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# United Way of Greater St. Louis

Organizational Brochure

**Unite** with us.



## Who We Are

Helping people live their best possible lives, it takes all of us. Individuals, companies, unions and foundations, each striving to make the greater St. Louis community a better place to live. Our founders, a small group of volunteers in 1922, had a vision, a powerful idea and desire to help those in need. By banding together, working as one, to give collectively, they could help all.

Our mission remains the same today. We unite people, resources and funding to help build strong and equitable communities where everyone can thrive. United Way's impact on the community includes equipping more than 160 local nonprofits with vital funding and training resources, operating the largest volunteer Center in the region, and connecting those in need to providers of services who can help through our 211 helpline.

This is more than a campaign; United Way is a cause. Join us in our second century as we lift and strengthen people, families and neighborhoods across Missouri and Illinois.

## What We Do

Your gift and support of United Way has an incredible impact for our communities, friends, family, and neighbors. Our annual community campaign is the infrastructure to ensure we are there for those who need help now, and those who may need it in the future.

United Way focuses on addressing St. Louis' regional needs that align with food, shelter, transportation and longer-term support of job training, youth programming, education and counseling.

Your support also helps us partner with agencies on the Community Information Exchange, restore families to self-sufficiency through United for Families and so much more.

A better tomorrow starts today. Together, we can make our region healthier, resilient, and a more caring place for all of us.

Make a gift today or learn more at [helpingpeople.org](http://helpingpeople.org)

## Our Impact

 5,274

people retained employment for at least three months

13,153 


people secured, maintained, or transitioned to an improved, stable living situation

7,407

people developed coping, stress management/resiliency skills

 162,760

people requested services through 211

28,057 

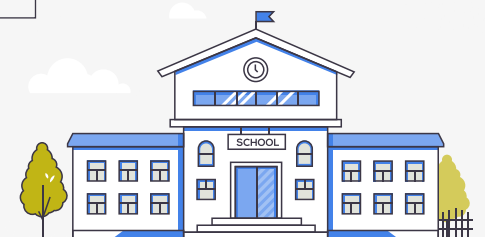
people successfully managed their chronic health conditions

34,368

people experienced fewer mental, emotional, behavioral and health symptoms

69,253

people had their immediate basic needs met



1,309 children and youth maintained or improved their academic performance



2,279 children were ready to enter kindergarten



4,669 children were free from child abuse and neglect



44,157 people were prepared for or successfully recovered from an emergency or disaster

23,733 people were successfully linked with community resources



4,640 people obtained job readiness skills



3,605 community service providers enhanced their knowledge, capacity, and performance

# How Your Gift Helps The Entire St. Louis Region

Through United Way's network of quality nonprofits, programs, and services, one gift supports the many needs of our region. Your gift will not only help feed a hungry family, but it will support wraparound services that are critical to keep them moving forward, like a stable home, job training, and transportation, among many others.

## BASIC NEEDS

For many, basic needs aren't so basic. We strive to ensure that people have the critical items and services to move from crisis to stability.

INCLUDES: Food; Shelter; Safety; Transportation; Utility support and more

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH SUCCESS

The youth of our region deserve a chance to be kids, learn in a safe space, and have the tools needed to move into adulthood.

INCLUDES: Early education; Character development; Sports and recreation; College supports; Literacy; Mentorship programs and more

## JOBS AND FINANCIAL MOBILITY

The best way to move an individual or family to self-sufficiency is to help them increase income, build savings, and grow assets. This creates stability that is crucial for future success.

INCLUDES: Job training; Job supports; Financial education; Financial coaching and more

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

An unexpected health crisis or a chronic illness can have severe impact on an individual or family. We fund crisis supports, access to health education, rehabilitation services, resources for a healthy lifestyle and more so people can get the care they need.

INCLUDES: Health education; Chronic health supports; Disability services; Substance abuse programs; Mental health resources and more

## COMMUNITY STABILITY & CRISIS RESPONSE

Emergencies and disasters can come in all shapes and sizes. Whether it impacts an entire family, neighborhood or region, we're there for both the everyday and unexpected needs of our community.

INCLUDES: Disaster recovery; Legal assistance; Senior supports; Resource connections and more

# 7 Reasons Why Our Help Is Unique

  
Your gift helps 1 in 3 people

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Often, more than one service is needed to move a family from survive to thrive. Thankfully, United Way supports hundreds of services that people need every day.

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Some needs are critical and immediate.

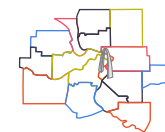


Others are long-term. Either way, we're here.



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Missouri.  
Illinois.  
16 Counties.



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Needs are complicated and intertwined.

We make helping people easy.



Downtowns and  
farmtowns.



We strengthen  
the entire  
St. Louis region.



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One million people helped locally every year.



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With United Way, your dollar goes further than you ever knew possible, making the most impact for our community.

# Projected Safety Net Member Agencies 2024-2026

United Way partners with nonprofits that create equitable conditions and opportunities across our region. We fund more than 160 nonprofits to sustain a strong safety net and make sure local people's needs can be met. As partner nonprofits, these agencies deliver programs and services so all people across our region can succeed and thrive.

- [Affinia Healthcare, Inc.](#)
- [Agape Ministry of Warren County, Inc.](#)
- [Alcoholic Rehabilitation Community Home](#)
- [Almost Home, Inc.](#)
- [American Cancer Society](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [American Lung Association in Missouri](#)
- [American National Red Cross of South Central Illinois](#)
- [American Red Cross of Greater St. Louis](#)
- [Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association St. Louis Regional Chapter](#)
- [Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center](#)
- [Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America St. Louis Chapter](#)
- [Betterment Federation, Inc. Carondelet Community](#)
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri](#)
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois](#)
- [Bilingual International Assistant Services of Greater St. Louis](#)
- [Boy Scouts of America, Inc., Greater St. Louis Area Council](#)
- [Boys and Girls Club of Alton, Inc.](#)
- [Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis, Inc.](#)
- [Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, Inc.](#)
- [Call for Help, Inc.](#)
- [Cardinal Ritter Senior Services](#)
- [Caritas Family Solutions](#)
- [CASA of Southwestern Illinois](#)
- [CASA of St. Louis](#)
- [Catholic Charities of Madison County](#)
- [Catholic Charities of St. Louis](#)
- [Catholic Urban Programs](#)
- [Center for Hearing & Speech](#)
- [Center for Women in Transition](#)
- [Central Institute for the Deaf](#)
- [Child Center Marygrove](#)
- [Children's Home Aid of Illinois \(BrightPoint\)](#)
- [Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc.](#)
- [Community Care Center, Inc.](#)
- [Community Council of St. Charles County](#)
- [Community Living, Inc.](#)
- [Compass Health Network](#)
- [Coordinated Youth and Human Services](#)
- [Cornerstone Center for Early Learning, Inc.](#)
- [Covenant House Missouri](#)
- [Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries](#)
- [Delta Center for Independent Living](#)
- [Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments](#)
- [Doorways \(Interfaith Residence\)](#)
- [Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis](#)
- [Duo Dogs, Inc.](#)
- [Easter Seals Midwest](#)
- [Emmaus Homes, Inc.](#)
- [Employment Connection](#)
- [Empower Missouri](#)
- [Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas](#)
- [Epworth Children and Family Services, Inc.](#)
- [FamilyForward](#)
- [Fathers and Families Support Center](#)
- [Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition](#)
- [Gateway Region YMCA](#)
- [Gene Slay's Girls and Boys Club of St. Louis, Inc.](#)
- [Girl Scouts of Central Illinois](#)
- [Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri](#)
- [Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois](#)
- [Girls Incorporated of St. Louis](#)
- [Good Shepherd Children and Family Services](#)
- [Guardian Angel Settlement Association](#)
- [Harris House Foundation](#)
- [Highland Area Christian Service Ministry](#)
- [Home Sweet Home](#)
- [Humanitri](#)
- [Illinois Center for Autism](#)
- [Immigrant Home English Learning Program](#)
- [IMPACT Center for Independent Living \(CIL\)](#)
- [Independence Center](#)
- [Infant Loss Resources](#)
- [International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis](#)
- [Jewish Community Center](#)
- [Jewish Family and Children's Service](#)
- [Jewish Federation of St. Louis](#)
- [Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation](#)
- [Kids In The Middle, Inc.](#)
- [Kreative Kids Learning Center](#)
- [Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, Inc.](#)
- [Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc.](#)
- [Lemay Child and Family Center](#)
- [Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, Inc.](#)
- [Leu Civic Center, Inc.](#)
- [LifeBridge Partnership](#)
- [LifeWise STL](#)
- [Lincoln County Council on Aging](#)
- [Lupus Foundation of America Heartland Chapter Inc.](#)
- [Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois](#)

# Agencies — Continued

- [Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri](#)
- [Lutheran Senior Services](#)
- [Madison County Urban League, Inc.](#)
- [Mary Ryder Home](#)
- [Megan Meier Foundation](#)
- [Memory Care Home Solutions](#)
- [MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries](#)
- [MindsEye Radio](#)
- [Mission St. Louis](#)
- [NAMI St. Louis](#)
- [National Alliance of Mental Health Southwest Illinois](#)
- [National Kidney Foundation Inc.](#)
- [National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Gateway Area Chapter](#)
- [Northside Youth And Senior Service Center, Inc.](#)
- [NPower, Inc.](#)
- [Nurses for Newborns](#)
- [Oasis Women's Center](#)
- [Operation Food Search, Inc.](#)
- [Paraguay, Inc.](#)
- [Parents As Teachers National Center, Inc.](#)
- [Peter & Paul Community Services, Inc.](#)
- [Pony Bird, Inc.](#)
- [Preferred Family Healthcare](#)
- [Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services](#)
- [PreventEd](#)
- [Provident Inc.](#)
- [R3 Development NFP](#)
- [Ready Readers](#)
- [Rebuilding Together St. Louis](#)
- [Riverbend Family Ministries](#)
- [Riverbend Head Start and Family Services, Inc.](#)
- [Safe Connections](#)
- [Saint Louis Counseling](#)
- [Saint Louis Crisis Nursery](#)
- [Senior Services Plus](#)
- [Sherwood Forest Camp, Inc.](#)
- [SouthSide Early Childhood Center](#)
- [St. John's Community Care](#)
- [St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf](#)
- [St. Louis Arc](#)
- [St. Louis Area Foodbank, Inc.](#)
- [St. Louis Public Schools Foundation](#)
- [St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#)
- [St. Martha's Hall](#)
- [St. Patrick Center](#)
- [St. Vincent Children's Home \(The Core Collective at Saint Vincent\)](#)
- [Starkloff Disability Institute](#)
- [STL Village, Inc.](#)
- [Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Services](#)
- [The Eagle's Nest of St. Clair County](#)
- [The Oasis Institute](#)
- [The Salvation Army](#)
- [The SoulFisher Ministries](#)
- [Turning Point Advocacy Services](#)
- [United 4 Children](#)
- [United Cerebral Palsy Heartland](#)
- [United Services for Children](#)
- [University City Children's Center](#)
- [Unleashing Potential](#)
- [Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis](#)
- [Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois](#)
- [Visiting Nurse Association Greater St. Louis](#)
- [Vivent Health](#)
- [VOYCE](#)
- [Webster Child Care Center at Laclede Groves](#)
- [Wesley House Association](#)
- [Women's Safe House](#)
- [Wyman Center, Inc.](#)
- [Young Men's Christian Association of Edwardsville](#)
- [Young Women's Christian Association Southwestern Illinois](#)
- [Youth and Family Center](#)
- [Youth In Need](#)
- [YWCA of Metropolitan St. Louis](#)

*\*List reflects projected 2024-2026 Safety Net. Visit [helpingpeople.org](https://helpingpeople.org) for updates.*



## Get Help

### CALL 211

One call to 211, or visit [211Helps.org](https://www.211helps.org), and you can quickly and efficiently locate the services you need. Whether it is utility assistance, eviction prevention, food, senior care or counseling, United Way 211 connects you with local agencies that can help you.

## Give Help

### STLVOLUNTEER.ORG

There are many ways to make a difference. Lend your time and make your voice even louder. With thousands of volunteer opportunities every year, you'll be sure to find a project that inspires you to help others. You can also learn how to join a board and get specific leadership volunteer opportunities.

## Give Today And Plan For Tomorrow

When you give to United Way, your donation is amplified by other generous donors in the region.

You can make an annual gift through your donor advised fund, workplace giving campaign, or appreciated securities. Business owners can purchase tax credits, and if you are 73 ½ years old – you can donate your annual required minimum distribution from your IRA. United Way can help turn your generosity today into a legacy for tomorrow. You can name us as a beneficiary of a bequest and can even leave the remainder of your donor advised fund to us when you are finished using it. We can also help you with charitable gift annuities and trusts. United Way helps support donors in every age and stage of their life and legacy.

## Leadership Giving

Leadership Givers make a difference every day throughout our region. A donation of \$1K or more unlocks membership into one or more of our Leadership Giving Societies. Join more than 7,000 United Way Leadership Giving members and commit to helping people live their best possible lives.



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