

Be United in Purpose

GIVE

Workplace and residential campaigns are the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your own community. You can direct your contribution to one or all of the Community Impact Focus Areas:

Education, Financial Stability, Health, and Basic Needs

ADVOCATE

Lend your voice to champion the cause. United Way of Northwest Illinois needs people who are passionate about the education, income, and health of their community to make some noise.

VOLUNTEER

United Way of Northwest Illinois works with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, adults, and seniors. Visit our website or give us a call for volunteer opportunities.



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Children from Lincoln-Douglas School take part in the Kids Run 5k.

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Fully Participating Partner Agencies

Amity Society of Freeport, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Stephenson
County

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Early Childhood Consortium
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
NICAA- Golden Meals
RAMP

VOICES of Stephenson County
YMCA Children's Center
YMCA of Northwest Illinois
Freeport Area Church Cooperative
(FACC)

Donor Designated Partner Agencies

American Red Cross- Northwest IL Chapter
Boy Scouts of America- Blackhawk Area
Council Catholic Charities
FHN Family Counseling Center
Malcolm Eaton Enterprises
Mother Hubbards Kiddie Cupboard
New Horizons Counseling Center
Norman C. Sleezer Youth Home
Rolling Hills Progress Center- Carroll County
Senior Resource Center
The Workshop Galena
Tyler's Justice Center

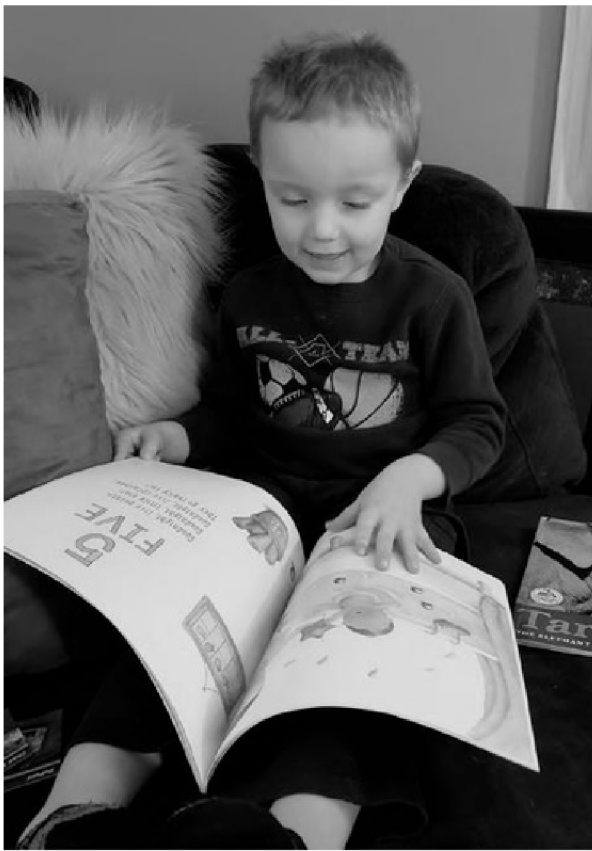


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Serving Jo Daviess, Stephenson, & Carroll Counties





A Jo Daviess County Dolly Parton Recipient enjoys reading his book at the comfort of his own home.

Our Focus



Education

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

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success, but many factors impact a child's ability to perform in the classroom. This is why we partner with many organizations to:

- Provide access to literacy based programs proven to help reading skills.
- Foster stable and nurturing home environments.
- Provide access to a high quality



Financial Stability

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

As many as one-third of working Americans do not earn enough money to meet their basic needs. For families walking a financial tightrope, unable to save for college, a home, or retirements, we partner with organizations to:

- Reduce barriers that keep individuals from obtaining and retaining employment.
- Provide good access to employee trainings and skill developing resources.
- Provide students with tools and resources to help plan for life after graduation.



Health

To improve the health of our community through a variety of programs & initiatives.

Whether it is a neighbor without health insurance, a victim of abuse, or someone struggling with addiction, United Way is working with organizations to ensure everyone has access to affordable and quality care.

- Provide the support and resources needed to manage and combat chronic disease and live a fulfilling life.
- Engage individuals and families in behaviors that support their health, wellness, and safety.



Basic Needs

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

When an individual is unable to meet their basic needs, it becomes more difficult to focus on long-term goals. We are partnering with organization sto support intervention-related activites that address short-term needs.

- Provide individuals with short-term food assistance who are facing economic hardship and/or individuals who are homebound, with the goal of moving them to food security.
- Provide short-term housing for people who are homeless or escaping domestic violence.

Our Mission

The United Way of Northwest Illinois, Inc. is a leader in providing human and financial resources in response to indentified health and human service needs to improve the quality of life in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties.

We aspire to be the critical link which brings together our diverse communities to build stronger, healthier, and more sustainable communities as cost effectively as possible.