UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE FINANCIAL STABILITY AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF EVERY PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

We identify the most pressing issues in our communities and bring together the people who can solve them.

United Way funds agencies that, working together, can tackle complex problems like homelessness or the academic achievement gap. We create programs and initiatives to fill unmet needs. We deploy volunteers and socially responsible companies as the engines of change and the feet on the street, delivering hope to people in need.

Last year we connected: **1,561 donors**, **1,244 volunteers**, **145 companies**, **24 nonprofit agencies**, and managed 7 initiatives to change lives in our community in 4 important areas:

**ENDING HOMELESSNESS**: stabilizing families in safe, affordable housing.

**MOVING FAMILIES OUT OF POVERTY**: helping low-income families take real steps toward financial stability.

**GIVING CHILDREN A SOLID FOUNDATION**: fostering the learning and development of our region's most vulnerable children.

**PREPARING YOUTH FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE**: helping young people along the path to vocational and college success.

What a Dollar Buys:

- **$5 PER WEEK**
  - can buy developmental screening for 5 children ages 0–5.

- **$10 PER WEEK**
  - can buy weekly participation for a middle school child in substance abuse prevention programming.

- **$15 PER WEEK**
  - can provide 4 families with emergency heat for a month in the winter.

- **$20 PER WEEK**
  - can prevent one family from being evicted.

- **$25 PER WEEK**
  - can buy 26 backpacks with books, literacy supplies and a parent guide to prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.