

OUR NETWORK OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS

HOW WILL YOU JOIN THE FIGHT?

COMMUNITY FUND - The community fund is the best way to help the most amount of people. Expert community volunteers dedicate countless hours reviewing and evaluating funded programs to assure your dollars are well-spent.

IMPACT AREA - You can direct your dollars to fund important programs within a specific impact area.

ANOTHER AREA - Your donation can be designated to another area United Way outside of Greater Stark County, a United Way Community Partner or a non-United Way agency.



HEALTH

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH *(Mental Health/Substance Abuse)*

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Coleman Professional Services
Transitional Age Youth Services

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Deliverance House I
Integrated Behavioral Health

COMPASS
Sexual Violence Trauma Counseling

Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, Inc.
Crisis Services

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Alliance for Children and Families, Inc.
Family H.E.A.L.T.H. Program

Beacon Charitable Pharmacy
Medication Access & Education

Canton City Health Department
Stark County THRIVE

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
Peer Support

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Prevention Services

Domestic Violence Project, Inc.
Community Education
Safe Dates
Community Education
LifeSkills

JRC Adult Day Center
Adult Day Center

JRC Learning Center
Healthy Habits for a Lifetime

Pathway Caring for Children
Post Adoption and Kinship Support
Transitional Age Services

The Salvation Army (Canton)
Seniors

Westark Family Services, Inc.
Home Care

YWCA Alliance
Meals on Wheels Plus

YMCA of Western Stark:
Towpath Trail YMCA
Active Aging

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Access Health Stark County
C.H.W. Expansion Project

Catholic Charities Serving Portage & Stark Counties
Adult Day Services

Coleman Professional Services
Guardianship Services

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Rape Crisis

Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc.
Child Health Clinic

EDUCATION

SCHOOL READINESS

AHEAD Inc.
SPARK Massillon

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
Early Childhood Prevention

Early Childhood Education Alliance, Inc.
SPARK Alliance

Early Childhood Resource Center
SPARK

JRC Learning Center
Early Education

YMCA of Central Stark County: Minerva Area YMCA
Preschool Child Care

YMCA of Western Stark County: Towpath Trail YMCA
Preschool Early Learning - School Readiness

YWCA Canton
Early Childhood Learning Center

SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

AHEAD, Inc.
Social Service Support & Program Coordination

Boys and Girls Club of Massillon
Kidstop Summer Program
Project Learn Elementary After School
Project Learn Middle School After School

Coleman Professional Services
Attendance Mediation Services

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Early Childhood Resiliency

JRC Learning Center
School Age Program

Masonic Learning Center for Children
Children's Dyslexia Center, Inc.

Stark County Educational Service Center
Family Support Specialist

Stark State College
F.A.M.E. (Focus on African-American Males in Education)

TomTod Ideas
What If 101

YMCA of Central Stark County: Alliance Family YMCA
Child Care

YMCA of Central Stark County: Meyers Lake YMCA
School Age Child Care

YWCA Alliance
YWCA Synergy Alliance

FINANCIAL STABILITY

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

YWCA Alliance
Alliance Family Services

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING; ASSET BUILDING; HOUSING STABILIZATION

The Salvation Army (Canton)
Pathway of Hope

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING; ASSET BUILDING; FINANCIAL COACHING; JOB TRAINING & PREPARATION

Alliance for Children and Families, Inc.
AER (Alliance Emergency Residence), FLIP (Financial Literacy Independence Program), ACES (Alliance Corporate Employment Services)

United Way of Greater Stark County
Financial Prosperity Center

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING; HOUSING STABILIZATION

Domestic Violence Project, Inc.
Canton Domestic Violence Shelter
Legal Advocacy
Western Stark Domestic Violence Shelter

Stark Housing Network, Inc.
Central Intake and Assessment

JOB TRAINING AND PREPARATION

Boys and Girls Club of Massillon
Career Launch

Coleman Professional Services
Employment Services

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Adult Employment
Next Level Employment

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio
Job Placement Services

JOB TRAINING, PREPARATION & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

ICAN, Inc. dba ICAN Housing
Supported Employment

HOUSEHOLD STABILIZATION

Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter
Emergency Shelter

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Family Living Center

Community Legal Aid Services Inc.
Housing Stability

Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, Inc.
Hunter House

YWCA Canton
Homeless Shelter

COLLABORATIVE - HOUSEHOLD STABILIZATION

Catholic Charities Serving Portage & Stark Counties
Direct Assistance

Emergency Assistance Collaborative
Direct Assistance

The Salvation Army (Canton)
Direct Assistance

The Salvation Army (Alliance)
Direct Assistance

The Salvation Army (Massillon)
Direct Assistance



Thank you for joining the fight. At United Way, we believe that helping one person helps the entire community. Because you choose to give, we are able to change lives for the better. When those lives are changed, it creates a powerful story of impact.

Your generosity fuels this impact - and helps us fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. You can read how you have helped change lives at www.uwstark.org/howwefight.

United Way of Greater Stark County envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their full potential. We mobilize the caring power of our community to achieve this goal. We aren't afraid to take on the toughest challenges, and we don't give up when the going gets tough. Thanks to the generous gifts of people like you, we are more than the fundraisers. We are the handraisers, the gamechangers.

Maria Heege, President & CEO
United Way of Greater Stark County



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of Greater Stark County

HOW WE WIN



HAVE YOU MET
ALICE?

You may not know it,
but the answer is YES.

ALICE® is a United Way acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed. There are 39,449 ALICE households in Stark County. That's 26% of our local community - men and women of all ages and races who get up each day to go to work, but who aren't sure if they'll be able to put dinner on the table each night. Low-wage jobs simply don't provide enough income to cover the very basics - housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation.

United Way of Greater Stark County developed the Bold Goals to address many of the issues that impact ALICE. By raising awareness about ALICE and stimulating a dialogue among residents and leaders, we can fight for ALICE and provide more opportunities for success. Learn more at www.uwstark.org/alice.



FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS, people in our community have trusted United Way of Greater Stark County as their partner in helping others through lasting, positive change. Working alongside our funded community partners, we will continue to enhance the quality of life for residents throughout Greater Stark County.



OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Volunteers are responsible for all the fundraising efforts and allocation processes at United Way of Greater Stark County, keeping overhead costs low.

For every dollar received from our supporters, 86¢ goes directly toward programs that assist local residents and help build a thriving community.

That's much more than the national average for some of the most well-known and respected charities in the country.



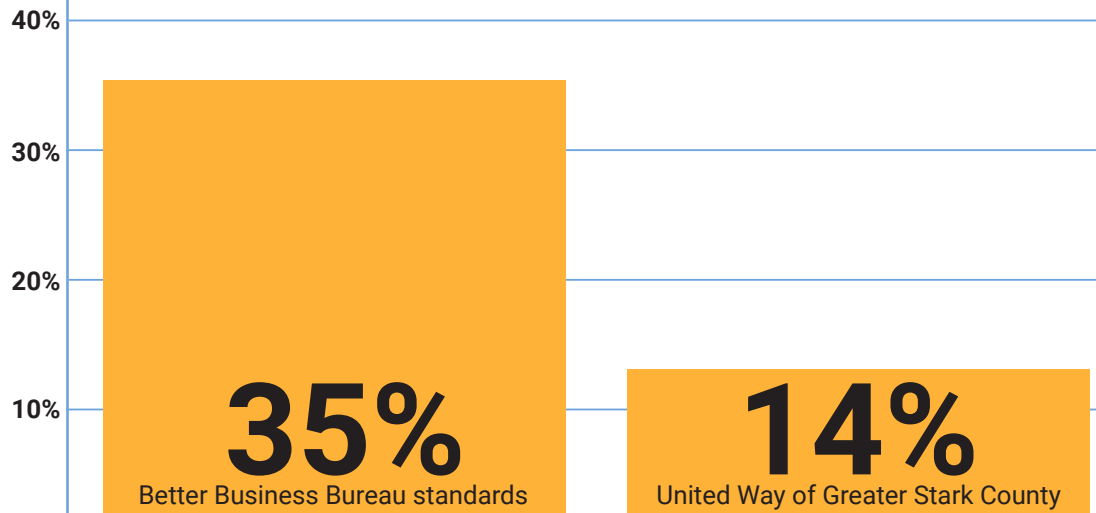
Good **HEALTH** influences everything from how well a child is able to learn in the classroom to how much an adult is able to earn in the workplace. The effects truly last a lifetime. By investing in programs that increase availability of preventative care for healthy moms and babies, promote healthy behaviors, and prevent opiate substance abuse, we're helping create a foundation for strong families and a thriving community.

COMMUNITY ISSUE: More Stark County babies die before their first birthday than state and national averages and the local African-American community is affected disproportionately. In Stark County, for every one white baby that dies before its first birthday, three African-American babies die.

RESPONSE: United Way of Greater Stark County funds the collaborative Toward Health Resiliency for Infant Vitality and Equity program (THRIVE), which delivers care-coordination by certified community health workers, group prenatal care, fatherhood home visiting and coaching to those most at risk for infant deaths.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES: In 2017, over three hundred women worked with THRIVE community health workers or prenatal groups to reduce their risk of fetal and infant death through access to safe sleep habits, smoking cessation, birth spacing, breastfeeding and other associated pre-term birth risks.

COMPARISON OF OVERHEAD COSTS



Better Business Bureau standards require that a non-profit organization not spend more than 35% of total related contributions on fundraising.

EDUCATION is the cornerstone for success in work and in life and it benefits the whole community. Children who receive high-quality early education are more likely to graduate from high school, attend college, earn more money and land a high-skill job. By investing in programs that provide quality early education, we're investing in brighter prospects not just for ourselves or our children, but for generations to come.

COMMUNITY ISSUE: Many children in our community do not have access to quality, affordable child care programs. We know without early start to education, children fall behind in social, emotional, language and literacy development.

RESPONSE: United Way of Greater Stark County funds star rated Step-Up to Quality programs focused on meeting Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Development Standards.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES: Of the 564 children enrolled in United Way funded center-based preschool programs, 91.6% are developmentally on target to achieve age-appropriate developmental milestones.



FINANCIAL STABILITY Despite hard work, many of our Greater Stark County neighbors are living paycheck to paycheck with no clear path to a more stable future. But, poverty doesn't have to be permanent. A pathway to independence is created when people are equipped with tools to get better jobs, keep more of what they earn and save for their children's futures.

COMMUNITY ISSUE: For many working families and individuals, the cycle of negative income creates a sense of futility about work and finances. Many struggle with access to transportation, educational attainment, and mental health care, which create barriers to self-sufficiency.

RESPONSE: United Way of Greater Stark County funds programs like Emergency Assistance Collaborative and Financial Prosperity Center at OhioMeansJobs, that focus on career development, personal finance and basic needs.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES: More than 2,000 households keep their utilities on or avoided eviction. Nearly 3,000 households received over \$3.2 million in tax refunds. 197 individuals improved their credit scores increased their net worth and established an emergency savings account.

