



UNITED WAY
OF WHITESIDE COUNTY

**UNITED,
WE ARE
STRONGER.**

**2020
Annual Report**



BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT **\$843,023**

Includes 2019-2020 annual campaign, grants, and restricted gifts.

INDIVIDUALS SERVED **50,724**

2019 numbers

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS **550**

Volunteers served for over 10,000 hours

VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS **\$272,000**

Based on Independent Sector values.



PARTNER AGENCIES

American Red Cross Northwest Illinois
April House Children's Advocacy Center
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Blackhawk Area Council Boy Scouts
Catholic Charities
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Home of Hope Cancer Wellness Center
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Literacy Is Fun for Everyone
Lifescape Community Services
Morrison Day Care
Morrison Pre-School

Odell Library Summer Reading Program
Rock Falls Civic Fund
Rock River Hospice and Home
Sterling Rock Falls Child Care Center
Sterling Rock Falls Family YMCA
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Tri-County Opportunities Council
WACC CEO Program
White Oaks Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Whiteside County Senior Center
Woodlawn Arts Academy
YWCA of the Sauk Valley Area



5 GREAT THINGS

You Helped Us Accomplish in 2020

1 INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

In 2019-2020; with your support, we were able to raise more than \$840,000 to address community need. United Way of Whiteside County supports 24 local nonprofits and runs 6 community impact programs.

2 PANDEMIC RESPONSE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Your generosity supported those left most vulnerable by Covid-19. United Way was able to step forward for those having trouble paying for basic needs.

3 FEEDING OUR CHILDREN

The United Way Let's Feed Our Children program helped bridge the gap by providing families safe, child friendly meals all summer long.

4 2-1-1: OUR HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

We continue to expand our efforts to make United Way 2-1-1 more accessible to everyone. In November, we added texting to our free, confidential helpline.

5 THE GIFT OF EDUCATION FOR OUR KIDS

Your support helped to bring the Born Learning Academy and LIFE Imagination Library to the youngest learners in Whiteside County.



To our corporate and philanthropic partners: Thank you for the many times and ways you partner with United Way to drive measurable impact right here where we live and work.

To our civic and community partners: Thank you for your collaboration and innovation as we unite to create new solutions to long-standing challenges.

To our advocates: Thank you for speaking up and speaking out to spur change for our neighbors in need.

To our volunteers: Thank you for giving of your time and talents to make an impact in the lives of Whiteside County residents. You are part of the change.

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MISSION

Providing dynamic leadership in uniting people and resources to create lasting change that improves lives and strengthens our communities.