

UNITED WAY MAKES LASTING LOCAL IMPACT

Every challenge facing Washington County is connected. A child who struggles in school may also face food insecurity. A family experiencing financial hardship may also need access to mental health services.

That's why United Way brings the community together to solve our toughest challenges. We strategically invest every dollar in local programs and initiatives. And, our volunteers carefully evaluate each investment to ensure it's creating lasting, measurable impact.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

MENTAL HEALTH



When a young person needs help, long wait times, lack of insurance, and high cost shouldn't stand in the way. That's why we're bringing partners together to solve one of our community's most urgent needs: access to youth mental health care. Since 2022, **United Way has invested \$912,500** to expand counseling and support services for uninsured and underinsured youth.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



A child's brain is 90% developed by the age of five. Early childhood literacy and reading aloud to kids are crucial for language development, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning. United Way of Washington County is committed to early childhood literacy and has made Dolly Parton's Imagination Library **FREE** for children ages 0-5 who live in Washington County.

HARTFORD RESOURCE CENTER



The United Way's Hartford Resource Center connects Hartford-area residents with information and referrals to nonprofit and government service programs. The space is shared with the Hartford h.e.l.p. Corner, Washington County ADRC and WIC. The space is available for any local nonprofit to use free of charge.

211 HELPLINE



Whether it's finding food, housing assistance, mental health support, help with addiction, or more, the local trained specialists with the 211 Helpline are available for free 24/7 to connect you with thousands of local programs and services. United Way of Washington County is a local sponsor of 211 services in the county.

PROGRAM INVESTMENTS 2026

HEALTHY COMMUNITY:

Reducing rates of substance abuse through prevention, education and treatment;
Increasing awareness and access to mental health services;
Supporting life-long healthy choices

HEALTHY FAMILIES, HEALTHY FUTURES • Casa Guadalupe Multicultural Center
ATODA PREVENTION & TREATMENT AND DIVERSION PROGRAM • Elevate
VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM • Friends, Inc.
HELP CORNER COALITION & HEALTHY AGING IN PLACE • Interfaith Caregivers
DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM • Kettle Moraine YMCA
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS • Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy Center
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT • NAMI Washington County
CONTINUITY OF CARE • Noble Community Clinics
THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING • Rides & Reins
SENIOR ACTIVITIES FOR BETTER HEALTH & WELLNESS • Senior Citizens Activities Center
CROSSROADS YOUTH PROGRAM • Youth & Family Project

FINANCIAL SECURITY:

Family-sustaining employment and financial stability;
Household stability

DISASTER SERVICES
• American Red Cross
BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL WORKFORCE DEV.
• Casa Guadalupe Multicultural Center
INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT & SUPPORT
• Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin
HOMELESS SERVICES
• Family Promise
INDEPENDENT LIVING
• Forward Careers
SAFE HOUSING SERVICES
• Friends, Inc.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
• Full Shelf Food Pantry
PROJECT SEARCH
• The Threshold, Inc.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY:

School readiness; Early grade reading;
Middle school success and reading; High school graduation

MATCHING & MENTORING
• Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County
ACADEMIC SUCCESS & STEAM PROGRAM
• Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington County
DREAM TO SUCCEED
• Casa Guadalupe Multicultural Center
BIRTH TO THREE
• The Threshold, Inc.