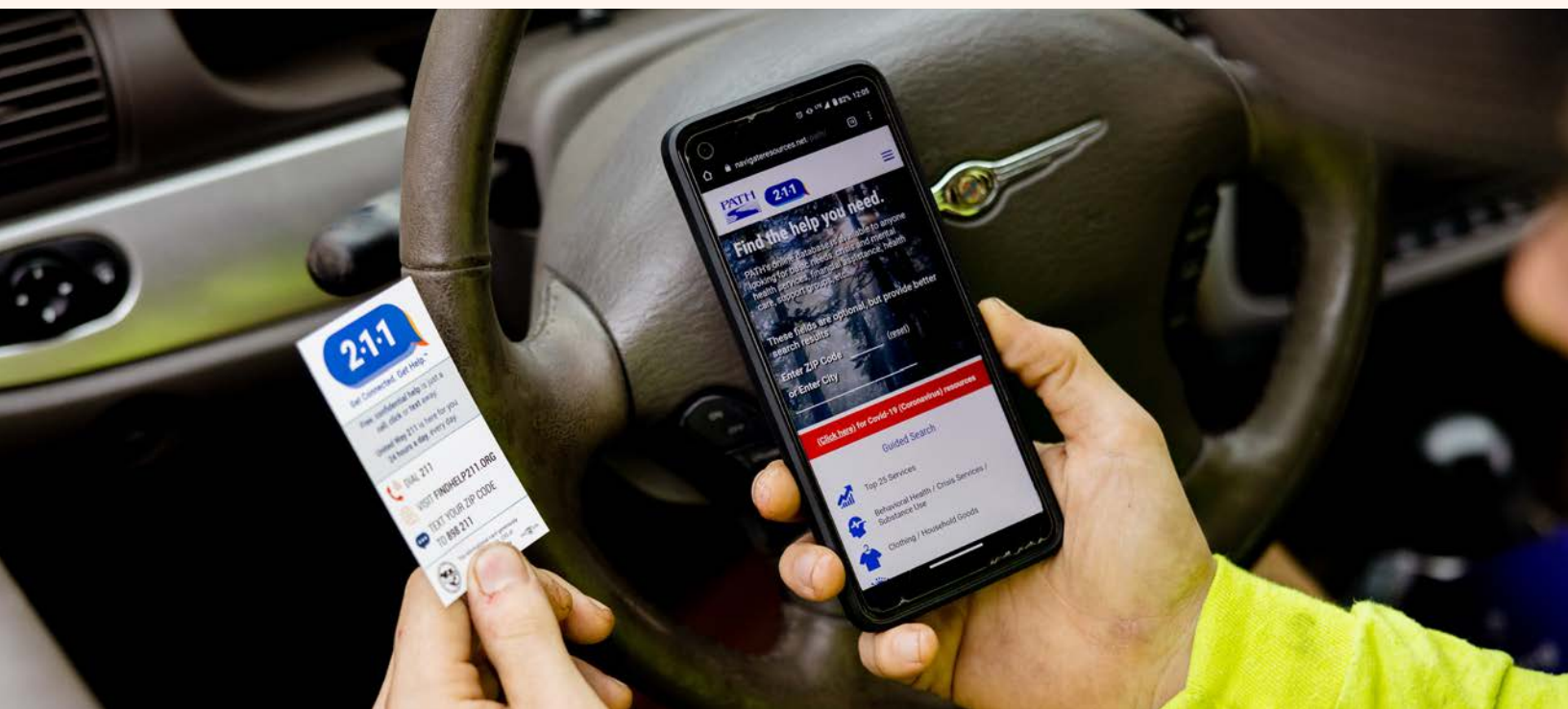
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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: BUSEY



Busey is one of United Way's oldest and strongest corporate partnerships. Over the years, Busey and its associates have contributed at least \$4.5 million to support United Way of Champaign County's work.

Over the past twenty years, Busey has grown and expanded beyond the Champaign County area. It is a testament to the strength of our partnership and Busey's community focus that they turned to United Way of Champaign County to administer their nationwide Workplace Giving Campaign.

Many local organizations are recipients of Busey's generous spirit. Associates are encouraged to support causes close to their heart and take advantage of monthly time off offered to volunteer with those organizations. As a result, you can find Busey associates serving on numerous local nonprofit boards and committees and volunteering at fundraisers and community events.

Busey steps up when the community needs support. When United Way established a sponsorship program in 2016, Busey was the first to say Yes. The company is a Pillar Leadership Giving Sponsor and a Power of the Purse sponsor. In summer 2022, U of I Chancellor Jones put out a call for local companies to invest in solutions to violence. Busey was one of five companies to make a generous \$50,000 contribution to the Victory over Violence Investment for Impact.

United Way has recognized Busey for their incredible support with the *Spirit of Caring Award*, our top honor. We are proud to partner with Busey and its associates to build a stronger Champaign County.



UNITED FOR EQUITY

Driving equitable outcomes in a community requires a shared commitment to closing disparities and inequities, collaboration across organizations, and the strategic alignment of efforts. United Way already has a history of investing in the capacity of programs to deliver high-quality services. Our new Community Impact Grant model builds on this tradition by establishing a shared equity framework.

Leadership

Organizations applying for any United Way grant should have a board and leadership staff that reflects the community they serve. We know diverse leadership strengthens organizations and creates solutions that reflect community assets and challenges.

The best solutions are grounded in the lived experience of community residents. United Way grant partners commit to maintaining or establishing advisory committees made up of program participants.

United Way is working alongside several partners who are committed to building a diversity plan to increase the representation of people of color in their organization's leadership.

Leveling the Playing Field

When more local organizations can access resources, our entire community is stronger. In 2022 United Way invested in increasing the marketing acumen of grassroots organizations, especially those with leaders and owners/operators who are women or people of color. This can help these organizations compete on a more level playing field with larger, longstanding, and well-resourced organizations.

Additionally, United Way is sharing our expertise with several organizations to build their financial acumen. This helps local organizations position themselves strongly for foundation and government grants and contracts, many of whom require stringent financial practices.

Equity in our Grantmaking

United Way has intentionally balanced our Community Impact Grant model to ensure a mix of investments that focus on long-term, systemic, and equitable change, while continuing to support programs that provide direct services and support to individuals and/or address basic needs. We believe that grants that focus on efforts to change community conditions, when combined with addressing specific disparities, can help to deliver equitable change at a broader scale and complement our investments in direct services and supports. We have identified key metrics – because what gets measured gets done.



CORPORATE GIFTS, SPONSORSHIP AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT

We would like to thank the following organizations for their generous outright gifts, matching gifts, sponsorship, special events, in-kind gifts, or grants in fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022).

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\$100,000 – \$149,999

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Christie Clinic

OSF Healthcare - Heart of Mary

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United Way partners with both local and global corporations to offer Payroll Deduction giving campaigns. Since the 1950s, the Workplace Campaign has been a powerful way for Champaign County's workers to join together and impact our community!

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FISCAL YEAR 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

	FY 2022	FY 2021
■ Total assets	\$6,932,595	\$7,001,631
■ Total current liabilities	\$2,295,538	\$2,034,742
■ Total net assets	\$4,637,057	\$4,966,889
■ Total liabilities and net assets	\$6,932,595	\$7,001,631
■ Total revenue	\$3,157,928	\$4,192,905
■ Total expenses	\$3,487,760	\$3,897,591

For a complete listing of our program funding, a copy of our unqualified audit report or a copy of our Form 990 visit www.unitedwaychampaign.org or contact our office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE PROVIDES STRONG LEADERSHIP

Volunteers lead everything we do at United Way. Thanks to our dynamic Finance Committee, United Way's fiscal position is incredibly strong. The committee has overseen several important projects over the past few years, all of which have strengthened United Way's ability to respond to community needs.

- Helped our organization steward \$2 million+ in COVID-19 relief funds
- Improved our Gift Acceptance Policy to stay on top of current trends and giving vehicles
- Revised the Operating Reserve Policy, allowing United Way to increase our grant awards while still maintaining a responsible level of reserve funds

In the coming year, the committee will revise our data security policy to ensure we continue to be at the forefront of this critical issue.

As a testament to the committee's work, United Way of Champaign County was again awarded the highest ratings by both Guidestar and Charity Navigator. We are consistently recognized as one of the top-performing United Ways in the United States.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board is comprised of volunteers who are committed to the mission of United Way of Champaign County. We're proud to be led by local people who live and work in our county and make decisions on a local level.

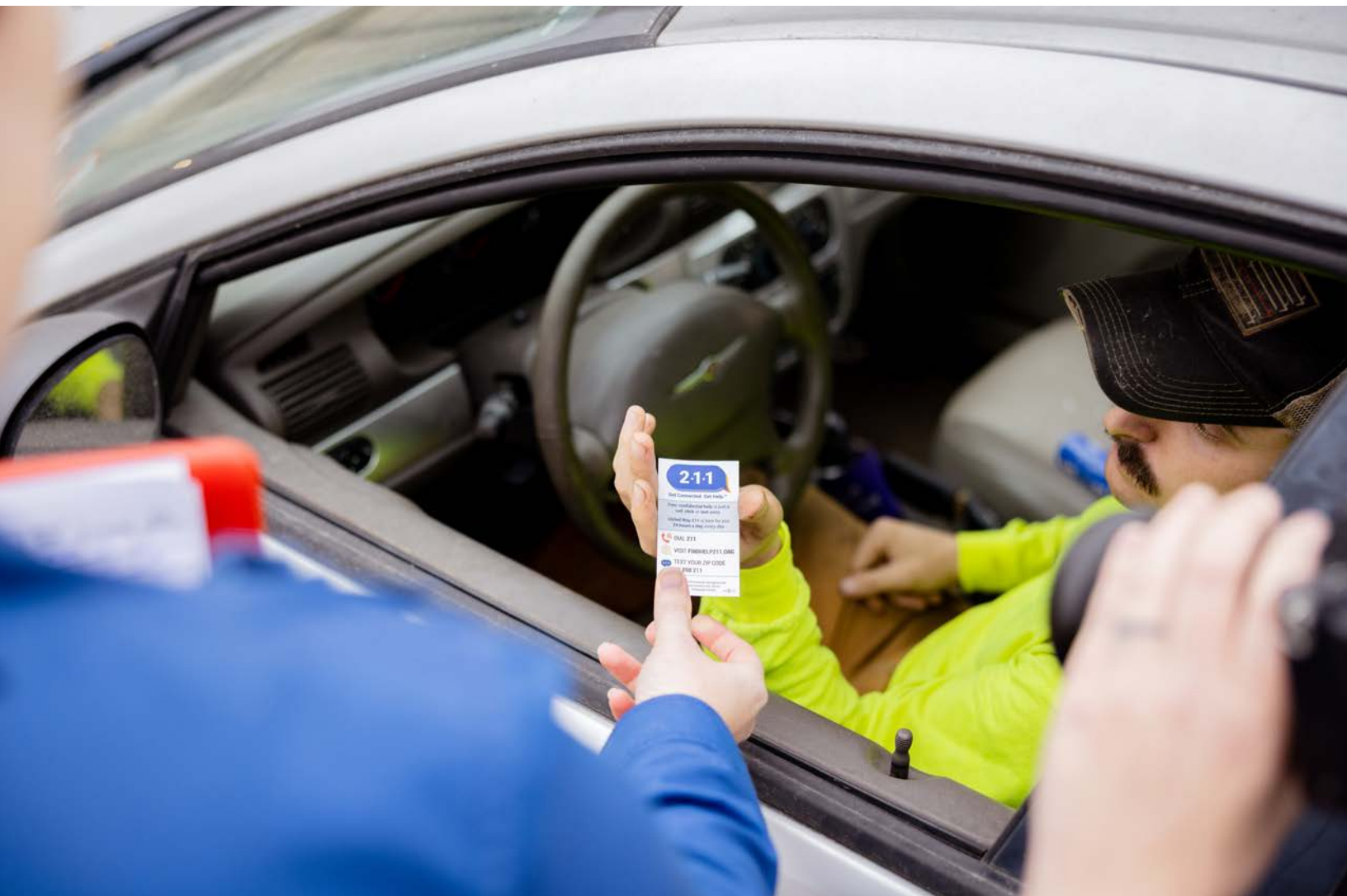
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