

UNITED WE FIGHT



United Way **fighters** for the health, education, and stability of every person in the community. We are more than fund-raisers. We are hand-raisers. We reach out to people who need help. And hope.

UNITED WE WIN



We **win** when we LIVE UNITED. By forging partnerships, finding solutions to old problems, mobilizing resources, and by inspiring people to join the fight against our community's most daunting challenges.

TOGETHER, WE WILL.



So who are the hand-raisers, the game-changers? They're people who know that at the core of every human being is a desire to do good. They recognize the power of a shared purpose and understand we are stronger together. **It is people like you.**

WHY UNITED WAY?

The number of requests for donations seems to grow every day, particularly with the social media "ask," and so many of them strike at our hearts. We worry about making the right choice and about how to make the maximum impact when we cannot give to them all.

United Way is the perfect choice. Our goal is to improve lives. We identify issues in the community and provide funding for programs that address those issues. And to do that we fund programs through our partner agencies, all local non-profits, programs which help people in crisis - people who are homeless and hungry, seniors that need assistance, and children who are hurting.

At the heart of our organization are local volunteers. Our volunteers live here and know Coles County and make decisions based on what is right for our county, and for the people in it.

And every single penny helps, every single contribution to United Way combines with the contributions of others to make a huge difference in the lives of people right here in Coles County.

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Small acts create
GREAT IMPACT



MAKE AN IMPACT

On the health, education,
and financial stability of
everyone in our community.

UNITED WAY OF COLES COUNTY

Since 1957

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.



Partner Agencies

American Red Cross (309-210-8819)

Camp New Hope (217-895-2341)

Care Horizon (217-348-3011)

CASA of East Central Illinois (217-348-0599)

Catholic Charities (217-235-0420)

Charleston Area Churches Food Pantry (217-348-3030)

Charleston Community Early Learning Ctr. (217-345-3111)

Charleston Park & Recreation Dept. (217-345-6897)

Children's Advocacy Ctr. of E. Central IL (217-345-8250)

Children's Assistance Fund (217-238-7808)

Coalition for People in Need (217-345-5099)

Coles County Council on Aging (217-639-5150)

Coles County Habitat for Humanity (217-348-7063)

CTF Illinois (217-348-8798)

Fit-2-Serve (708-829-7324)

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (618-698-0387)

Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA (217-429-2326)

HOPE of East Central Illinois (348-5931)

Mattoon Area Family YMCA (234-9494)

Mattoon Community Food Center (217-258-8321)

Mattoon Recreation Association

Mid-Illinois Big Brothers Big Sisters (348-8741)

New Life Car Care (217-273-3161)

Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program (800-543-1770)

SACIS (348-5033)

Salvation Army of Coles/Cumberland Co. (217-234-3915)

Standing Stone Community Center (217-549-3378)

The Haven (234-7237)

We Are...

COMMUNITY PARTNERS—Funding decisions are made locally resulting in decisions pertinent to the needs in our community.

CRISIS SUPPORT AND PREVENTION—Last year local food pantries served 26,903 meals and 225 people found shelter with assistance from United Way.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH ADVOCATES—Last year 294 abused children and 88 victims of sexual assault received services and support, 300 victims of domestic violence found safe shelter and counseling, and 84 people received medication with the support of United Way.

PROVIDING STABILITY—Because of United Way assistance local mentors served 111 youth, 533 children received leadership training, lessons in positive relationships, positive self-image, and responsibility, and 80 adults received training on homeownership, mortgage management, and financial stability in the last year.

PROGRAMS FUNDED BY UNITED WAY touch nearly every resident of Coles County directly or indirectly, whether it is children's sports, programs for seniors, Red Cross services, children's programs, or other United Way funded programs.

PLEDGE CARD

Name _____

Name of Employer (leave blank individual pledge) _____

Home address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone/email address _____ Would you like to receive newsletter? Please supply email.

MY GIFT TO UNITED WAY

Total Gift _____

Method of Payment

Check if you do NOT want listed as a contributor.

Check/Cash enclosed

Credit Card—go to www.colesunitedway.org/ click on "GIVE"

Bill me

Once on: _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

Payroll Deduction—fill out information below

I authorize my employer to deduct:

\$ _____ per pay period for _____ pay periods for a total gift amount listed above.

Authorizing signature: _____

Optional: You may designate your contribution to a specific agency (see list of funded agencies): _____

RECEIPT (for your records) Date: _____

Name: _____

Pledge \$ _____ Paid on Pledge \$ _____

Balance \$ _____