It takes collaboration and a giving spirit to create real, lasting change. And it takes dedication to a people-focused mission to understand and meet the needs of our community. Which is why United Way of Greater Kansas City brings together the best social service programs and agencies with the most generous volunteers and donors to create the widest ranging network of support for those in need in Kansas City.

Whether it's during an unprecedented crisis or every other day for the last century, that’s what we do.

**Here's How It Works**
Your gift to United Way is an investment in 181 partner agencies and more than 250 programs and initiatives across dozens of vital health and human service areas in our community. It’s the kind of far-reaching impact that addresses the root causes of the greatest challenges facing our community. So, your generosity helps Kansas Citians who need it most.

**We focus on:**

**HEALTH**
Health Care, Counseling Services, Child Abuse Advocacy and more

**EDUCATION**
School Readiness, Early Learning, Before- and After-School Programs and more

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**
Fighting Generational Poverty, Emergency Assistance, Adult Education and more

Together, we look out for the neighbors, friends, coworkers and everyone in this place we call home to ensure our community’s greatest needs are the ones being addressed every day.
TRUE CHANGE BEGINS AT HOME
What You Helped Make Possible in our Community in 2019

HEALTH
Connecting our neighbors with support services that fit their needs.

- 141,583 people received health services.
- 26,974 children and adults received treatment and support for trauma and abuse.
- 2,056 people received treatment for a substance abuse issue and the support needed to move beyond addiction.
- 681 new parents received home-based education and support that promotes healthy child development and prevents abuse or neglect.

EDUCATION
Preparing the next generation for career and life success.

- More than 500 students facing homelessness had their housing stabilized and avoided a disruptive school move.
- 67,000 youth benefited from social/emotional learning and life skills building through after-school programs, mentoring and other youth development programs.
- 1,605 young children from low-income households received high-quality early education services, preparing them to enter Kindergarten ready to learn.
- More than 100 area educators were equipped to reduce student absenteeism as part of a new school attendance initiative.

FINANCIAL STABILITY
Providing programs and educational resources to support economic wellness.

- 201,399 households received food assistance.
- 443 people were placed in jobs by United Way’s Financial Opportunity Centers.
- 35,000 people benefitted from utility assistance.
- 152,087 contacts were made to United Way 211, which provides free, confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- 763 families successfully exited homelessness.

Your support is needed more in 2020 than during any time in recent memory. For our community to recover from the health, economic and sociological impacts of the recent crisis, it requires our network of resources working together.

JOIN US TODAY.
KANSAS CITY TAKING CARE OF ITS OWN.