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United Way of West Central Illinois is a fundraising organization. We strengthen the local region by raising funds, granting those funds to organizations and programs doing the good work, and collaborating with local stakeholders to improve resilience, well-being, and sense of belonging for every individual regardless of their cultural or socioeconomic background. Every year, we raise money for local organizations and programs that respond to a variety of needs in our region.

Our expansion now allows us to provide service to Henderson, Knox, Mercer, and Warren Counties. Our primary focus is on fundraising that supports local nonprofits doing critical work on the ground. **Over the course of three years, we have released a total of $1,334,549 in allocations locally.** And, thanks to an endowment given to us by Len G. Everett, you can be assured that your donation to United Way of West Central Illinois does much more for the community we live in!

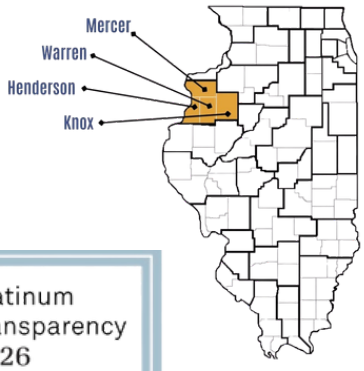
Through other grants and sponsorships we secure during the year, we are also able to provide Imagination Library, which gives a free book every month to children 0-5; multicultural programming and support, which builds community understanding and progress; multiple special programs for families; and a partnership with the Galesburg Community Foundation to ignite community and emergency response funds that supplement local nonprofits far beyond annual allocations grants!

Time to Act!

100% Local impact + You!

United Way of West Central Illinois' expansion over the last ten years has transformed lives – **but we cannot do it without you.** Your tax-deductible gift, big or small, directly funds the critical services that make all of us stronger. Donate now to make an impact through one time gifts, pledges, or planned giving.

You can afford to give. The wonderful thing about United Way is that you do not have to give a lot to make a huge impact locally! **A pre-tax payroll deduction through your workplace is easy, never missed, and feels really good!**



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Our expansion has given local nonprofits the ability to do more. In the first of TWO allocations this year, we distributed $331,000 to the agencies listed below. The second allocations grant takes place in November. Additionally, several agencies who in the past were receiving monthly payments are now receiving full payment when the allocations grant is awarded - and they need that!

Spring, 2026 Allocations Recipients:

Buchanan Center for the Arts - Annual Programming*
Camp Big Sky - Annual Programming*
CASA - Annual Programming*
Family Outreach Community Center - Family Nutrition*
FISH Food Pantry - Pantry Supplies*
Gordon Behrents Senior Center - Annual Programming
Eagle View Health - Mobile Dental Clinic*
Jamieson Community Center - Senior Meal Delivery*
Mercer County Food Pantry - Family Nutrition*
Knox County YMCA - Children's Nutrition
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank - Diaper/Period Supplies*
Prairie State Legal Services - Annual Programming*
Rainbow Riders - Annual Programming*
ReCharge Teen Center - Annual Programming
River Bend Core Collective - Family Nutrition*
Roseville Kid's Place - Annual Programming*
VNA Community Services - Senior Meal Delivery
Warren County YMCA - Children's Nutrition
WIRPC Victim Services - Annual Programming*

***Indicates service to three or more counties!**

More Organizations We are Supporting:

Imagination Library | Goodwill | Girl Scouts | Helping Hands Food Pantry
Paladin Children's Advocacy Center | Salvation Army 360 Life Center
Strom Center, Inc. | Turning Point | WAC-Triumph Services | Special Olympics