



United Way
of Kankakee County

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United Way has served residents
of all communities in Kankakee
County for 67 years

As a United Way Contributor, you get maximum impact for your donated dollars:

- 99 cents of every dollar raised stays in Kankakee County
- Local volunteers make all policy and allocation decisions
- Independent accountants and auditors oversee all financial operations

You can easily contribute at:

www.MyUnitedWay.org

Our Mission Statement

The mission of United Way of Kankakee County is to improve, consistently and measurably, the quality of life for all the people of Kankakee County by raising and distributing funds, mobilizing community resources and encouraging innovative solutions to the community's health and human service needs.

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Donate,

"To me, being a part of our community is more than just selling products and the United Way is a great place to give back. Live United says it perfectly when I think of the wonderful ways I am connected to the many partner agencies through one gift. The United Way gives many like-minded people the ability to change the lives of those in need."

Randy King, Leadership Giver

Volunteer...

"For 16 years I have volunteered for United Way and I feel that their contributions to our community and partner agencies are invaluable. In my career I am fortunate to work with many residents who are receiving services and am able to see first-hand the progress being made. Every year the need grows and

United Way meets that need with volunteers like myself. It gives me great joy knowing I can make a difference in so many lives. Volunteering for the United Way is one of the most rewarding experiences of my life."

**Nancy Moore, Riverside HealthCare
Employee Campaign
Champion of the Year, 2008**



for the People in Need

"The minute I heard people had been shot, I knew I had to help, because as a Boy Scout BE PREPARED is our motto! I rushed a victim to safety and began to apply life saving first aid while directing people to bring medical attention immediately. I have no doubt in my mind, had I not been a Boy Scout, I would have been just as confused and afraid as many of the other NIU students that day... his survival is my own personal joy and I am very thankful for what the Boy Scouts and United Way have done both of us."

Matt Schore, Eagle Scout



"When the day came that I had to face the abuse of my own child by somebody close to our family, I then began to understand how I too had been affected by sexual abuse during my childhood. With many complex family problems that I had to confront, our lives were falling apart. Through the many partner agencies of United Way of Kankakee County, I was able to find ways to heal my family and me. For the past 3 years Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault (KC-CASA) and Child Network have been there for us to rebuild our lives. United Way and their partner agencies have enabled our family to regain our lives...I thank God daily for what they do."

Pam Blank, mother of a sexually assaulted child and survivor of childhood sexual assault



Funded Programs

Local volunteers, donors and leaders meet each spring to evaluate the needs of our community, thoroughly review each agency and program applying for funding, identify which ones will best address those needs and decide how available funds will be distributed. United Way of Kankakee County currently provides funding for programs offered by the following agencies:

All agency websites are available at www.MyUnitedWay.org



Nurturing Children and Youth

- Child Advocacy**
- Child Network (CASA) 815-936-7372
- Child Care Referral and Training**
- Child Care Resource and Referral 815-741-1163
- Day Care & After School Programs**
- YMCA 815-933-1741
- YWCA 815-933-4516
- Early Literacy Program**
- KCC-ALIVE 815-802-8307
- Emergency Shelter**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- Harbor House 815-932-5814
- The Salvation Army 815-933-8421
- Foster Care & Adoption**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- Easter Seals 815-932-0623
- Youth Development**
- YMCA 815-933-1741
- Boy Scouts Rainbow Council 815-942-4450
- Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Joliet Regional Service Center, Kankakee Office..... 815-933-9914

Strengthening Families and Individuals

- Adult Literacy Program**
- KCC-ALIVE 815-802-8307
- Family and Individual Counseling**
- Catholic Charities 1-800-240-7011
- Harbor House 815-932-5814
- Helen Wheeler Center 815-939-3543
- Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault 815-932-7273
- Family Support Programs**
- John R. Tate Advocacy Center 815-933-0469
- Legal Assistance**
- Prairie State Legal Services 815-935-2750
- Senior Companion Program;**
- Comprehensive Senior Services**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791

Developing Self-Sufficiency

- Equipment Loan**
- Easter Seals 815-932-0623
- Options Center for Independent Living..... 815-936-0100
- Job Training**
- Good Shepherd Manor 815-472-3700
- Residential and Independent Living Day Programs**
- Good Shepherd Manor 815-472-3700
- Respite Care**
- UCP of Illinois PrairieLand 815-744-3500
- Work Activity Centers**
- Kankakee County Training Center..... 815-932-4022

Fostering Health and Wellness

- Community Health Programs**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286
- Arthritis Foundation 815-937-2461
- Elder Abuse & Neglect**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- Emergency Support and Care for Victims of Violence**
- Harbor House 815-932-5814
- John R. Tate Advocacy Center 815-933-0469
- Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault 815-932-7273
- Health Care Services**
- Hospice of Kankakee Valley 815-939-4141
- Legal Assistance**
- Prairie State Legal Services 815-935-2750
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy;**
- Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Aqua Therapy and Therapeutic Martial Arts**
- Easter Seals 815-932-0623

Building Strong Communities

- CPR/AED & First Aid Training**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286
- Disaster Assistance and Preparedness**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286
- Emergency Shelter**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286
- Harbor House 815-932-5814
- The Salvation Army 815-933-8421
- Emergency Family Assistance**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- John R. Tate Advocacy Center 815-933-0469
- Food Pantry**
- Compassionate Ministries' Center of Hope 815-937-4277
- The Salvation Army 815-933-8421
- Friendly Visits for Seniors**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- Homelessness Prevention**
- Catholic Charities 815-933-7791
- Housing**
- The Salvation Army 815-933-8421
- Senior Day Programs**
- Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. 815-933-7883
- Senior Isolation Program**
- Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. 815-933-7883
- Senior Nutrition Program & Home-Delivered Meals**
- Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. 815-933-7883
- Support to Military Families**
- American Red Cross 815-933-2286



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