

# YOUR IMPACT

Your donations empower a diverse network of community organizations who tackle complex health, education, and financial stability issues facing our neighbors.

The work of these accredited 501(c)3 nonprofits is verified through our annual Community Investment process to ensure that they are: mission-oriented, addressing key community needs, collaborative, data-driven, and effective in creating life-impacting change.

## Education Impact Programs

- **A More Excellent Way**
  - Family Matters Program
- **Clove Alliance**
  - Community Engagement & Prevention Services
- **KCC ALIVE**
  - ALIVE Literacy
  - Baby Talk Program

## Financial Stability Impact Programs

- **Agape Community Outreach Mission**
  - Moving Forward Program
- **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet**
  - Horizons Transitional & Rapid Rehousing Program
  - Homeless Prevention Program
- **Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project**
  - Improving the Social & Economic Quality of Life for Low-Wage Immigrants Program
- **Fortitude Community Outreach**
  - Emergency Overnight Shelter

Scan to watch a [story of impact](#) from a United Way funded program!

United Way of Kankakee and Iroquois County relies entirely on private donations, provided by generous individuals and companies in our community. Our funding is sourced locally and that support stays local. ***Your support makes stories like this one possible!***



## Health Impact Programs

- **Agape Community Outreach Mission**
  - Merchant Street Food Pantry
- **Blessings in a Backpack**
  - Weekend Nutrition Program
- **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet**
  - Senior Nutrition Program
- **Center of Hope**
  - Food Pantry Services
- **Child Network**
  - Child's Advocacy Center
  - Court Appointed Special Advocates
- **Clove Alliance**
  - Trauma Counseling Services
  - Medical & Legal Advocacy
- **Helen Wheeler Center for Community Mental Health**
  - Child & Family Services
  - Outpatient & Case Management Services
- **Iroquois Mental Health Center**
  - Psychiatric Services
- **Options Center for Independent Living**
  - Emergency Services & Assistive Technology Program
- **UCP Center for Disability Services**
  - Home-Based Services Program



Our 2024 Community Impact grant evaluation process was made possible thanks to **52** local volunteers who contributed a total of **180** hours. United Way's grants process is community-guided, so our volunteers traveled to 13 agency locations across both counties, providing the evaluation and financials reviews which ultimately selected the grant recipients, above.