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ALICE = Asset Limited - Income Constrained - Employed

CONSEQUENCES OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD IN STARK COUNTY

HEALTH

HEALTH CARE	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Underinsured	Delaying or skipping preventative health and dental care; more out-of-pocket expense; substandard or no mental health coverage	Workers report to job sick, spreading illness; less productivity, more absenteeism; increased workplace issues due to untreated mental illness	2-1-1 Information & Referral Services, Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Beacon Charitable Pharmacy, CommQuest Access Health Stark County, Pathway Caring for Children,Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health, Coleman Professional Services
Uninsured	Forgoing preventative health care; use of emergency room for non-emergency care	Higher premiums for all to fill the gap; more expensive health costs; risk of health crises	Canton City Health District, Margaret B Shipley Child Health Clinic, Access Health Stark County

FOOD	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Less healthy	Poor health; obesity	Less productive workers/students; increased future demand for health care	United Way 2-1-1, YWCA of Alliance, JRC, Salvation Army - Seniors, Alliance for Children & Families
Not enough	Poor daily functioning	Workers/students even less productive; increased future need for social services and health care	United Way 2-1-1, Salvation Army - Seniors, Meals on Wheels, YWCA of Alliance

EDUCATION

CHILD CARE & EDUCATION	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Substandard child care	Safety and learning risks; health risks; children less likely to be school-ready, read at grade level, graduate from high school; limited future employment opportunity	Future need for education and social services; less productive workers	United Way 2-1-1, Youth Workforce, CARE Team, AHEAD, Early Childhood Education Alliance, Early Childhood Resource Center, JRC, YMCA of Central Stark County – Minerva, YMCA of Western Stark County, YWCA Canton
No child care	One parent cannot work; forgo immediate income and future promotions	Future need for education and social services	United Way of Greater Stark County's Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, AHEAD, Early Childhood Education Alliance, Early Childhood Resource Center, JRC, YMCA of Central Stark County – Minerva, YMCA of Western Stark County, YWCA of Canton
Substandard public education	Learning risks; limited earning potential/mobility; limited career opportunity	Stressed parents; lower-skilled workforce; future need for social services	Youth Workforce, CARE Team, Get Connected, AHEAD, Boys and Girls Club of Massillon, Child and AdolescentBehavioral Health, Masonic Learning Center for Children, Coleman Professional Services, JRC, Stark County Educational Service Center, Stark State College, YMCA of Central Stark County – Alliance, Meyers Lake, YWCA of Alliance, Early Childhood Education Alliance, Early Childhood Resource Center

UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN EVERY COMMUNITY. We win by living United. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against our community's most daunting social crises.

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FINANCIAL STABILITY

TRANSPORTATION	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Old car	Unreliable transportation; risk of accidents; increased maintenance costs	Workers stressed, late and/or absent from job – less productive	United Way 2-1-1, Auto Repair Program
No insurance/ registration	Risk of fine; accident liability; risk of license being revoked	Higher insurance premiums; unsafe vehicles on road	
Long commute	Costs increased; severe weather can affect commuter safety; less time for other activities	More traffic on road; workers late to job; increased demand for road maintenance and services	
No car	Limited employment opportunities and access to health care/child care; money spent on Uber/Lyft	Reduced economic productivity; higher taxes for specialized public transportation; greater stress on emergency vehicles	United Way 2-1-1

HOUSING	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Live in substandard housing or unsafe neighborhoods	Health and safety risks; Increased maintenance costs; inconvenience; Increased risk of crime & trauma	Increased health care costs; workers stressed, late, and/or absent from job – less productive	United Way 2-1-1, Community Legal Aid Services, Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County, CommQuest Services, Alliance for Children and Families, Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, Domestic Violence Project, Salvation Army of Canton
Live far away from job	Longer commute; costs increase; severe weather can affect commuter safety; less time for other activities	More traffic on road; workers late to job; absenteeism due to severe weather can affect community access to local businesses and amenities; increased cost of urban sprawl including infrastructure & services (roads, public transit, sewage, etc.)	United Way of Greater Stark County's Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, Auto Repair Program
Homeless	Disruption to job, family, school, etc.	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care system, health care	United Way 2-1-1, Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County, ICAN Housing Solutions, YWCA of Canton, Alliance for Children & Families, CommQuest Services, YWCA Alliance, UWGSC's Emergency Assistance Collaborative

INCOME	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Low wages	Longer work hours; pressure on other family members to work (drop out of school); no savings; use of high-cost financial products	More workers facing crises; unstable workforce; community disruption	United Way Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs; Alliance for Children & Families, Inc, Salvation Army Canton, Coleman Professional Services, Inc., CommQuest Services, Boys & Girls Club of Massillon, Goodwill Industries, ICAN, Inc.
No wages	Cost of looking for work and finding social services; risk of depression	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care, emergency health care	United Way Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, United Way 2-1-1, United Way of Greater Stark County's Emergency Assistance Collaborative, Goodwill Industries, ICAN, Inc.

SAVINGS	IMPACT ON ALICE	IMPACT IN COMMUNITY	HOW UWGSC IS ADDRESSING
Minimal savings	Mental stress; crises; risk-taking; use of costly alternative financial systems to bridge gaps	Workers stressed, late, and/or absent from job – less productive; higher taxes to fill the gap	United Way Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, Salvation Army Canton
No savings	Crises spiral quickly, leading to homelessness, hunger, illness	Less productive society; higher taxes to fill the gap	United Way Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, Coleman Professional Services, Inc., CommQuest Services, ICAN, Inc. Salvation Army Canton