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Cover Photo
Twenty-thousand meals packed and distributed to local food pantries at United Way of Will County's Day of Action.



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Our mission: To unite communities and resources to empower people and create positive, sustainable change.

United Way of Will County fosters collaborations and partnerships within an extensive network of individuals, funded partners and corporate affiliates to fight for the self-sufficiency, health, safety and education of every person in Will County.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS 1

Aiding in the creation of four local non-profits and providing capacity building to 11 grass roots organizations, United Way of Will County responds to community needs through collaboration and initiatives.

S.O.A.R. Program

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Learn more about what United Way of Will County is accomplishing in the community and how.

2 UNITED WAY OF WILL COUNTY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

HYGIENE FOR HUMANITY

Local initiative to provide hygiene products for all ages and genders. The items go directly to struggling or homeless individuals and families at Families in Transition events.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER

A federal grant*, awarded to local organizations in order to supplement shelters for the homeless and provide rent, food and utility assistance.

FAMILYWIZE

Prescription savings card available to anyone that can be shown to your pharmacist for instant savings.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND

A local crisis fund created in 1990 to assist current and local disasters. Disasters include, but are not limited to: tornado damage, house fires and floods.

One hundred percent of donations go towards the disaster and/or disaster victim(s).

BROTHER JAMES GAFFNEY FSC ONLINE VOLUNTEER CENTER

Find local volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups and organizations. Sign up for company team building, community service obligations or to personally be involved in the community.

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Information or support is just a call away.
24/7 Helpline
815-722-3344
willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line of Will and Grundy Counties

*Funds set up by the Emergency Food & Shelter National Board

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OUR COMMITMENTS

YOUTH SUCCESS

To invest in educational, social and emotional programs that improve academic performance and build character; aid in the achievement of developmental and academic milestones and provide learning opportunities that enhance skills taught in the classroom.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

To invest in programs that help individuals and families gain the skills and knowledge to become economically self-sufficient and provide support services and basic needs assistance to struggling families.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

To invest in medical, behavioral health, rehabilitation and psychosocial programs resulting in a healthier community and enhanced quality of life.

SAFER COMMUNITY

To invest in programs that help Will County residents access resources in times of personal need, provide healing to those suffering from trauma, and support prevention programs to keep residents safe from harm.

