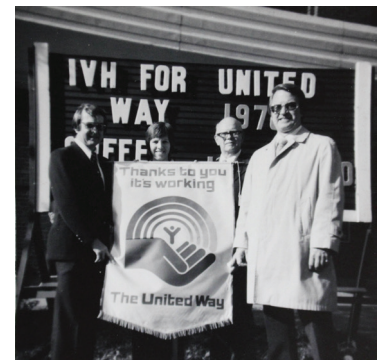


2017 ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING EIGHTY YEARS OF UNITED WAY OF ADAMS COUNTY

1937-2017



80 YEARS



United Way
of Adams County, Inc.

UNITED TO IMPROVE EDUCATION,
FINANCIAL STABILITY AND HEALTH FOR ALL.

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The dictionary defines hope as “a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.” I have never been one to disagree with the language and grammar gurus, but it seems to me they’ve gotten this one wrong.

Those who live on hope, who truly depend on it, are rarely arrogant enough to just automatically **expect** the thing they are hoping for. They hope because often, they know the outcome is out of their control.

They hope because they know their fate is contingent upon the kindness and generosity of others. They hope because the only alternative is to give up.

We have the power to change their story.

I found a passion for United Way and its mission many years ago. I saw the reach of their impact with 20 partner agencies and the role they serve within the community through their direct services and programs. But more importantly, I saw the hope they delivered to so many who needed it across Adams County. People who had been hoping for a hand to help them up when they needed it most.

People like Shelley, who was trapped by her addiction to alcohol until she found victory in her sobriety. Or Nicole, a mother of two who needed a secure and stable home for her family as they got back on their feet after meeting financial crisis. Both Shelley and Nicole are thriving now, thanks to help from local programs funded with your contributions to United Way.

This holiday season I would invite you to give the gift of hope with a donation to United Way of Adams County, and remember that we all can do so much more when we come together to LIVE UNITED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Fernandez'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C'.

Carlos Fernandez, Board President

give the gift of *hope* with a gift to United Way.

80 YEARS



United Way
of Adams County, Inc.

Text **"GiftOfHope"** to **91999** to make your donation from your smart phone, visit our website at **UnitedWayAdamsCo.org** or cut out the form below, complete and return to:

United Way of Adams County
936 Broadway, Suite F
Quincy, IL 62301



LIVE UNITED WITH UNITED WAY OF ADAMS COUNTY

*You can also give online at
UnitedWayAdamsCo.org.*

MR/MRS/MS/DR FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS (OR BILLING ADDRESS IF MAKING A GIFT BY CREDIT CARD) STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

Your investment with United Way is directed by community volunteers to support partner agency programs and United Way managed initiatives that improve education, help people achieve financial stability and promote healthy lives.

☐ Please send me information on volunteer opportunities.

Complete and return pledge form to:

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Direct gift to be paid by:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or check enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Bill/Recurring Charge: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> One time on _____
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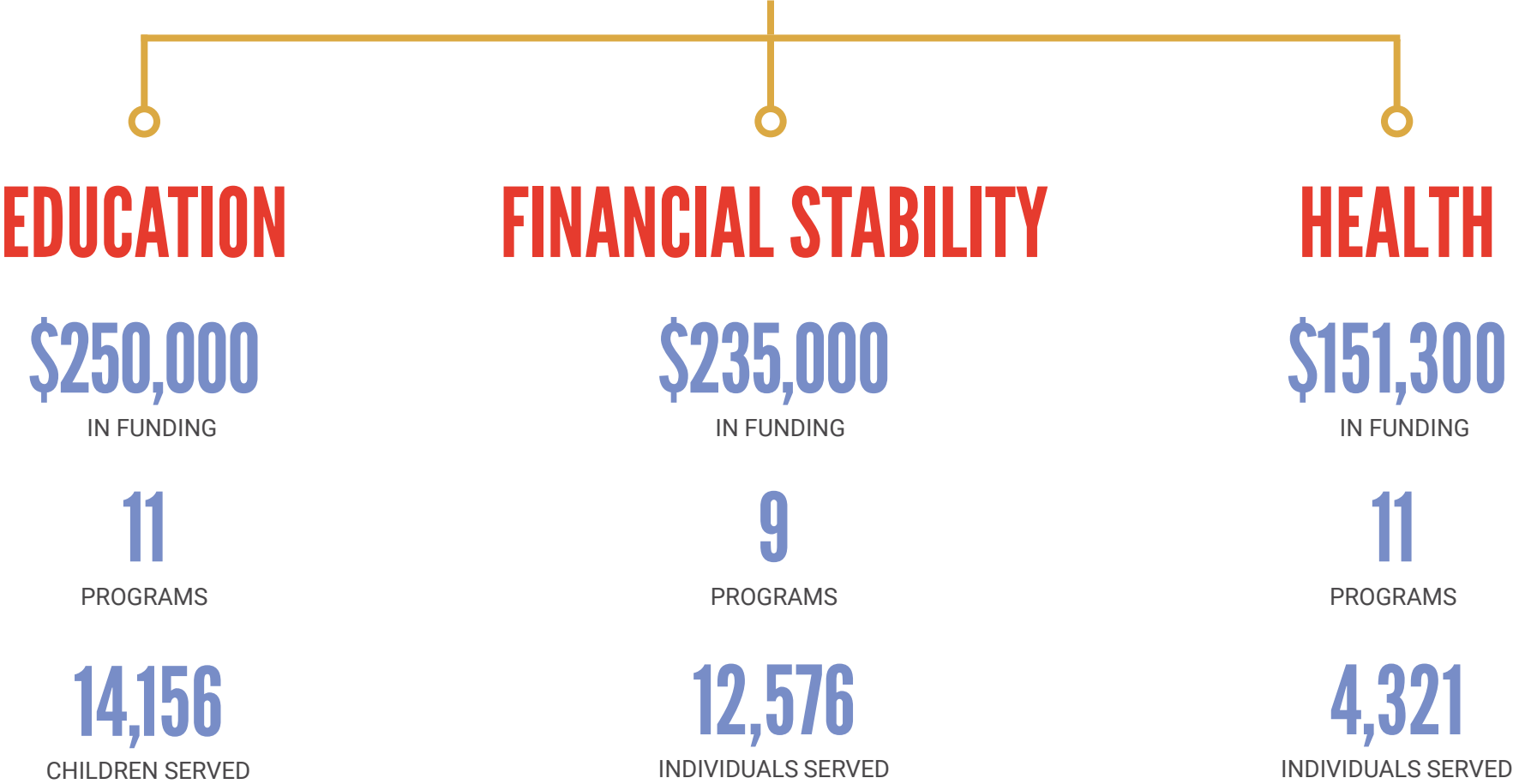
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OUR IMPACT: THREE FOCUS AREAS

United Ways all over the world focus their impact to these three areas, as they are the building blocks for a solid foundation that leads to a better quality of life for all. Here's a look at the reach of our investments in partner programs impacting these areas right here in Adams County.



OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

United Way currently partners with 20 agencies to fund programs that positively impact Adams County.

ADAMS/BROWN/PIKE COUNTY RSVP

- Medical Transportation
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Shoe Fund

ADDICTS VICTORIOUS

- Victory Biblical Counseling

ADVOCACY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

- Court Appointed Special Advocates

AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Blood Services
- Disaster Services
- Services to Armed Forces

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

- One-on-One Mentoring

CHEERFUL HOME EARLY LEARNING CENTER

- Child Care Sliding Fee Scale
- Outreach Family Support

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST ASSISTANCE CENTER

- Families in Need

CORNERSTONE: FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES

- Comprehensive Youth Services
- Sliding Scale Counseling

GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

- Leadership Experience

MADONNA HOUSE

- Emergency Services and Prevention
- Everyday Life Skills

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

- STEM Career Exploration

PANTHER PRIDE FOUNDATION

- Adams County Academic Success Initiative

QUANADA

- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Sexual Assault Program

QUINCY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Professional Counseling Solutions
- MedAssist

QUINCY FAMILY YMCA

- School Age Child Care Program

QUINCY TEENREACH

- Afterschool Program

SALVATION ARMY

- Family Service Program

TRANSITIONS OF WESTERN ILLINOIS

- Client and Family Support
- Mental Health Crisis Stabilization
- Parents as Teachers (Birth to Three)

TRI-STATE AUDIO INFORMATION SERVICE

- Radio Information Program

YWCA

- Supportive Housing Program



2017 PARTNER AGENCY IMPACT AND REACH

\$636,300

IN FUNDING

31

PROGRAMS

31,044

INDIVIDUALS SERVED

46%

OF ADAMS COUNTY

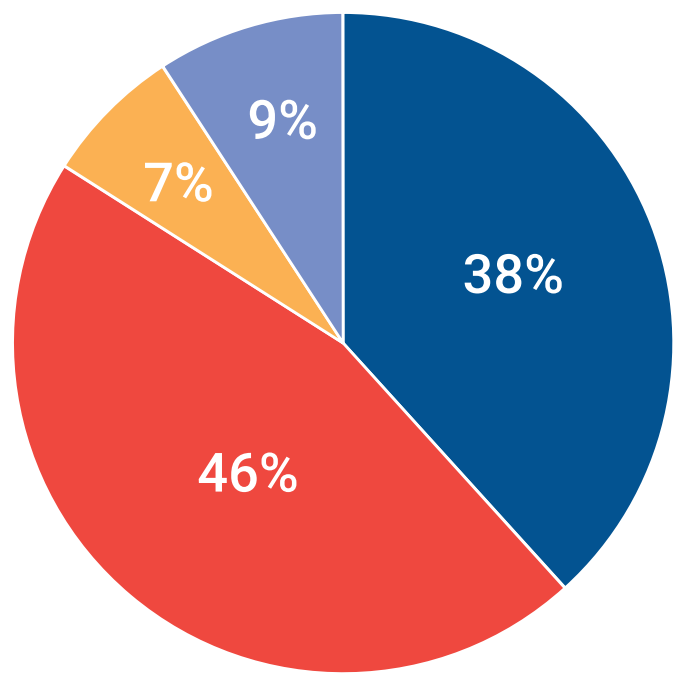
63%

WERE CHILDREN

For more information about our partner agencies, the grants made to their programs or partner eligibility requirements visit our website at UnitedWayAdamsCo.org.

TRANSPARENCY REPORT

2016-17 Campaign Contributions



Corporate Gift/Match	Workplace Special Events
\$391,488.08	\$69,437.33
Employee Gift	Individual/Special Gifts
\$467,608.47	\$94,033.72

FY 2017 Income:	\$ 1,200,413
FY 2017 Allocations/Expenses:	\$ 1,359,174
Partner Program Allocations (Funding for 32 partner programs)	\$ 774,708
Community Building Council	\$ 180,175
Community Support Services (VITA, HelpLine, Interagency Council, Good News of Christmas, Fiscal Agent partners*)	\$ 169,657
Administration (Resource Development, Communications, Operations)	\$ 234,634
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 1,464,544
Change in Net Assets	(77,181)
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,387,363

Audited financial statements for FY2017 are posted on our website.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

United Way also offers multiple community services and programs directly from our office.

HELPLINE

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

VITA

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

STAMP OUT HUNGER

(Collaboration with National Association of Letter Carriers and local food pantries)

FAMILYWIZE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD

GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS

(Collaboration with the Herald Whig)

FISCAL AGENT PARTNERSHIPS

(Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs, Tri-State Warrior Outreach, Heroes at Heartland and Give Kids a Smile)

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: WELLNESS EXPRESS

INTRODUCING THE
WELLNESS
EXPRESS
BRINGING HEALTH TO YOU

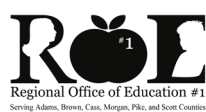
Mobile School Based Health Care Unit

Serving schools in Camp Point, Liberty, Mendon, Payson & Mount Sterling Schools as well as students at Chaddock

The Wellness Express, a 38-foot Winnebago purchased by the Adams County Health Department through a grant from the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation (ILCHF), started serving students in the 2017-2018 school year. A collaborative effort three years in the making, the Wellness Express aims to serve children in rural communities to meet their oral, behavioral and general health needs. On-going planning sessions will continue to determine scheduled rotations throughout the service area.



COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:



UNMET NEEDS CONTINUES TO FILL GAPS IN AID

The Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs originally formed in 1994, after the Flood of '93 left so many in need of help to rebuild. It began as and remains a collaborative committee of local social service agencies and faith-based organizations. They come together every two weeks to pool resources and allocate funding to those in need who would otherwise fall into the gap of not being able to make ends meet, but also not qualifying for other types of assistance. Over the past five years, Unmet Needs has allocated over \$134,608 in assistance, and their work keeps on going. As of December 1, almost halfway through the new fiscal year, Unmet Needs is already on track to double the number of cases seen in the previous year.



80

TOTAL CASES

\$16,407

IN ALLOCATIONS

89

ADULTS SERVED

88

CHILDREN SERVED

AGENCY PARTNERS

- Adams County Probation Department
- American Red Cross
- Blessing Health System
- Clarity Healthcare
- Community for Christ Assistance Center
- Early Childhood & Family Center
- Goodwill Career Center
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- John Wood Community College
- Madonna House
- Quanada
- Quincy Catholic Charities
- Quincy Housing Authority
- Quincy Township General Assistance
- The Salvation Army
- Transitions of Western Illinois
- Two Rivers Regional Council
- United Way of Adams County
- West Central IL Center for Independent. Living
- YWCA of Quincy

FAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Central Baptist Church
- Christ Lutheran Church
- Crossroad Church
- Faith Journey Church
- Faith Presbyterian Church
- First Christian Church
- First Union Congregational Church
- Luther Memorial Church
- Madison Park Christian Church
- Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ
- St. James Lutheran Church
- St. John's Cathedral
- St. Peter's Social Concerns
- Trinity United Church of Christ
- Unitarian Church
- Vermont Street United Methodist Church

UNITED WAY HELPLINE FIELDS HUNDREDS OF CALLS

United Way offers a free HelpLine and referral service for those who may be in need of assistance. We connect callers with agencies that can provide them the help they need. The HelpLine is completely confidential and open to anyone, connecting those in need to services in the following areas:

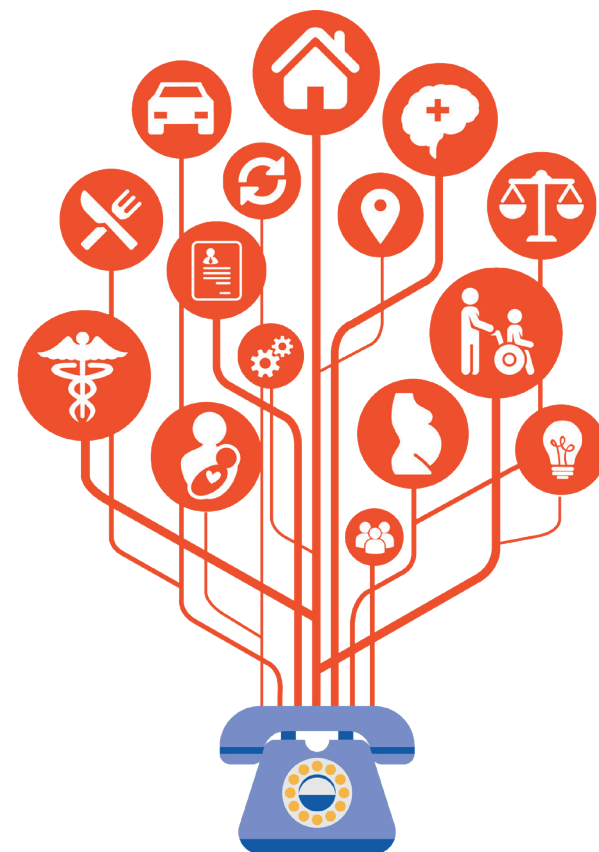
- Child Care
- Disability Services
- Housing and Shelter
- Legal Services
- Physical and Mental health
- Pregnancy Support
- Transportation
- Utilities

1,163

CALLS AND
REFERRALS
IN FY 2017

TO REACH THE
HELPLINE CALL

224-1223



INAUGURAL HEROES AT HEARTLAND EVENT RAISES THOUSANDS FOR VETERANS SERVICES



Photo courtesy of Mike Kiple & The Herald-Whig

United Way is proud to partner with Tri-State Warrior Outreach in their work towards helping Veterans in need. United Way provides case management and administrative support to the program, and through that partnership and our partnership with GREDF, became involved in this year's inaugural Heroes at Heartland event, serving as the event's fiscal agent. Held on Saturday, August 5, the event invited veterans, active duty members and their families down to Harpole's Heartland Lodge for a day filled with free outdoor activities including ATV rides through the lodge's 1,200 acres, as well as an archery range and paintball set up by United Way partner Mississippi Valley Boy Scouts of America. Over 170 families came out to enjoy the day. Sponsors were quick to jump on board, and helped the event raised \$8,500 to split between Great River Honor Flight and Tri-State Warrior Outreach.

VITA VOLUNTEER HONORED WITH GOVERNOR'S AWARD



Joe Sutcliffe, one of our dedicated VITA volunteers, has been chosen as one of the recipients of the 2017 Governor's Service Award! Joe and the 23 other individuals honored this year were celebrated at a reception on Tuesday, April 25 at the Old State Capitol in Springfield, Ill. Joe has given over 8,500 hours of his time in the last 19 years to United Way and other organizations in our community including Quincy Golden K Kiwanis, Adams Brown and Pike County RSVP, Blessing Health System, Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity and Horizons Social Services. Join us in congratulating Joe, a true example of what it means to LIVE UNITED!



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

1,036 \$1,691,990

SERVED IN 2017 IN REFUNDS FILED IN 2017

STAMP OUT HUNGER 2017

Each year, United Way partners with the National Association of Letter Carriers on their Stamp Out Hunger event. Together, we gathered and distributed 23,900 pounds of food for the 12 local food pantries listed below. Thank you to all who left out food and our volunteers who helped collect it! Food pantries that benefited include:

- Horizons Social Services
- St. Francis Church Food Pantry
- Community for Christ
- Salvation Army
- Quincy Catholic Charities
- Madonna House
- Lutheran Church of St. John Food Pantry
- GPS Ministries
- Quanada Food Pantry
- The Crossing Food Pantry
- Luther Memorial Church Food Pantry
- Ladies of Charity Food Pantry



JOE BONANSINGA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



JEFF SPEAR

2017 RECIPIENT

United Way and Rotary Club of Quincy presented the 2017 Joe Bonansinga Community Service award to Jeff Spear on Tuesday, April 18. Spear has left an impact within the community over more than two decades volunteering for more than 30 different local organizations such as the QHS Men's Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament, Up with People, Quincy University, Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Good Samaritan Home, Mississippi Valley Boy Scouts Council, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy Service League, Quincy Museum, the Salvation Army, United Way of Adams County and the Rotary Foundation.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1998 - Joe Bonansinga
1999 - Harry & Carlene Geisler
2000 - Carla Gosney
2001 - Rocky & Rhonda Murry
2002 - Rev. Timothy White
2003 - Tony & Signe Oakley
2004 - Steve & Carolyn Hagood

2005 - Chuck Scholz
2006 - Hermann Schneidmann
2007 - Darrell Peachner
2008 - Harold Knapheide
2009 - Lee Lindsay
2010 - Kathy Ridder
2011 - Dr. George Meyer

2012 - Terry Myers
2013 - Becky Albert
2014 - Mike Klingner
2015 - Brad Billings
2016 - Paul Brown

The nomination process for the 2018 Joe Bonansinga award will begin in March. Visit UnitedWayAdamsCo.org for details or call the office at (217) 222-5020.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. **LIVE UNITED.**



OUR MISSION

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

