### Education
To ensure that every child is ready for kindergarten and reading by third grade.

- **1,109 CHILDREN**
  were assessed at nine Early Learning Centers with 89% meeting Teaching Strategies Gold Standards for their age.

- **25 STUDENTS**
  in two different school districts are receiving mentoring as part of “It Takes a Village.”

- **2,245 BOOKS**
  are delivered each month to children between 0-5 years old as part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

- **500 STUDENTS**
  take part in the Ticket To Read program through the Boys & Girls Club, which assists kids in reading skills and phonics.

### Financial Stability
To provide services that equip individuals with the tools and resources to stay or become economically independent.

- **3,800 INDIVIDUALS**
  have access to UNITE. A tool that connects them with employers to prepare them for life after graduation.

- **150+ EMPLOYERS**
  signed up on UNITE to answer work questions, promote job shadowing opportunities, and be guest speakers.

- **27 JOB TRAININGS**
  were held this year through RAMP. The trainings helped individuals ranging from ages 16 to 57 years old.

### Health
To improve the health of our community and help those who are combating an illness or disease.

- **700 HEALTH SCREENINGS**
  were conducted through FHN in order to help prevent health issues from arising. Screenings included foot, glucose, and blood pressure.

- **HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS**
  Medication reminders & wellness check calls are done daily for individuals who are combating an illness or living alone.

- **150+ EMPLOYERS**
  were able to gain more self-confidence and build healthy, honest relationships with peers.

### Basic Needs
To ensure individuals & families faced with barriers are able to meet their immediate needs

- **500 STUDENTS**
  take part in the Ticket To Read program through the Boys & Girls Club, which assists kids in reading skills and phonics.

### United Way of Northwest Illinois, Inc.
Serving Jo Daviess, Stephenson, & Carroll Counties

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