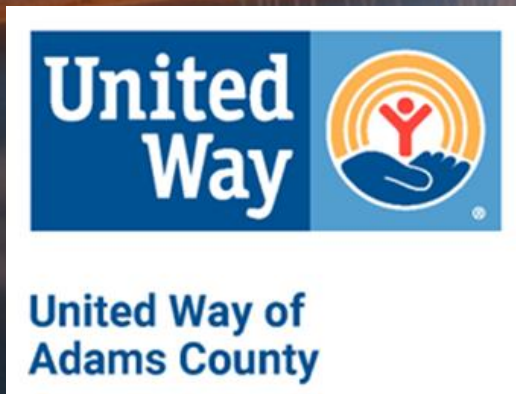


# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



United Way  
of Adams County, Inc.  
85<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership  
Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2023

I. **Call to Order**

Board President Ryan Whicker called the 2023 Annual Meeting of United Way of Adams County to order at 6:45 PM.

I. **2021 Minutes**

The minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting, which are located on page two of the 2022 Annual Report, were put forth for approval.

Motion: Brian Durante

Second: Mike Ridder

**Motion Approved**

I. **2023 Financial Report**

The most recent audited Financial Report ending on June 30, 2022, found on page eight of the 2023 Annual Report, was put forth for approval.

Motion: Brian Durante

Second: Mark Rueschel

**Motion Approved**

I. **Recognition of Board Members**

a. Recognition of current board members

b. Recognition of retiring board members

i. Mike Ridder, Mark Rueschel, Tim Moore, Kent Voran

II. **Election of 2023 Slate of Officers**

President - Ryan Whicker

President-Elect - Ben VanNess

Treasurer - Nathan Frese

Secretary - Luke Bealor

Governance Committee Chair - Joyce Waterkotte

Resource Investment Process Chair -- Matt Bergman

Resource Investment Process Co-Chairs - Mellissa Douglas, Courtney Saxton, and Billie Grawe

Campaign Co-Chairs - Tanner and Elisha Freiburg

A motion put forth by the Board needs no second, therefore I call the question: All those in favor signify by saying "I". Opposed, same sign.

**Motion Approved.** Congratulations to our 2023 Officers.

I. **Election of New Board Members**

The Governance Committee has placed Dr. Mary Frances Barthel of Blessing Health System and Kristen Patton of Chaddock in nomination for the Board of Directors. The current Board of Directors has approved this slate.

A motion put forth by the Board needs no second, therefore I call the question: All those in favor signify by saying "I". Opposed same sign.

**Motion Approved.** Congratulations to our new board members.

I. **Adjournment**

Having no other action to come before the membership of the United Way of Adams County, the Business Meeting has concluded. I will entertain a motion for adjournment.

Motion: Brian Durante

Second: Joyce Waterkotte

**Motion Approved.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

Nancy Bluhm

Executive Director

# A Letter from our Board President

Over the past 86 years, UWAC has remained steadfast in its mission to unite donors, volunteers, and partner agencies in addressing the evolving needs of our community. Despite previous and ongoing challenges we face, our commitment to Adams County remains unwavering.

2024 offers new opportunities as we announce Jenna Hull in the role of Executive Director. Jenna brings a wealth of United Way experience and personal passion to this position, having served previously as Director of Programs and Services, as well as Director of Development and Communication. Her tenure in these roles has equipped her with the necessary skills to lead our organization forward, ensuring that we continue to adapt and respond effectively to the changing landscape of our community. As we embark on this new chapter under Jenna's leadership, I am confident that UWAC will thrive and continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

We cannot continue to honor the United Way mission "To inspire, unite, and empower the people of Adams County to reach their full human potential" without the dedication of our staff, board members, donors, volunteers, and partner agencies. Thank you to all of you for believing in, advocating for, and promoting our efforts. We appreciate every one of you, because YOU are United Way.

It is my privilege to serve this organization, and I am deeply grateful for your ongoing and collective support.

**Ryan Whicker**  
Board President



Ryan Whicker  
Chief of Business Operations  
Quincy Public Schools



# UNITED WAY OF ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Ryan Whicker, President  
Nathan Frese, Treasurer  
Luke Bealor, Secretary  
Ben Van Ness, President Elect  
Joyce Waterkotte, Chair - Governance  
Matt Bergman, Chair - Resource Investment  
Mellissa Douglas, Co-Chair - Education  
Billie Grawe, Co-Chair - Financial  
Courtney Saxton, Co-Chair - Health  
Mary Frances Barthel  
Samantha Dawson

Benjamin Drebes  
Brian Durante  
Drew Erwin  
Dr. Richard Noble  
Laura Oakman  
Natalie Oswald  
Kristen Patton  
Pam Shaffer  
Kim Shinn  
Nathan Wall  
Josh Welker

Jenna Hull, Executive Director  
Amanda Goings, Director of Finance & Administration  
Natalie Cornwell, Director of Community Impact & Investment  
Reggie Freil, Director of Programs & Services  
Ashley Houghton, Office Coordinator



United Way of  
Adams County

## **Mission Statement:**

“To inspire, unite, and empower the people of Adams County to reach their full human potential.”

# RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS



**Matt Bergman**



**Pam Shaffer**



**Mellissa Douglas**



**Joyce Waterkotte**



**Nathan Frese**

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UNITED WAY**

# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

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UNITED WAY**

United Way of  
Adams County, IL



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Thank you  
for your support!

United  
Way



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BUFFALO  
WILD  
WINGS

tiramisu'



JIMMY  
JOHN'S



tropical CAFE  
SMOOTHIE  
eat better. feel better.

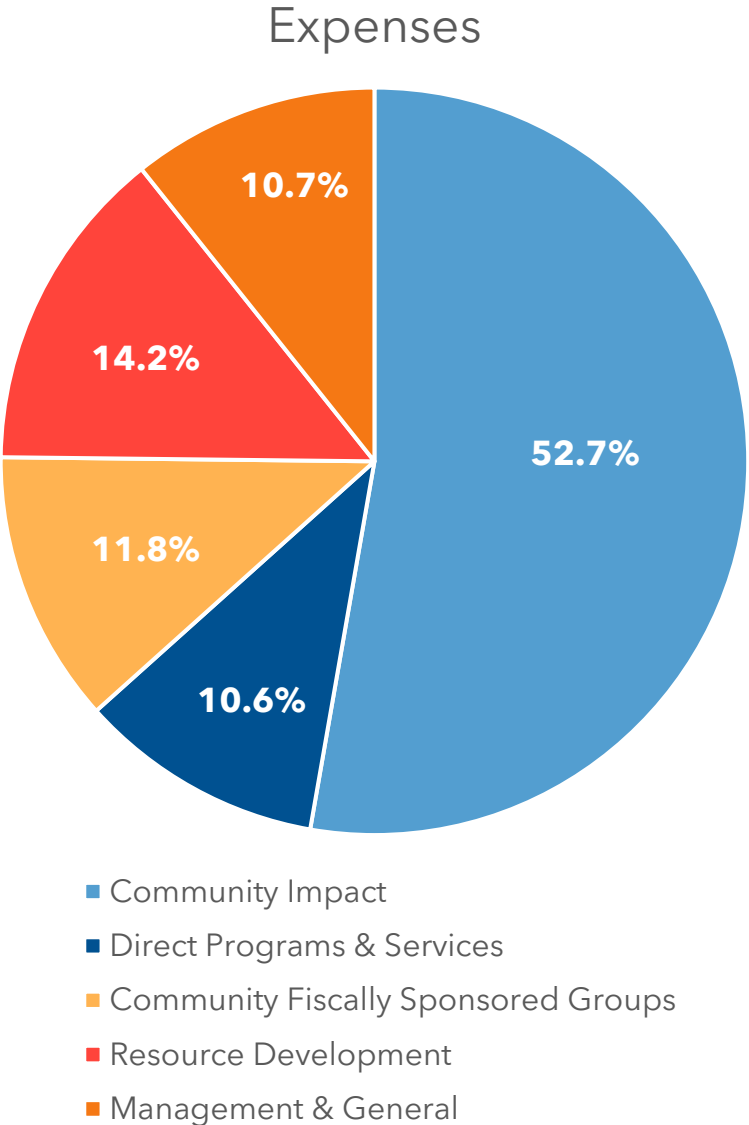


\$11,723.11  
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# FY 2023 REVENUE & EXPENSES

UWAC annual audits and IRS 990 tax forms are available on our website: [www.unitedwayadamsco.org](http://www.unitedwayadamsco.org)

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

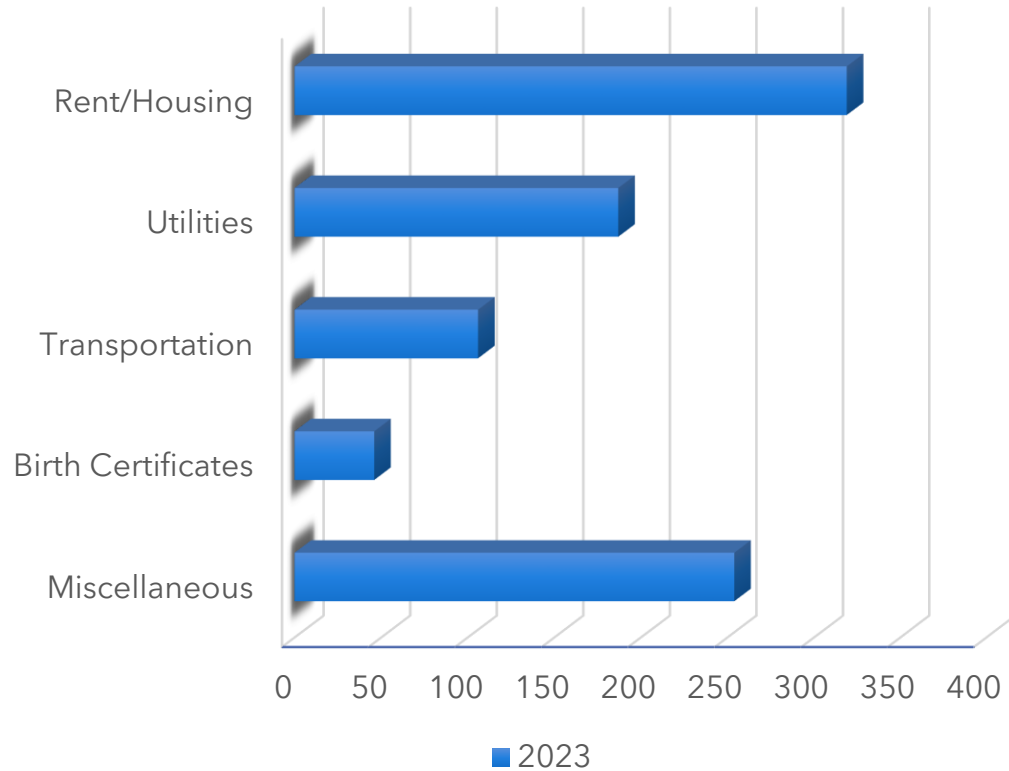


<b>FY 2023 Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,747,008</b>
Community Impact Revenue	\$93,168
Direct Programs & Services Revenue	\$70,931
Community Fiscally Sponsored Groups Revenue	\$226,659
Campaign Revenue	\$1,145,174
Other Revenue	\$211,076
<b>Allocations/Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,673,597</b>
<b>Community Impact</b>	<b>\$881,690</b>
27 partner agency programs, Community Building Council, Behavioral Health Team, Poverty Team, Housing Team, and community assessment	
<b>Direct Programs &amp; Services</b>	<b>\$178,135</b>
Helpline, Interagency Council, Good News of Christmas, VOAD, EFSP	
<b>Community Fiscally Sponsored Groups</b>	<b>\$197,221</b>
Give Kids a Smile, KidzPacks, Tri-State Warrior Outreach, Mental Health Education Coalition, and Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs	
<b>Resource Development</b>	<b>\$236,809</b>
Activities to fundraise and manage volunteers that support UWAC resource development efforts for the Annual Campaign	
<b>Management &amp; General</b>	<b>\$179,742</b>
Operations & Communications	
FY 2023 Beginning Net Assets	\$2,013,241
Change in Net Assets	\$73,411
<b>FY 2023 Ending Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,086,652</b>





### Help Line Calls



**921 Calls for Assistance in 2023**

### Direct Programs & Services



31 Families  
40 Adults  
92 Children  
13 Cases Fully Adopted



360 Clients Served  
\$65,797 Allocated

# \$690,000

ALLOCATED FY 2024

WHERE  
THE  
MONEY  
GOES



United Way  
of Adams County, IL

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FUNDED  
PARTNERS



10 programs \$197,700



8 programs \$289,800



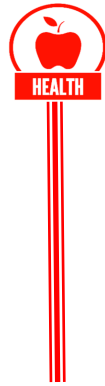
8 programs \$202,500

26

FUNDED  
PROGRAMS

\$51 Million  
Reinvested  
in our  
Community  
in the last  
86 years

# OUR FUNDED PARTNER PROGRAMS



## Organization

Advocacy Network for Children  
American Red Cross West Central Illinois  
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families  
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Horizons Social Services  
Horizons Social Services  
John Wood Community College  
Quincy Catholic Charities  
Quincy Catholic Charities  
Transitions of Western Illinois

## Program

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
Blood Services (BioMed)  
Comprehensive Youth Services  
Sliding Scale Counseling  
Addicts Victorious  
Horizons Soup Kitchen  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program  
Professional Counseling Solutions  
MedAssist  
Mental Health Crisis Stabilization



## Organization

Bella Ease  
Cheerful Home Child Care & Learning Center  
Cheerful Home Child Care & Learning Center  
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois  
Mississippi Valley Council Boy Scouts of America  
Quincy Family YMCA  
Quincy Young Life  
Transitions of Western Illinois

## Program

Teen REACH and Cares  
Child Care Sliding Fee Scale  
Outreach Family Support  
Girl Scout Leadership Experience  
Positive Youth Development  
School Age Childcare  
Wyldlife, Young Life, YoungLives, Capernaum  
Parents as Teachers



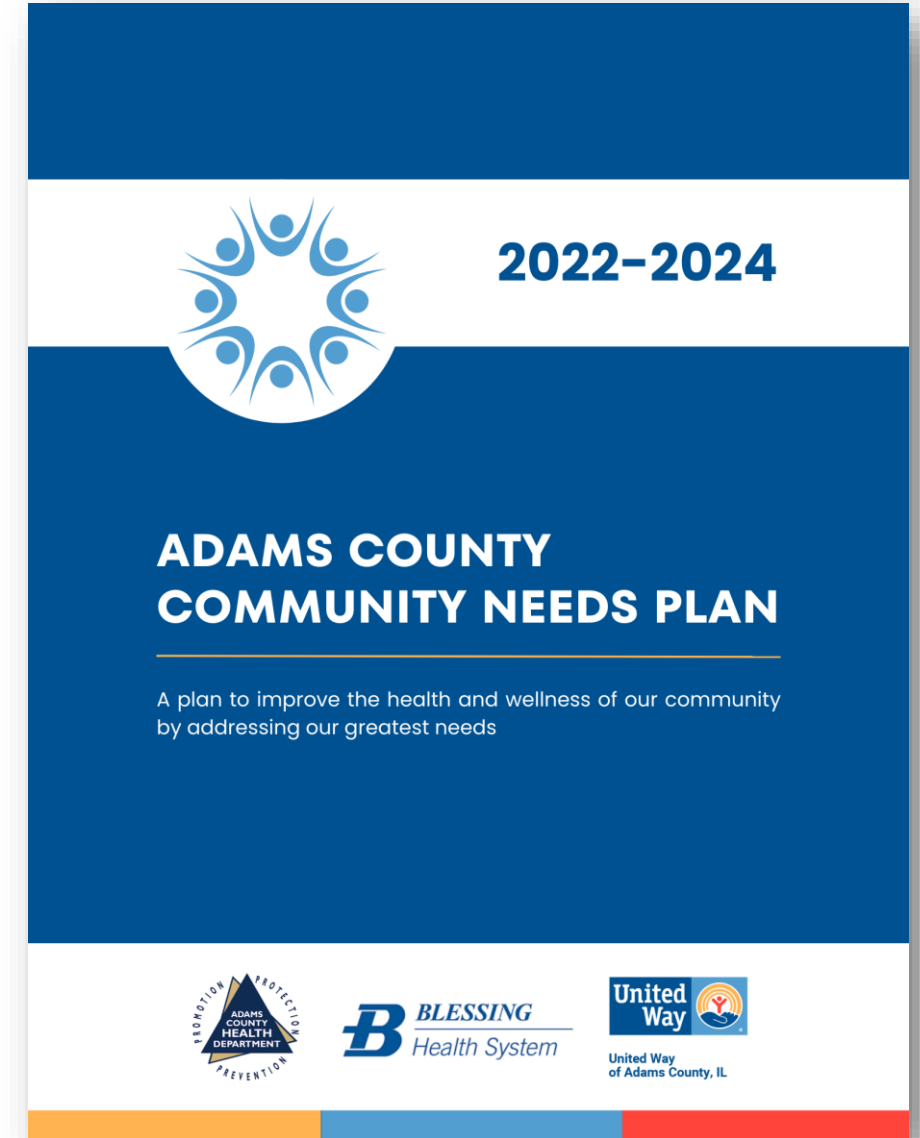
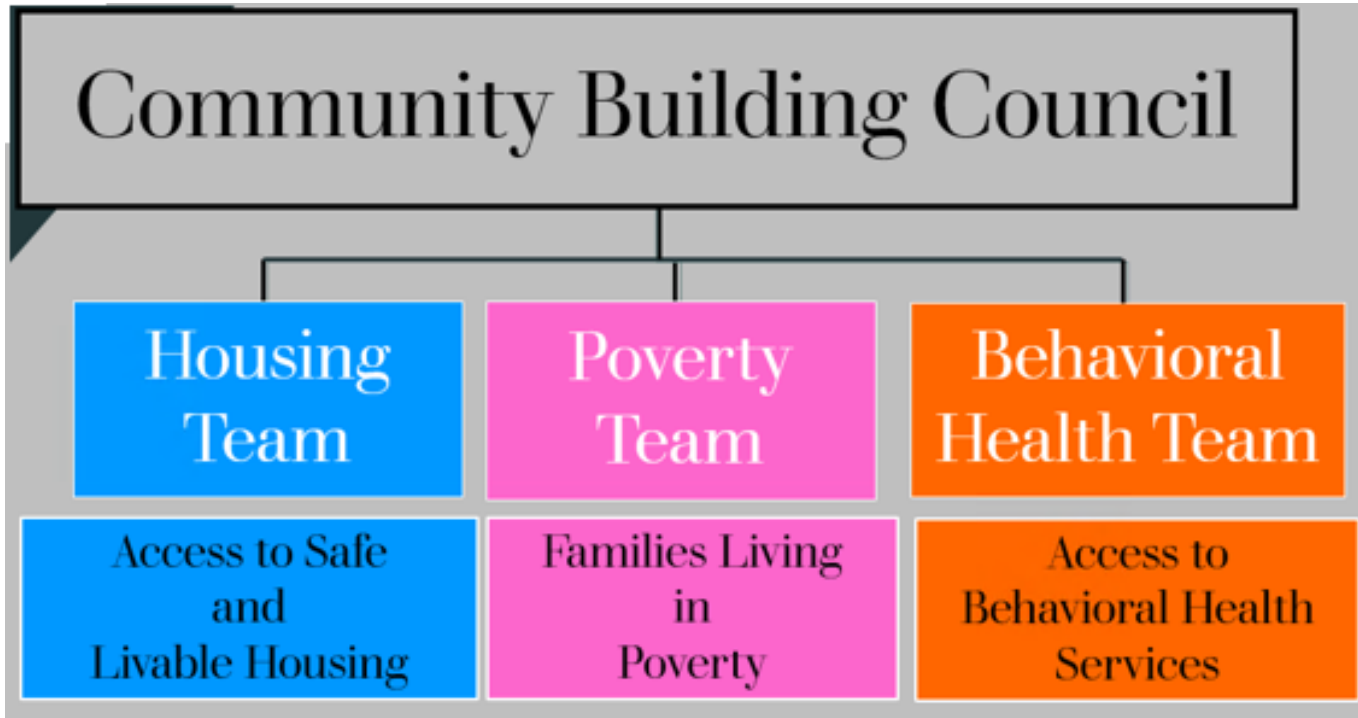
## Organization

American Red Cross West Central Illinois  
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Community for Christ Assistance Center  
Quanada  
Quanada  
Salvation Army of Quincy, Illinois  
Transitions of Western Illinois  
YWCA of Quincy

## Program

Disaster Cycle Services  
Service to the Armed Forces  
Families in Need  
Domestic Violence  
Sexual Assault  
Emergency Social Services  
Client and Family Services  
Permanent Supportive Housing





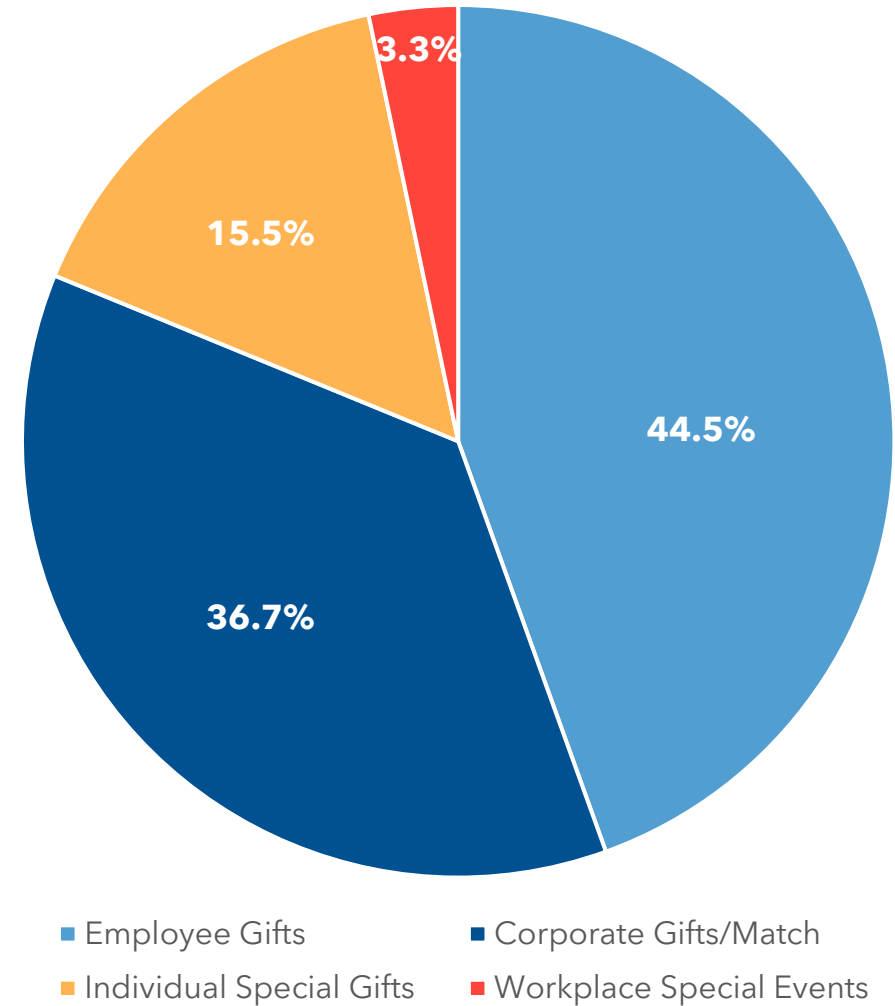
*The Community Building Council aims to enhance the health and wellness of our community by bringing together agencies and organizations from across Adams County to tackle our most pressing issues. Teams within the council convene regularly to address the critical needs of Adams County residents using data from the 2021 Community Needs Assessment. These teams are supported and led by the collaborative efforts of United Way of Adams County, Adams County Health Department, and Blessing Health System.*

# 2023 CAMPAIGN REVENUE

\$901,042

- Employee Gifts: \$401,329
- Corporate Gifts/Match: \$330,916
- Individual Special Gifts: \$138,846
- Workplace Special Events: \$29,952

Total as of 2/22/24



# AND THE AWARD GOES TO...



Clarity Healthcare  
**2023 Business Hero**

Clarity Healthcare believes that every person deserves access to comprehensive healthcare regardless of background or circumstances, and is committed to providing services that foster wellness, promote education, and empowers the individuals and families in our communities to take control of their health and well-being.

In 2014, Clarity Healthcare began providing services in Adams County and is strongly committed to the integrated health model characterized by a high degree of collaboration and communication among health professionals to establish a comprehensive treatment plan that treats the whole-person, addressing the biological, psychological and social needs of the patient. As a proud member of the Adams County community, Clarity works with service agencies, law enforcement, and health departments that serve Adams County to be a sanctuary of healing, hope, and support for all those who walk through their doors.

Their highly successful United Way workplace campaign demonstrates this community commitment. Thank you, Clarity, our **Business Hero of 2023**.

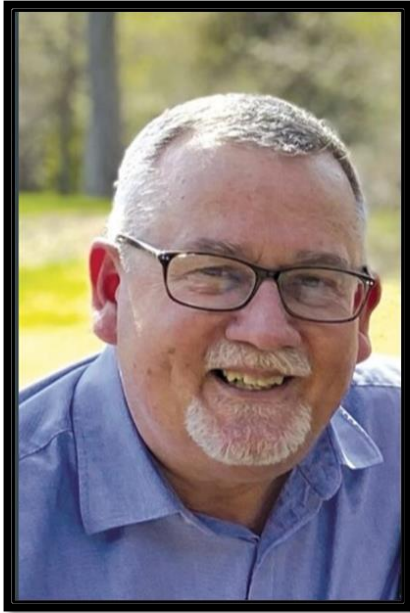
YOU are United Way!



Billie Grawe  
Mercantile Bank  
**2023 Live United**

Billie Grawe joined Mercantile in 2008, known for its strong community involvement. Inspired, she began volunteering with United Way of Adams County as a Loaned Executive. Billie grew up in Quincy, unaware of the trials and hardships faced by some families, and this sparked her further participation with United Way. In 2022, she joined the Board of Directors and became Co-Chair for Resource Investment. Billie exemplifies compassionate leadership and is a shining example of what it means to lead life with your heart, earning her this year's **Live United Award**. Thank you, Billie, for your invaluable contributions to our community, United Way of Adams County, and our 17 partner agencies. YOU are United Way!





# 2023 JOE BONANSINGA AWARD

**JEFF STEINKAMP  
CHERYL & DENNIS  
WILLIAMS**



## Previous Award Winners

1998 - Joe Bonansinga  
1999 - Harry and Carlene Geisler  
2000 - Carla Gosney  
2001 - Rocky and Rhonda Murry  
2002 - Reverend Tim White  
2003 - Tony and Signe Oakley  
2004 - Steve and Carolyn Hagood  
2005 - Chuck W. Scholz  
2006 - Herman Schneidman  
2007 - Darrell Peacher  
2008 - H. W. Knapheide III  
2009 - Lee Lindsay  
2010 - Kathy Ridder  
2011 - Dr. George Meyer  
2012 - Terry Myers  
2013 - Becky Albert  
2014 - Michael Klingner  
2015 - Brad Billings  
2016 - Paul Brown  
2017 - Jeff Spear  
2018 - Mike Elbe  
2019 - Charles C. Doan  
2020 - Phil Conover  
2021 - Chief Joe Henning  
2022 - Laura Sievert

# 2023 Community Leadership Partners

United Way of Adams County, IL measures successful workplace campaigns and honors the companies and foundations that invest in our community.

We thank the staff and leadership at each business for their support.

## **Gold: \$10,000 +**

Adams Fiber/Telephone Co-Operative  
Ameren Illinois  
Blessing Health System  
DOT Foods  
First Bankers Trust Company  
Knapheide Equipment Company  
Knapheide Manufacturing Company  
Kunes Family Foundation  
Mercantile Bank  
Northeast Missouri Electric Power Co-op  
Phibro Animal Health Corp.  
Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell  
The Moorman Foundation

## **Silver: \$5,000 - \$9,999**

Adams Electric Cooperative  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois  
City of Quincy  
Hansen-Spear Funeral Home  
Liberty Bank  
Mr. K's Fabric Shop  
Quincy Medical Group  
Rees Construction Company  
State Street Bank  
TI Trust Inc.  
TRANSITIONS of Western Illinois

## **Bronze: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

Anheuser Busch  
BOS Bank of Springfield  
Central State Bank  
Cheerful Home Child Care  
Clarity Healthcare  
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families  
Farm & Home Supply  
Gray Television, Inc.  
John Wood Community College  
Klingner & Associates P C  
Quincy Public Schools District #172

Quincy Recycle, Inc.  
United Way of Adams County, Inc.

## **Bonansinga Business:**

### **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

Adams County Health Department  
Advocacy Network for Children  
Awerkamp Machine Company  
Burlington-Northern, Inc.  
Commerce Bancshares Foundation  
DOT Foods  
First Mid Bank & Trust  
Gem City Pizzeria  
Gray Hunter Stenn LLP  
Heartland Bank & Trust  
Homebank  
Horizons Social Services  
Kohl Wholesale Company  
Poage Auto Plaza  
S & C Resale Company  
Saint Francis School  
Sharkey Transportation  
Silver Dollar  
Springfield Electric Supply Company  
Stifel Financial  
Stroot Agency  
Texas Roadhouse  
The Abbey  
The Business Centre  
Tracy Family Foundation  
Ursa Christian Church  
WDM Computer Services  
Western Catholic Union  
YWCA

## **John Quincy Adams Business:**

### **\$500 - \$999**

American Red Cross  
Bella Ease  
Cassano's Pizza  
Edward Jones-Scott Ruff

Emerald City Jewelers, Inc.  
Heimer & Associates  
Jerry Maas Construction  
Jimmy John's  
Kelly's Restaurant  
Manpower  
Mary Bockenfeld Real Estate Inc.  
Midwest Service Enterprise, Inc.  
Niemann Foods, Inc.  
O'Donnell Termite & Pest Control  
Phillips Media - Hearld-Whig  
Quincy Appliance Center  
Quincy Catholic Charities  
Quincy Metal Fabricators  
Quincy Notre Dame High School  
Quincy University  
Regional Superintendent of Schools  
Richards Electric Motor Company  
Rinella Company  
RL Brink Corporation  
Schlipman Wealth Advisors Inc.  
The Salvation Army  
Tower of Pizza  
Town & Country Bank Midwest  
Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC  
West Central Child Care Connection

## **Up to \$499**

Adams County Abstract & Title  
Adams County Supervisor of Assessments  
Advance Physical Therapy  
Architechnics, Inc.  
AT&T  
Bailey's Fudge, Coffee and Fine Gifts  
Blessed Sacrament School  
Boyer's Boot & Shoe Repair  
Calftown Coffeehouse  
Caterpillar  
Community Foundation  
CUSD 1 Payson/Seymour School District  
CUSD 2 Liberty School District

Custom Glass & Glazing  
Custom Turf Inc.  
Danielle Fleer, CPA PC  
Designers Edge Day Spa Salon  
Dozier Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Edward Jones - Ben Drebes  
Enterprise Holdings  
Exelon Utility Corporation  
Farmhaus Coffee Company LLC  
Fauble Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois  
Good Samaritan Home  
Great River Hair Replacement  
Hagel 1891  
Harrison Monuments, Inc.  
HCA Healthcare  
Hummel Spring Corporation  
Hy-Vee (Broadway)  
Hy-Vee (Harrison)  
Illinois State Employee Campaign SECA  
Intel Foundation  
J & J Marine, Inc.  
JR FLOORS  
Krazy Cakes  
Little Greek Fresh Grill  
Little Jess Motor Company  
Markert Farms Inc.  
Merek, Inc.  
Merrill Lynch  
Mississippi Valley Council Boy Scouts  
MS Communications, Inc.  
Nationwide Insurance  
Niemann Foods, Inc.  
O'Brien Insurance  
O'Reilly Auto Parts  
Panera  
Papa Murphy's  
People's Gas  
Poppin' On Maine  
Priority One Printing  
Quanada

Quincy Family YMCA  
Quincy Medical Group  
Quincy Public Library  
Quincy Racquet Club  
Quincy Storage & Transfer  
Rethink Media Group  
Saint Dominic School  
Saint Peter School  
Scholz, Palmer & Duesterhaus  
Schwartz Insurance Services  
Shippers Rental Company  
Shortridge Construction Company  
SISBRO, Inc.  
SIU Quincy Family Practice Center  
Smoothie King  
STARadio (WTAD)  
State Farm Insurance Charles H. Scholz  
Swick Realty  
Symetra Life Insurance Company  
TCBY  
The Ambiance  
The Farmstand Kitchen  
The Yum Factory  
Thrivent Choice  
Tiramisu  
Tony's Too  
United Community Credit Union  
United Systems, Inc.  
Winking's Grocery  
Winters LLP  
York Street Thrift Shop

# 2023 Benevolent Society Recipients

To the many individuals that support United Way of Adams County, IL through a special gift or personal contribution.  
We thank you for your unwavering support of our mission year after year.

## **Tocqueville: \$10,000 +**

Brooke & Bryan Stokes

## **Wood: \$5,000 - \$7,499**

Dr. Mary Frances Barthel  
Sherry & Ross Centanni  
Robin Kies  
Mary Nell & Dr. George Meyer  
Ralph Oakley  
Kathy & Hal Oakley  
Kathy & Bill Wolters

## **Moorman: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

David Kimrey  
Erin & Bo Knapheide  
Signe Oakley  
Kathryn Ragsdale  
Chasidy & Paul Rees  
Marty & Jim Rubottom  
Christopher Russell  
Allen Shafer  
Laura Timmerwilke  
Melissa & Nathan Wall  
Reverend Tim White  
Dennis Williams

## **Bonansinga: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

Pamela & Douglas Aeilts  
Dr. Brenda Beshears  
Nancy & Gene Bluhm  
Jesus Bravo  
Tracy & Jim Broemmer  
Zigrida Brown  
Jean & Mike Buckley  
Brian Canfield

Juliann Clark  
Timothy Costigan  
Richard Cox  
Susan & Leonard Craft, Jr.  
Dorothy Dieterle  
Mandar Dighe  
Melissa Douglas  
Brian Durante  
Michelle & Mark Field  
Linda Finnamore  
Penny & Lyn Fross  
Sue Ann & Patrick Gerveler  
Donald Gnuse  
Carl Gray

Pat Heinecke  
Mary & Jerry Jackson  
Rhonda & Eric James  
Stacey Juilfs  
Joan & Lee Kammerlohr  
Jo & Gary Kirlin  
Raymond Koenig  
Erin & Philip Krupps  
Denette & Joe Kuhlman  
Andy Kutner  
Sam Leslie  
Angie & Chuck Makins, Jr.  
Shawn McCleery  
Carol & Terry Mickel  
John Miller  
Dawn & Craig Moncey  
Mary Jane Neu  
Mary & David Oakley  
Burks Oakley  
Dan Oliver  
Dr. Debra & Duane Phillips

Janet & Dr. Louis Quintero  
Geraldine & Charles Radel  
Julie & Thomas Radel  
Mike Ridder  
Linda & Les Sachs  
Greg Schutte  
Stacey & Larry Shepherd  
Judy & Steve Siebers  
Judith Steinkamp  
Darlene & John Stevenson, Jr.  
Kimberly & Kyle Venvertloh  
Julie Wilson  
Michelle Zech

## **John Quincy Adams: \$500 - \$999**

Everette Abbey  
Barb & Louis Anderson  
Paul Astheimer  
Tony L. Ballard  
Jerald Bartell  
Tara & Luke Bealor  
Bonnie & Brad Billings  
Diane Blickhan  
Jeanette Blickhan  
Ryan Blue  
Timothy Brecht  
Gina & Matt Bregman  
Trish Burnett  
Marianne & Dennis Cashman  
Norma Cavazos-Guzman  
Barbara Chapin  
Natalie & Bill Cornwell  
Monica Cowen  
David Cramsey

Matthew Crow  
Theresa Daggett  
Sarah & Mike Dailing  
Chris & Bill Daniels  
Rev. Steven & Dr. Jean Disseler  
Brett Douglas  
Thomas East  
Larry Ely  
Janell & Jim Farmer  
Reggie & Doug Freel  
Luke Frericks  
Dale Frericks  
Brandy & Nathan Frese  
Marilena & Tom Frier  
Kelley & Mike Giesing  
Tim Goelh  
Dawn & Ryan Goenstenkors  
Amanda & Adam Goings  
Barb & Dennis Gorman, Jr.  
Abe Gray  
Wendy Gunn  
Ronald Hageman III  
Carolyn & Stephen Hagwood  
Kim Hensley  
Cameron Hesson  
Timothy Hightower  
Philip Hildebrand, Jr.  
Melinda Hoener  
Michael Holt  
AJ Holtschlag  
Mark Hubble  
Kelley Hummel  
Kathy & Gary Hyer  
Steven Jennings  
Mark Keller

Linda & Bill Keller, Jr.  
Angie & Troy Kemp  
Karene & Kent Kite  
Thomas Klene  
Michael Klingner  
Lorraine Kruse  
Kristopher Kutcher  
Randall Lawrence  
Dustin Leach  
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Stacey & Michael McGrath  
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Russell Meyer  
Jon Middendorf  
Margie Mohrman  
Kevin Moon  
Elizabeth Muich  
Rose Mary Nesbit  
Patricia Newbanks  
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Victor Owsley  
David Penn  
Ann & Dave Reis  
Sara & Mark Reuschel  
Dr. Kimberly Roewe  
Russ Rohrer  
Thomas Rush

Toni Schaefer  
Craig Schafer  
Romona & Scott Schoonover  
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Pam & Duane Shaffer  
Steffanie Shelton  
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