

2018

Community Impact
2017/2018 Annual Report

YOUR INVESTMENT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

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United Way of
Northwest Illinois



Education

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

964 children

being assessed at 9 Early Learning centers with 89% meeting Teaching Strategies Gold standards for their age

256 Students

participating in Ticket to Read, a program that helps to increase literacy skills with reading passages & phonics exercises

2,245 Books

delivered each month to children between 0-5 years old as a part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

25 students

in two school districts are receiving mentoring as a part of "It Takes a Village"
Funded in part by Freeport Community Foundation



Basic Needs

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



Financial Stability

To provide services that equip individuals with the tools & resources to stay or become economically independent.

3,390 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 questions, set up job shadowing opportunities, and be a guest speaker.

48 Trainings

for students and adults to better prepare them to enter the workforce, including job skills training and workplace experiences

3 Counties

Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson were awarded a total of \$27,797 through the Federal Emergency Food & Shelter program, facilitated nationwide by United Way.



Health

*To improve the health of our community through a variety of programs and initiatives.
New for 2018.19*

316 Individuals

in two community locations receiving health screenings & education related to chronic disease self-management

400+ Adults

and their families will be reached to receive education on how to attain a good quality of life & healthy behaviors.

21 At-Risk Youth

receiving mentoring and education on achieving and maintaining mental and physical health and healthy relationships.

7 Organizations

Providing services in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson counties to support individuals and families with served meals, food pantries, and shelter.

JOIN THE FIGHT AND MAKE AN IMPACT

Visit www.uwni.org to find out more about the United Way of Northwest Illinois, Community Impact, and how to Join the Fight.

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