THANKS TO DONORS LIKE YOU IN 2019...

Over 12,000



13,331

books were distributed to children to help strengthen their reading ability and readiness to learn





Over 26,000

pounds of food was given out to local children in low-income families



31,452

meals were delivered to Oshkosh homebound seniors, who also enjoyed the company of a volunteer



by a United Way program





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WHAT DOES UNITED WAY DO?

Oshkosh Area United Way is more than just a fundraiser. Working together with dedicated experts, we identify crucial community needs, implement ideas to support the most vulnerable population and fund local programs that are improving the quality of life for residents each and every day. **1 in 3** people in Oshkosh benefit from United Way supported programs.

A donation to Oshkosh Area United Way is the most effective way to support your community. **Over 99% of the money raised during the annual campaign stays here in the Oshkosh community**. We magnify the impact of your donation by ensuring funding goes to area programs that demonstrate measurable results and truly make a difference. **UNITED**, we can win the fight against poverty, mental illness and obstacles to early-childhood education. if we all live as one - if we make our neighbors' struggles, our struggles. Together, we can be the change-makers that find new solutions to old problems so that every person and every family in our community thrives.

When we FIGHT together for our community, everyone WINS.

KEY CHALLENGES OSHKOSH FACES

40% of households in Oshkosh cannot afford basic needs such as housing, food, childcare, health care and transportation 2020 Wisconsin ALICE Report

77

hours are needed for a minimumwage worker to afford a 1bedroom rental home at fair market rate in Oshkosh. National Low-Income Housing Coalition Out of Reach 2020 Report -Oshkosh/Neenah/Menasha Report

68%

70%

of students in Oshkosh area schools are reading below the proficient level in third grade. Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction 2018-2019 Oshkosh Area School District Report Card

> 61 student School during school oshkost

students in the Oshkosh Area School District were homeless during the 2018-2019 school year

Oshkosh Area School District 2018-2019 Annual Report

of residents in Winnebago County have reported days in the last month where they felt mentally unwell.

Community Health Survey WC Adults 2018



MENTAL HEALTH

There is a growing need to support mental health in the Oshkosh area. We financially support programs that connect residents to health and human services, provide healing and crisis intervention and promote positive social connectivity.



STEPS TO A LIVING WAGE

Oshkosh Area United Way supports efforts to create financially stable, self-sufficient households by supporting programs that improve skills to successfully gain employment, reduce transportation barriers and provide basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Expanding and providing access to high-quality childcare and education is among the smartest investments we can make. We fund programs that provide parents and children with tools to encourage early childhood development and overall school and career readiness.



GIVE

Donors are the change-makers in the community! Your donation is an investment in the well-being of your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Be Bold for One Another is not just a slogan, it is a challenge to everyone to boldly give back to this great place that we all call home!



ADVOCATE

Tell your friends, family and colleagues about the life-changing things United Way is doing in the community! Encourage them to join you in sharing their time and financial gifts.



VOLUNTEER

Giving back to your community doesn't always mean financially - you can also give generously with your time and talent by volunteering!

Being a volunteer in Oshkosh has never been easier with our newly-created volunteer website, **VolunteerOshkosh.org**! View opportunities from area organizations, sign up to volunteer and track your hours all from one easy-to-use portal.

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN. LIVE UNITED.