

INVESTING IN LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS

A family's needs are complex. Often it takes more than one program to meet them. United Way understands that a holistic approach is essential for families to thrive. Through our Community Grant Fund we partner with the most effective local nonprofits to serve, educate, empower, and foster equity in our community.



FAMILY STABILITY

Ensuring access to basic needs including housing, food, mental and behavioral health, and family support services.



EDUCATION

Empowering students with the resources they need to excel in the classroom and achieve their dreams.



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Expanding opportunity by providing youth and adults with financial literacy, job training and transportation.



and MEETING IMMEDIATE NEEDS

In addition to supporting nonprofit partners, United Way offers direct services to the community day in and day out.

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Who do you call when you're unsure where to turn? Whether it's food, housing or a family crisis, our free, 24/7 helpline connects Michiganders with thousands of services tailored to their needs.

KENT COUNTY TAX CREDIT COALITION

Our IRS-certified volunteers help low- and middle-income neighbors file taxes at no cost, bringing millions of dollars back to our community every year.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

We connect people who want to volunteer with thousands of local nonprofits where they can make an impact.

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NEED HELP?

FOR FREE ASSISTANCE 24/7

CALL 2-1-1

OR VISIT MI211.ORG



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UNITED WAY AND YOU— WHERE IT ALL COMES *together*



Heart of West Michigan
United Way

IN KENT COUNTY:

33% OF HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLE TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS*

1 IN 6 ADULTS EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY.†

1 IN 4 ADULTS HAVE SOME FORM OF DIAGNOSED DEPRESSION.†

*ALICE Report
†2020 CHNA REPORT

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

How do we create a thriving community for all? **It takes you!** Large or small, one-time or recurring — your gift to United Way’s Community Grant Fund powers programming that fights the root causes of poverty.

HIGH IMPACT. HERE.

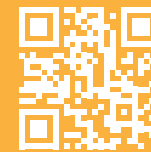


With a single gift, you can touch thousands of lives in our community. Your gift will be used to meet the areas of greatest need right here at home. From housing to education to family counseling, every program is vetted for maximum effectiveness, and **every dollar stays here.**

TAKE ACTION TODAY

By our community, for our community. The generosity of donors and volunteers like you makes United Way’s work possible. When we come together, everyone benefits.

Will you join us?



MAKE YOUR GIFT

hwmuw.org/donate

or donate through your workplace campaign.



VOLUNTEER

Put your time and talents to work right here in our community at volunteergr.org.



CHARITY NAVIGATOR
★★★★ Four Star Charity

