

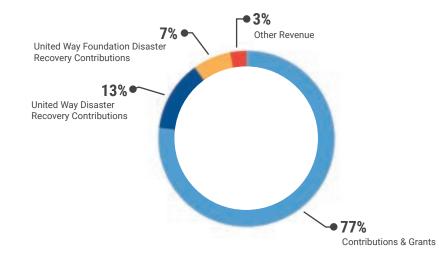
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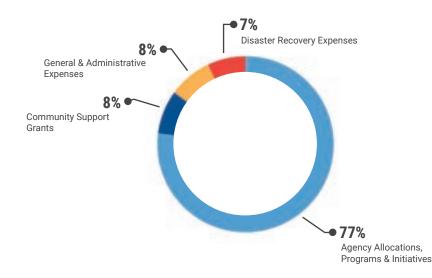
United Way of Central Missouri

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI 2019 ANNUAL REPORT & 2020 CALENDAR

# **TRANSFORMATION & IMPACT**

### **FINANCIAL FOCUS**





#### 2019 Revenues \$2,833,223

**Contributions & Grants** are funds donated to United Way of Central Missouri to support our mission and programs that promote health, education, financial stability and basic needs.

**United Way Disaster Recovery Contributions** are funds donated to United Way of Central Missouri to provide intermediate and long-term support to disaster survivors and the community.

**United Way Foundation Disaster Recovery Contributions** are funds donated by the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation to support intermediate and long-term disaster recovery.

**Other Revenue** includes income generated from the sale of promotional materials, special events and miscellaneous activities.

### 2019 Expenses \$2,207,398

**Agency Allocations, Programs & Initiatives** are costs related to funding United Way of Central Missouri's programs that promote health, education, financial stability and basic needs.

**Community Support Grants** are costs related to grant investments to any qualifying health and human service 501(c)(3) to address immediate, critical, unmet needs or to help with an emerging need.

**General & Administrative Expenses** are costs related to administering the day-to-day activities of United Way of Central Missouri.

**Disaster Recovery Expenses** are costs related to intermediate and long-term disaster recovery efforts.

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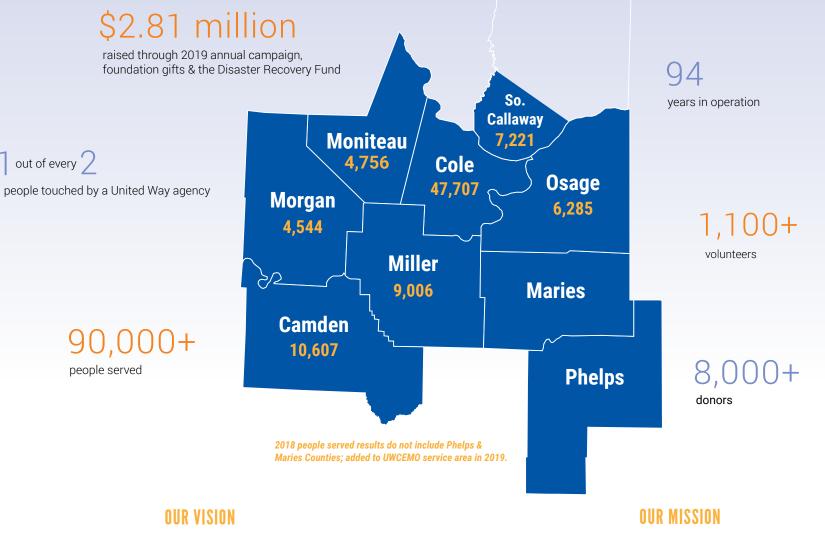
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### UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY & BASIC NEEDS OF EVERY PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITY



UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI ENVISIONS A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION, INCOME STABILITY, AND HEALTHY LIVES. UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI IS A LOCAL, VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION THAT IMPROVES LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF OUR COMMUNITY.





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### **HELPING PEOPLE LIVE THEIR** BEST POSSIBLE LIVES

e partner with 28 non-profit health and human service agencies that help the hungry, the homeless, the powerless...seniors, babies,

children and adults with disabilities... families torn apart by drug addiction, struggling to put food on the table, or recovering and rebuilding their lives after the devastation from a tornado or flooding. We are United in our vision that together we should fight for a better future for all.

Thanks to our partner agencies, we are making sure that youth have a mentor to help them reach their full potential, and lowincome families have affordable day care so they can go to work or school and leave their children in a safe place where they will become kindergarten ready. Middle schoolers are receiving extra reading help so they don't fall behind, foster children are finding their forever homes, and seniors are able to stay independent in their homes because meals are delivered to their doorstep. Children have a safe place to go after school and abused and neglected children have an advocate and voice in the courtroom. Children with disabilities are receiving intensive physical therapy, and those struggling with mental health issues have access to quality counseling.

We are more than the fundraisers. We are the handraisers. We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but to reach out to people who need our help...*and hope*. United we face food insecurity. United we battle for those struggling with addictions and mental health challenges. United we confront illiteracy and provide mentorship programs. No matter the obstacles. No matter the odds. We surround our community's most critical problems. And we fight. We fight for our neighbors, our co-workers, our families and our friends. We fight for those who need a voice and those whose names we do

not know. Because transformation doesn't happen alone. We have one life. To live better, we must Live United.

Visit unitedwaycemo.org to learn more about how our partners are helping people live their best possible lives.





### PARTNER AGENCIES

4-H Youth Program ABLE American Red Cross **Big Brothers Big Sisters** Boy Scouts Boys & Girls Club Capital City CASA **Capitol Projects** Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association Community Health Center **Compass Health Network** Council for Drug Free Youth Dreams to Reality Girl Scouts Homemaker Health Care Jefferson City Area YMCA Child Development Center Little Explorers Discovery Center **Osage County Community Living** Rape and Abuse Crisis Service Salvation Army Senior Nutrition Council Special Learning Center The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri The Sneaker Project **Tri-County YMCA** 





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16	17 UNITED WAY OFFICE CLOSED: PRESIDENT'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 UNITED WAY FUND ALLOCATION PROCESS BEGINS	25	26	27	28	29

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT



\*2018 People Served Results



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#### EARLY CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

United Way of Central Missouri has championed the Early Childhood Initiative for over ten years. Through this initiative we support early childhood programs in the central Missouri area to ensure children birth through 5 years old receive quality early learning opportunities, aid parents in positive parenting practices, and support strong transition programming into kindergarten.

The Early Childhood Initiative supports early childhood providers, Born Learning materials to low-income families, the Born Learning Trail at Memorial Park, and the annual Week of the Young Child activities and events. This initiative also promotes the training and coaching of the Conscious Discipline approach to Early Childhood professionals. Conscious Discipline provides a proven and comprehensive approach to discipline that empowers parents with the selfawareness, brain information, developmental knowledge and usable skills necessary to create safe, connected, problemsolving skills.

The Early Childhood Initiative works with 9 area Childcare Centers to provide best practice sharing and networking opportunities for their early childhood professionals. Partners include Central Missouri Community Action/Head Start, Early Explorers Preschool, Jefferson City YMCA Child Development Center, Little Explorers Discovery Center, Parents-As-Teachers, Show Me Child Care Center, Southwest Early Childhood Center, Special Learning Center - Crayon Kids and The Academy of Innovative Learners.

# Early Childhood Center, Special Learning Center - Crayon Kids and The Academy of Innovative Learners.

#### Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. During WOYC, we focus on the needs of young children and their families and recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. To celebrate and kickoff WOYC this year, the Early Childhood Initative hosted a Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash. The event brought in more than 500 attendees who enjoyed over 28 different activities; including a bounce house, photobooth, storytelling, lab robotics and more. The event also consisted of a sock drive to instill in young children the importance of giving back, which successfully collected over 750 pairs of socks for families in need and those experiencing homelessness.





United Way 2-1-1 is here to help -- whether you're an individual looking for help for your family or a nonprofit seeking better ways to serve your clients. By simply dialing 2-1-1 (or 800-427-4626), you can make one call to find or give help. A 2-1-1 Specialist will assist in finding health and human service resources close to your home. Services include referrals for basic human needs, physical and mental health resources, support for the elderly, people with disabilities, children, youth and families, and disaster assistance. In 2019, over 2,320 calls were received from people seeking help--with 800 of those calls related to disaster. 2-1-1 played a key role as the go-to organization immediately following the tornado and subsequent flooding, providing comfort and referral information to disaster survivors. 2-1-1 is free, accessible 24/7 and completely confidential. More information can be found at www.211helps.org.



FamilyWize is a prescription drug discount program that aims to improve lives by providing access to affordable prescription medications. Acting as a huge consumer group buying service, FamilyWize discounts and savings on medications are provided voluntarily by participating pharmacies that have agreed to provide prices similar to what they give large insurance companies and employees; therefore making prescription medications affordable for those that are struggling to pay for vital medication. Total savings in 2019 in mid-Missouri was more than \$245,354. To learn how you can benefit, visit FamilyWize.org.





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# Power THE Purse

United Way of Central Missouri hosted its third annual Power of the Purse in May. This event brought together over 280 community-minded women who are passionate...not only about purses, but about the bigger message beyond the gorgeous Michael Kors, Coach and Stuart Weitzman handbags...joining in the fight for the health, education, financial stability and basic needs of every person in our community.

Generous community supporters donated over one-hundred purses, Kendra Scott jewelry, a variety of high quality wine selections and Women United t-shirts to be bid on and purchased by event guests. Purses ranged from vintage collectibles to brand name favorites, and 14 extraordinary purses were elevated from silent auction to live auction status. Hors d'oeuvres were passed while soft, classical music played in the background and gentlemen in black-tie attire attended to guests.

It was a perfect evening that concluded with local celebrity gentlemen modeling the live auction purses that had unique surprise experiences tucked inside...experiences such as Indy 500 tickets and a sight-seeing flight for two compliments of Jefferson City Flying Services!

Our accolades to the ladies whose vision and dedication saw the Power of the Purse to a successful \$36,000+ conclusion...planning extraordinaires Ryann Gildersleeve and Cassandra Atchison and their twenty-five talented, creative and compassionate committee members!

# WOMEN UNITED

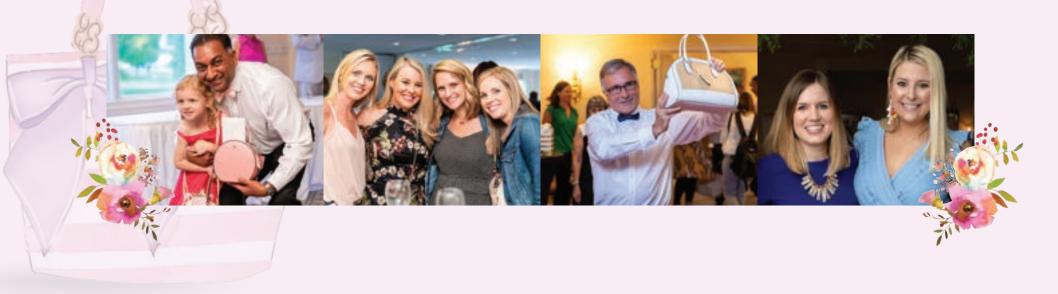
Our mission at the United Way is to create change...real, lasting change. Around the world, United Ways have been forming Women United affinity groups to do just that-create change in a new and powerful way, and the staff at United Way knew this was something that needed to be brought to our community.

Power of the Purse was United Way of Central Missouri's first step toward our Women United initiative, and now after three successful years mastering the event...Women United is officially here.

Women United is a social group of giving women with a cause...an opportunity for women of all ages and backgrounds to come together and further the mission of the United Way by fighting and advocating for a specific cause that will be chosen by this passionate group of women in 2020.

In December of 2019, United Way hosted the Women United Launch Party to get this movement off the ground–inviting ladies from all around our community to join in the celebration of this new affinity group. Over 60 ladies signed up to be a part of Women United, who together will advocate and fight for those in our community who need our help.

To learn more and be a part of this dynamic group of engaged, caring women visit *www.unitedwaycemo.org/womenunited*.







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### **LEADING LONG-TERM RECOVERY** AFTER DISASTERS

n May 22 our lives changed forever. Many in our community will never forget huddling in our basements and closets late that night, scared and unsure what to expect as an EF-3 tornado left a path of destruction across Miller County and then tore through Cole County. Soon after mass flooding resulted in more devastation. The destruction those twin disasters left behind tested us, but the result was a community that modeled resilience and strength. We saw a remarkable community transform into something even greater. Volunteers cut up brush, picked up debris, fed and hugged total strangers.

United Way of Central Missouri is proud of the great work of the first responders, city and county personnel, health and human service agencies and faith based organizations that provided the initial boots on the ground during the days and weeks immediately following the disasters. United Way understood it was our responsibility to take a leadership role behind the scenes to mobilize volunteer deployments, serve as a location to collect supplies and redistribute them, and help secure financial and material donations from supporters to address intermediate and long-term needs for disaster survivors. Equally important was our role to serve as the convener to bring community organizations and faith based groups together to rebuild our community. Through these efforts, the Cole and Miller County Long-Term Recovery Committee has been established to provide disaster survivors the tools and resources to recover, rebuild and regain hope.

#### **Restoring Hope After Disasters**

Thanks to the incredible support and response from our community, United Way mobilized over 400 volunteers to assist with clean up two days after the tornado, and hundreds more volunteered through their churches and businesses; and many more caring community members took it upon themselves to go to the disaster impacted areas to see how they could help. In addition to the overwhelming volunteer response, community members and people outside our community donated over \$340,000 to the United Way Disaster Recovery Fund and over \$700,000 in durable goods has been donated for intermediate and long-term recovery. The Long-Term Recovery Committee is responsible for distribution of these funds and durable goods to aid disaster survivors who have exhausted all other resources available. United Way of Central Missouri is honored and proud to remain the trusted source for monetary and donation oversight and we take that responsibility very seriously. We are committed to continuing to serve alongside our community partners and caring community as we recover and rebuild.

United Way of Central Missouri hosted its annual Kids United FunFest in early October--an annual carnival free of cost to families served by United Way partner agencies--and this year extended a special welcome to families impacted by the disasters. Kids United FunFest was held at the Boys & Girls Club, an ideal location not only because many children at the Club attend the carnival, but it is also located in the heart of where some of the heaviest devastation occurred during the May 22 tornado. Hundreds of families attended the event and enjoyed activities including a bounce house, bubble machine, fire truck tours, games and more. Kids United FunFest was made possible by presenting sponsor Scholastic, and event sponsors Hawthorn Bank and Hy-Vee. United Way is grateful to these sponsors for making it possible to provide an evening of fun for families in our community.













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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

ommunity Support Grants are investments United Way of Central Missouri makes to address immediate, critical unmet needs or to help with emerging needs in the counties we serve. Open to any health and human service 501(c)(3) meeting the criteria of the grant - not just United Way partner agencies - these one-time grants give nonprofits the opportunity to start a new program, enhance an area of service or purchase needed equipment and supplies. Community Support Grants are another way we forge new partnerships, find solutions to underlying issues, and mobilize our best resources to fight against our community's most critical problems.

United Way of Central Missouri announced the opportunity for area health and human service agencies to apply for United Way Community Support Grant funding in the spring; and volunteer committees and the United Way of Central Missouri Board of Directors had vetted these requests and approved grants for 25 health and human service agencies prior to the tornado and flooding our community experienced. The letters were drafted and ready to be put in the mail the morning of May 23--the morning just after the tornado. Given the United Way had committed to the Community Support Grant funding prior to the disaster, and given the grant requests had been strongly vetted and the needs were relevant and critical, United Way staff and Board of Directors agreed it was appropriate to follow through with the grant funding.

That is when the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation stepped in. The Foundation was formed in 2003 as a safety net for our community in the event of a catastrophic event. The United Way Foundation Board unanimously agreed to step forward during this time of crisis to take \$200,000 from the Foundation and gift it to the United Way to replenish the funding spent on the Community Support Grants–allowing the United Way to utilize these funds for intermediate and long-term disaster recovery efforts.

#### 2019 Grant Recipients

Alzheimer's Association American Red Cross Anne Marie Project Big Brothers Big Sisters Boys & Girls Club Children's Learning Center Citizens Against Domestic Violence Common Ground Compass Health Network Council for Drug Free Youth Day Solutions Foundation El Puente – Hispanic Ministry Healing Horses Therapeutic Riding Program Independent Living Resource Center Kids Harbor Lake Area Industries Little Explorers Discovery Center Rape & Abuse Crisis Service Senior Nutrition Council Special Learning Center Special Olympics The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri The Salvation Army UCP Heartland-Gibbs Center for Independence YMCA Child Development Center





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12	13 UNITED WAY PACESETTER CAMPAIGN BEGINS	14	15	16	17	18
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# 2019 PACESETTERS

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Pacesetters are a select group of exemplary businesses that take on the challenge to "jump start" the United Way of Central Missouri's annual campaign each year. Pacesetters set the standard for leadership and community support and are critical to the success of the overall campaign. United Way of Central Missouri is proud to partner with our Pacesetters--the exceptional handraisers! The 2019 Pacesetters stepped right up and raised an amazing \$1,006,207-or 48% of the \$2.1 million campaign goal...breaking the \$1 million mark for the first time as Pacesetters!

#### **2019 Pacesetters**

**Capital Region Medical Center** Cargill Central Bank/Central Technology Services/ Central Mortgage Company City of Jefferson County of Cole Fechtel Beverage & Sales **GFI** Digital **Genesis Company** Hawthorn Bank Huber & Associates Jefferson Bank Jefferson City Autoplex Jefferson City Coca-Cola Bottling Company Jefferson City Medical Group Joe Machens Capital City Ford Lutheran Senior Services

Mid America Bank Missouri Auto Dealers Association Missouri Farm Bureau Missouri Hospital Association Modern Litho-Print/Brown Printing Modine Manufacturing **Osage Ambulances** Providence Bank Schnuck's Septagon Construction SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Target United Parcel Service United Way Agencies Wallstreet Group Williams-Keepers







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### **2019 COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN**







### COME ONE, COME ALL

The United Way of Central Missouri campaign saw yet another successful year in 2019. Campaign Co-Chairs Missy Dunn and Doug Otto led the charge with the Campaign Leadership Team for the circus-themed campaign that had thousands in our community banding together to fight for those who need us.

We had a plan for the 2019 Campaign...to be the handraisers for our neighbors, friends, family and people we may never meet. Children who are looking for their forever homes, vulnerable teenagers who need a role model and mentor, seniors who need help to afford their prescription medication, women and children seeking a safe shelter from a violent home, and families struggling to make ends meet. And after the disaster there were people who needed our help to recover and rebuild their lives.



Thanks to the support and generosity of over 8,000 donors, we hit an unprecedented showstopping \$2.25+ million to exceed our \$2.1 million campaign goal. Because of this incredible support from our community, the United Way will be able to continue helping tens of thousands of people in mid-Missouri live their best possible lives.



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Giving to the United Way campaign is an easy and powerful way to invest in our community. We are grateful for every donation, and want to especially recognize the top 40 organizations that generously donated and supported the campaign through corporate gifts, and those that also encouraged employee giving through payroll deductions. Together, this elite group raised more than \$1.75 million for the United Way of Central Missouri!

- 1 Central Bank/Central Technology Services/Central Mortgage Co.
- 2 Diamond Pet Foods
- 3 Scholastic
- 4 Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign
- 5 Ameren Missouri
- 6 ITW EAE
- 7 Osage Ambulances
- 8 Hawthorn Bank
- 9 Huber & Associates
- 10 Jefferson City Medical Group
- **11 Jefferson City School District**
- 12 Jefferson Bank
- 13 Missouri Farm Bureau
- 14 Capital Region Medical Center
- 15 Modine Manufacturing
- 16 Wallstreet Group
- 17 Modern Litho-Print/Brown Printing
- **18 Jefferson City Autoplex**
- 19 SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital
- 20 Providence Bank

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- 21 Farmer Companies
- 22 Mid America Bank
- 23 Walmart
- 24 Genesis Company
- 25 City of Jefferson
- 26 GFI Digital
- 27 ABB
- 28 Three Rivers Electric Co-op
- 29 Compass Health Network
- 30 Fechtel Beverage & Sales
- 31 United Parcel Service
- 32 Missouri Hospital Association
- 33 Cargill
- 34 Midwest Independent Bank
- 35 Williams-Keepers
- 36 Healthcare Services Group
- 37 Bartlett & West
- 38 Gerbes
- **39** Cole County Government
- 40 Joe Machens Capital City Ford

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# OUR FOUNDATION



he United Way of Central Missouri Foundation operates to further the mission of the United Way of Central Missouri by maximizing fundraising potential.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors and is a separate 501(c)(3) with the same high standards of fiscal accountability and good stewardship as the United Way of Central Missouri. The Foundation was established in 2003 to build a permanent, sustainable avenue of support for the United Way through planned giving.

Given the Foundation was formed to be a safety net for our community in times of catastrophe, immediately following the tornado and flooding, the United Way Foundation Board of Directors unanimously agreed to step forward to take \$200,000 from Foundation funds and gift it to the United Way to replenish the funds spent on Community Support Grants to twenty-five health and human service agencies. Thanks to this incredible gift, the United Way was able to provide an additional \$200,000 in disaster-related support to the community. Five health and human service agencies were awarded a portion of these funds totaling \$82,000 in disaster grant funding on November 22–exactly six months from the date of the tornado. These grants will support recovery programs and address capacity and operational needs for nonprofit health and human service agencies who felt the impact of the tornado and flooding in their day-to-day work.

In addition to disaster-related assistance, the Foundation stepped forward to help with feeding the hungry by providing funds to purchase a mobile food pantry in 2015. This mobile food pantry continues to increase food distribution to those suffering from food insecurity, and currently serves six pockets of poverty in Cole County each month. This effort was made possible through the partnership between the United Way of Central Missouri, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri and the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation.

The United Way of Central Missouri Foundation provided the financial support to purchase the truck to supplement the dedicated efforts of existing food pantries. The goal was to increase food distribution by one million pounds each year to close the gap between the level of poverty and the amount of food distributed to hungry people in Cole County. After its third year of operation, the mobile pantry has distributed an additional 744,282 pounds of food to feed hungry families in Cole County alone.

A growing number of United Way contributors' estate plans include a charitable bequest to the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation to ensure the United Way remains a vibrant resource in our community for future generations. Planned giving can be as simple as including a bequest in your will. Additionally, one-time gifts to the Foundation are a meaningful way to honor a friend or a loved one's birthday, anniversary, retirement, memorial or other special occasion.

Gifts to the United Way of Central Missouri Foundation are a legacy to be proud of and a blessing to our community today and beyond. To learn more or to support the Foundation, visit UnitedWaycemo.org/Foundation or call 573-636-4100.

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# OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### **MOBILIZING HANDRAISERS**

ver 1,100 volunteers share their time and talent to fight for a brighter future for everyone in our community. Our volunteers come from all skill sets and walks of life, but what they share is an immeasurable passion for improving our community. They are bankers and public servants, teachers and business owners. They are our every day heroes.

In 2018, United Way furthered its mission to be the go-to organization for all things volunteering by launching a new volunteer platform to make volunteering easier and much more efficient for those who want to serve in our community. The platform went live just in time to organize and deploy over 300 volunteers for the annual Days of Caring event. Days of Caring is a unique twoday opportunity for hundreds of supporters in our community to see their impact firsthand by volunteering at United Way partner agencies. In 2019, the volunteer platform was essential in recruiting and deploying volunteers for disaster assistance volunteer opportunities. Thanks to the platform, over 400 volunteers were registered and ready to deploy when sites were deemed safe to help our neighbors with cleanup, and hundreds more who had signed up through the site prior to the disaster were also notified of disaster related service opportunities.

The volunteer platform is a streamlined process that allows any approved organization--not just United Way partner agencies--the opportunity to upload volunteer projects. Once projects are finalized and posted, community members can review the list of volunteer projects and sign up for the opportunity that best aligns with their passion at the time that works best for their schedule. To learn more, upload a volunteer project or sign up to volunteer, visit unitedwaycemo.org/volunteer.







### **COMMITTEES**

**Campaign Leadership Team**: These volunteers are the face and voice of the campaign. They meet with business leaders to seek their support and assist internal campaign leaders to plan successful workplace campaigns.

**Early Childhood Advisory Committee**: Early Childhood professionals serve to support early childhood providers and promote early childhood programs and initiatives in the central Missouri area.

**Finance & Audit Committee:** These volunteers provide critical financial oversight and annually review the United Way of Central Missouri audit, IRS 990 and financial statements to make recommendations regarding agency funding and one-time grants.

**Fund Allocation Committee:** These volunteers meet weekly for five weeks in the spring to review partner agency funding requests for the upcoming year. The panel volunteers review the agencies in the areas of quality programming, governance, finance, administration and the impact of their services on the community. Once the review process is complete, the committee makes their recommendations for funding to the United Way Board of Directors for final approval.

**Marketing Committee**: These volunteers are the creative geniuses behind the campaign. They plan campaign and event strategies, the campaign video, promotions and awareness building.

**Strategic Funding Committee**: These volunteers provide additional financial oversight by reviewing Finance & Audit Committee recommendations, as well as overseeing fund allocation, Community Support Grants, Disaster Recovery Grants and new agency application processes.

**Strategic Planning Committee**: These volunteers develop a vision in concert with the needs and dynamics of the community and chart short and long-term goals for the United Way of Central Missouri through a Strategic Plan.

**Women United**: Women United offers an opportunity for community-minded women to show their support and further the mission of the United Way of Central Missouri. Women United is social group of giving women with a cause, and is a catalyst for change that harnesses the power and dedication of women leaders to transform our community to help people live their best possible lives.

To learn more and join a committee, call us at 573-636-4100.





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### CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE.

Help us to get the word out. Please share how **YOU** plan to join the fight and transform our community with United Way of Central Missouri. Be sure to include **#LiveUnitedMidMO**.

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