



## United Way of Will County

United Way of Will County  
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### Mission Statement

Uniting communities and resources to empower people and create positive sustainable change.

### Vision Statement

To be the leading, strategic partner of choice in creating local, social impact.

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## Annual Report

### 2020 Annual Report for United Way of Will County

#### 2019-2020 Key Accomplishments

- Transformation to Community Impact business model
- Redefined role as key strategic partner through engagement and visibility
- Optimized organizational effectiveness through cohesive team alignment
- Led the Will County COVID-19 Relief Fund, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Will County, and reassigned staff to meet and support community needs during global pandemic – COVID impact report follows
- FamilyWize helped 15,068 people save \$884,669 on prescription medications
- Partnered with United Way of Illinois to bring the ALICE report to Illinois
- Dedicated and committed our scope of work to:
  - **Advocating** for social change by addressing our community's most pressing social needs
  - **Engaging** all sectors of the community in our work
  - **Investing** resources – time, talent, and treasure – into comprehensive solution development
  - **Evolve** and adapt to meet the needs of our community in real time
- Remain Committed to our Four Impact Areas:
  - **Self Sufficiency – impact report follows**
  - **Healthy Lifestyles – impact report follows**
  - **Safer Community – impact report follows**
  - **Youth Success – impact report follows**

#### Financial Information from IRS Form 990

Total Income:	\$3,738,439
Program Expenses:	\$3,384,439
Administrative Expenses:	\$76,161
Fundraising Expenses:	\$164,312
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,624,912</b>

End-of-Year Net Assets: \$2,496,693



# SELF SUFFICIENCY

## 2020 Impact Snapshot



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\$322,000 INVESTED

**VISION:** A community where residents thrive and prosper

**MISSION:** Maximize opportunities that empower Will County residents to improve their socio-economic status and achieve economic stability and independence



11,732

individuals received dedicated, hands-on support through care-based programs promoting and increasing self-reliance and independence

12

United Way community partners



2,903

individuals participated in instructional, skills-based programs increasing their economic mobility

21

United Way funded programs



66,809

individuals accessed basic and emergency needs thus increasing disposable income



# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

## 2020 Impact Snapshot



United Way of Will County

### VISION:

Will County residents achieve optimal, personal health

### MISSION:

Maximize opportunities and resources to increase access to health and wellness care for Will County residents



\$355,860 INVESTED

\$583,653

in consumer prescription saving costs



9,118

individuals received primary health, dental care, and accessed reduced cost prescription medications

652

adults, children, and adults caring for children with disabilities and/or special needs received ongoing support, resources, and medical rehabilitation services

14

United Way Community Partners



1,236

individuals participated in community-based programs to prevent and reduce symptoms associated with chronic disease leading to a healthier life

1,977

accessed behavioral health services reducing substance use/abuse while increasing mental wellness



3,183

adults and children sought help to improve their emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing through counseling and support groups

22

United Way funded programs





# YOUTH SUCCESS 2020 Impact Snapshot



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## VISION:

Will County youth grow up to become socially responsible, independent, and productive adults

## MISSION:

Prepare Will County youth for academic success through healthy, social development and educational opportunities



\$307,600 INVESTED



4,419

youth increased their positive, healthy habits and positive, character building traits through mentoring, social/emotional learning, and participation in out-of-school activities

13

United Way  
community partners



1,497

youth received career path introductions through educational opportunities and experiences

20

United Way funded  
programs



1,424

youth achieved academic and developmental milestones through school-based and educational programs, homework help, and access to technology





# SAFE COMMUNITIES

## 2020 Impact Snapshot



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**VISION:** To elevate the physical and emotional safety of children and adults facing trauma

**MISSION:** Provide interventions, prevention programs, and emotional support to those experiencing trauma, crisis, and abuse



\$214,450 INVESTED



American  
Red Cross



11

United Way  
funded  
programs

2,107

individuals increased their personal wellbeing and reduced potential harm to self or others through safety and prevention programs



2,243

individuals experiencing an urgent crisis or personal distress received immediate intervention and on-going case support by trained professionals and community resource outreach

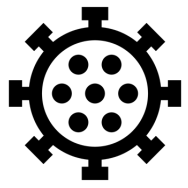
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United Way  
community  
partners



1,238

individuals exposed to traumatic experiences received counseling and support resources, ultimately providing hope, healing, and confidence to move forward



# COVID-19 2020 Impact Snapshot



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## URGENT PRIORITIES:

Emergency Housing/Shelter  
PPE  
Food/Basic Needs

**\$49K in PPE**



148,642 piece count of  
various PPE

490 gallons of sanitizer

**\$789K in Grants**



255,908 Residents Helped

4,826,059 MEALS

8,985 Mental Health Supports

**\$41K in Housing**



Enacted w/n 2 weeks of  
shelter in place

200 housed & 9,361  
nights of shelter

Meal Train Partnerships

# FamilyWise Impact Report



Fiscal Year

July 2019 - June 2020

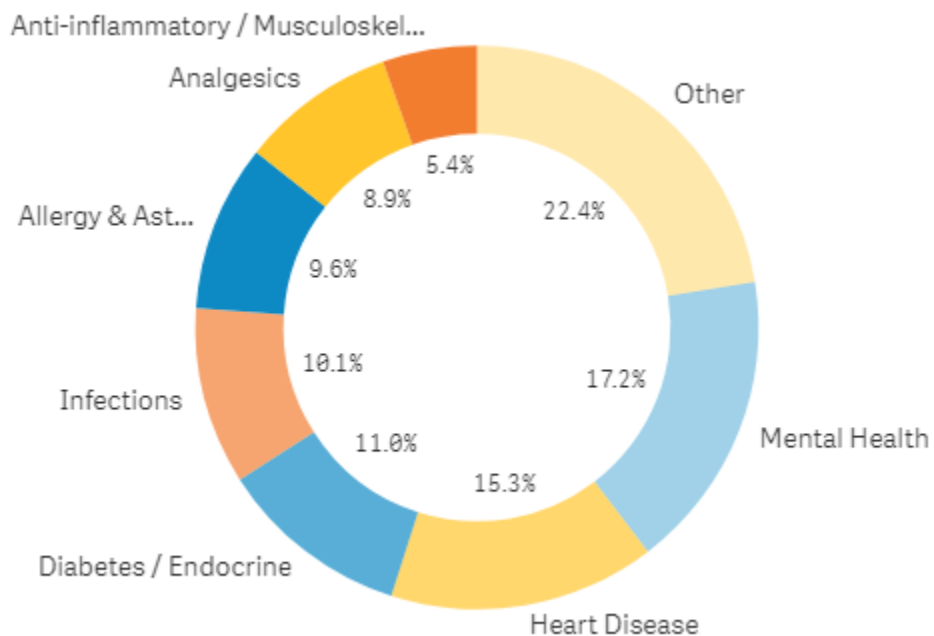
Proudly  
Partnered With



Total Rx Savings	Total People Helped
<b>Nationwide</b>	
<b>\$290,999,606</b>	<b>4,695,538</b>
<b>State (IL)</b>	
<b>\$14,199,156</b>	<b>227,693</b>
<b>United Way of Will County</b>	
<b>\$884,669</b>	<b>15,068</b>



## Percentage by Therapy Class



## Percentage of People Helped by Age & Gender

