

very day, people in our communities struggle with health issues that may seem impossible to solve. The opioid epidemic. Families who can't afford medical care for their children. Senior citizens who can't afford life-saving medicine. Or people who can't find healthy food nearby.

These are tough problems that threaten the future of individuals and communities. But United Way is fighting to improve health for everyone—everywhere. In Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, we're advocating for equitable access to healthcare. We're helping people save money on essential prescription medicine through our partnership with FamilyWize. And we're contributing to efforts that address trauma, resilience and building a culture of caring.

We are more than the fundraisers. We are the problem solvers, the hand raisers. We are the game changers. We surround a community's most critical problems—and we fight. With our partners — including local healthcare providers, educators, corporate

leaders, nonprofit agencies and local legislators — we're offering hope and help where it's needed the most. In the last year, United Way impacted more than 100,000 local residents, including:

- 3,965 low-income individuals who were given access to mental and behavioral support services, leading to healthier lives,
- 40,000+ people who were facing hunger and in need of meals during the COVID-19 pandemic,
- 4,429 individuals who saved nearly \$700,000 on their prescription medication.

We are strengthening communities from the inside out, but there's still so much more to do. Around the world and in our own backyard, we're fighting to build a better tomorrow today.



40%

savings on
prescription drug
costs through
FamilyWize
prescription
discount program

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.

