

WHY UWWC NEEDS YOUR HELP

23.3% OF KIDS 18 AND UNDER LIVE IN POVERTY
Which amounts to nearly 1 in 4 kids in our community.

16.3% OF PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE
More access to nutritional foods and resources makes for a healthier community.

2 IN 10 RESIDENTS DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE
Remove barriers to ensure all youth and adults have access to quality and affordable healthcare.

22% OF 18-24 YEAR OLDS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Help keep more kids in school today so they can succeed tomorrow.

29,239 PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY
Provide families with resources and services to help them reach financial independence.

WELCOME TO THE CARING CLUB



YOUR INVESTMENT NOT ONLY HELPS BUILD A STRONG, THRIVING COMMUNITY – IT PROVIDES A GIFT FOR YOU

With a gift of \$192 or more to one, or all, of our impact areas (health, education, financial stability), you are eligible to receive the United Way Caring Club card, which opens up great discounts at a variety of merchants.



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for a complete list of participating merchants in the Kansas City, Topeka, and Lawrence metro areas.

OUR PARTNERSHIP AGENCIES

American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City
Avenue of Life

Bethel Neighborhood Center

Cancer Action, Inc.

CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties, Inc.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.

Community Housing of Wyandotte County

Cornerstones of Care

Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.

Cultivate Kansas City, Inc.

Duchesne Clinic

El Centro, Inc.

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri

Harvesters - The Community Food Network

Kansas City Community Gardens, Inc.

Kansas Legal Services, Inc.

KC Healthy Kids

KCK Huggers/Special Olympics

KVC Prairie Ridge Hospital

Mattie Rhodes Center

Mental Health America of the Heartland
Metro Lutheran Ministry

Metropolitan Organization
to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA)

Riverview Health Services, Inc.

Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas

Sunflower House, Inc.

The Family Conservancy

Vaughn Trent - Community Services, Inc.

Vibrant Health

YMCA of Greater Kansas City

UWWC PROGRAMS

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Emergency Assistance

Project SPARK

RSVP

The Volunteer Center

YouthBuild KCK

THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY. VOLUNTEER!

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEE GROUPS | SUPPLY DRIVES | INDIVIDUALS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

CIVIC AND CHURCH GROUPS | INDIVIDUALS 55+

P.O. BOX 17-1042 | 434 MINNESOTA AVENUE KANSAS CITY, KS 66117

**THERE'S A WAY
THE UNITED WAY.**



United Way
of Wyandotte County



WHY THE UNITED WAY?

A UNIQUE POSITION TO HELP.

No other organization has the scope and expertise to unite and mobilize hundreds of human services agencies, businesses, community organizations, government, volunteers and private foundations around a common vision for the common good.

MORE POWERFUL THAN A SINGLE AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION.

Your gift of time, talent or money does more than it ever could through any single cause, charity or agency.

YOU HAVE MORE IMPACT.

Create more long-term social change. Empower struggling communities to thrive while directly improving the lives of thousands of children, youth and families in your own local area.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE THAN ANY OF US CAN DO ALONE.

Through United Way, your contribution joins with those of others to have a more meaningful impact on the community.

TOGETHER, WE FIGHT FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR EVERY PERSON IN WYANDOTTE COUNTY

HOW UWWC HELPS

WE PARTNER WITH AGENCIES TO DISCOVER COMMUNITY NEEDS.

United Way of Wyandotte County excels at forging relationships, finding solutions and mobilizing resources to unite our community.

33 LOCAL PARTNER AGENCIES
All agency partners are certified nonprofits that receive funding for one or more programs that provide services in the community.

54 PROGRAMS FUNDED
Each of these programs focuses on at least one, or more, of our goals for the Wyandotte County community.

UNITED WAY BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO HELP WYANDOTTE COUNTY'S CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN WAYS THAT CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL.



17 HEALTH PROGRAMS HELPED 12,588 PEOPLE

- Preventative Screenings
- Primary Care Doctor Visits
- Chronic Disease Management
- Supportive Services for Low Income Patients



19 EDUCATION PROGRAMS HELPED 11,017 PEOPLE

- After-School Programming
- Mental Health Services
- Early Childhood Education

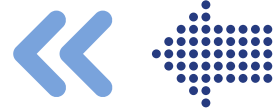


8 FINANCIAL PROGRAMS HELPED 16,995 PEOPLE

- Financial Empowerment and Homelessness Prevention
- Minor Home Repair
- Emergency Assistance

HOW YOU CAN HELP

YOU CAN HELP THE UNITED WAY OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY IMPROVE LIVES.



\$5 PER WEEK

A CHILD RECEIVES HEALTHY MEALS FOR ONE YEAR WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION.



\$10 PER WEEK

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED FOR A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.



\$25 PER WEEK

5 INDIVIDUALS HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICATION, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR ONE YEAR.



\$50 PER WEEK

12 PATIENTS LIVING WITH CANCER AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

