

# DIRECT COMMUNITY SERVICES

When we look across the social services landscape in our community, we evaluate gaps in resources and create innovative solutions. We provide unique programs to meet local and statewide needs.

2.1.1

## HELP STARTS HERE

**UNITED WAY 211 INFORMATION & REFERRAL** connects people to the best resources and services in their community to meet their unique needs in times of crisis and uncertainty. **Last year, 211 connected Kansans to the help they were looking for 154,812 TIMES.**

**Get connected. Get answers.**

*211 is confidential, free and available statewide. Translation services available.*

Dial 2-1-1 • Text your ZIP code to 898-211  
Chat online at [unitedwayplains.org/211](https://unitedwayplains.org/211) • Visit [211Kansas.org](https://211Kansas.org)

### VOLUNTEER CENTER

Last year, we connected **4,337 VOLUNTEERS** to local nonprofits to serve **53,748 HOURS** that helped transform the condition of our community.

### GIVE ITEMS OF VALUE

Last year, a record breaking **\$2.6 MILLION** worth of corporate product donations were distributed to 232 nonprofits for **FREE**, helping them lower their overhead expenses.

### DISASTER RELIEF

Whether it's a tornado, flood or wildfire, we're uniquely positioned to raise funds, mobilize volunteers and engage local partners to ensure long-term community stability.



### UNITED WAY OF THE PLAINS

245 N. Water St., Wichita, KS 67202  
(316) 267-1321 • [unitedwayplains.org](https://unitedwayplains.org)

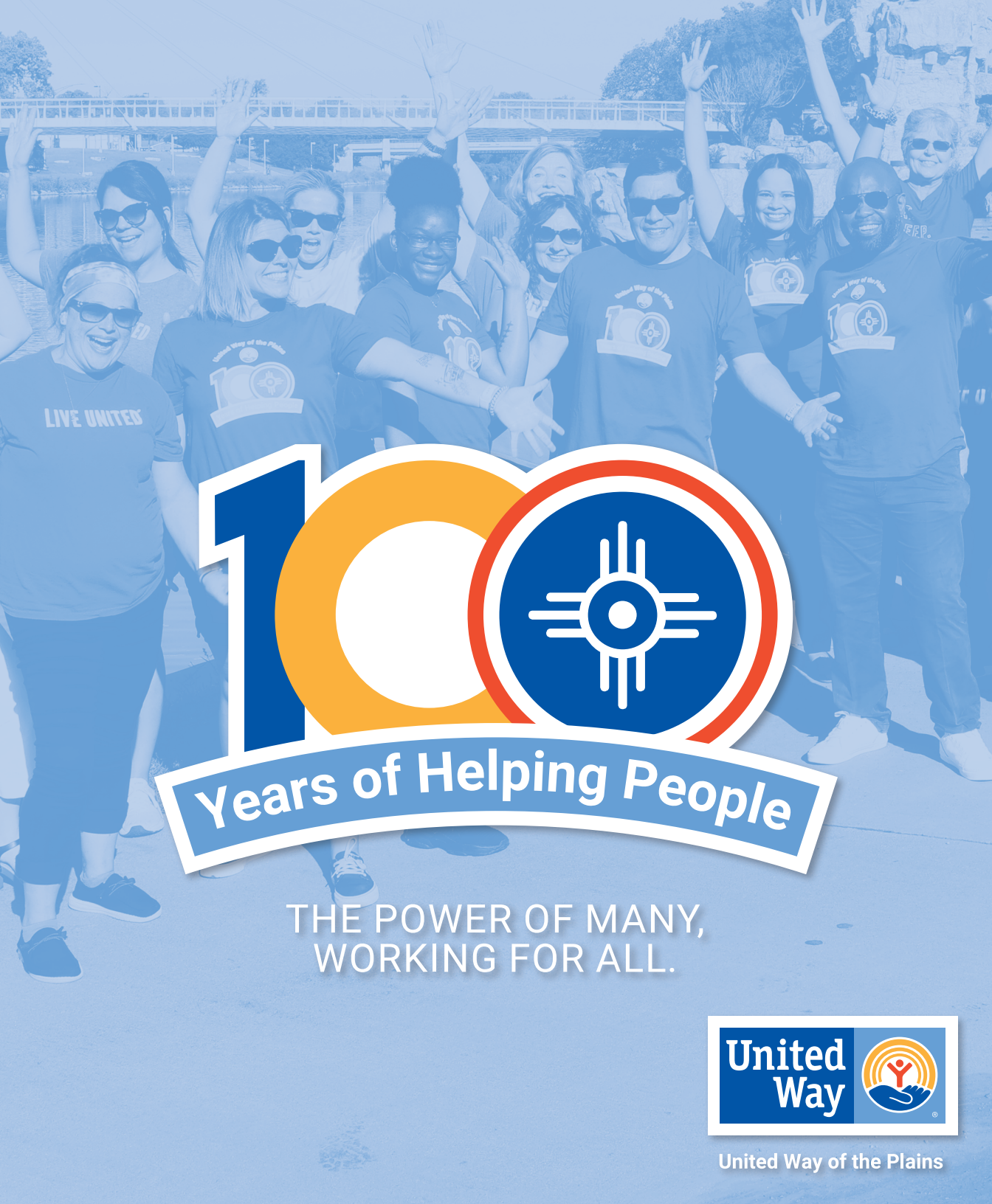


LIVE UNITED

### YOUR GIFT STAYS LOCAL.

*Serving the people of south central Kansas since 1922.*

	RENO	HARVEY	
PRATT	KINGMAN	SEDGWICK	BUTLER
BARBER	HARPER	SUMNER	COWLEY



THE POWER OF MANY,  
WORKING FOR ALL.



United Way of the Plains

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE.

For 100 years, we've been harnessing the caring power of our community to help our neighbors reach their potential. We've united the community. Mobilized resources. Created lasting change. We've kept a pulse on the most pressing needs of our neighbors. And as those needs have changed, so have we. **With your help, we are building a stronger, more resilient and more equitable community where all can thrive into the next 100 years.**



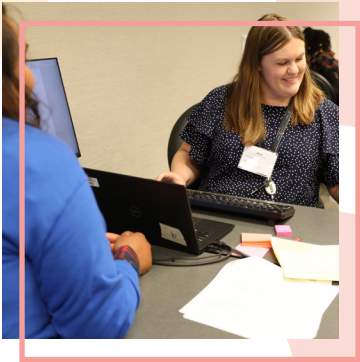
## HEALTH

Our work helps our neighbors of all ages lead healthier lives. Good health is critical for children to grow and develop, and for adults to live full and productive lives. We take a comprehensive approach to health – both mental and physical – because we understand our community is only as strong as the health of each other.



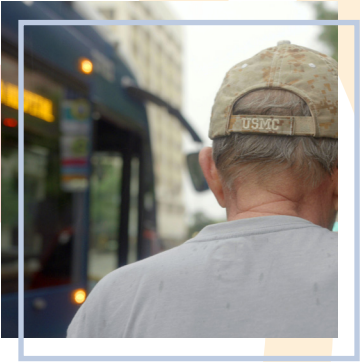
## EDUCATION

With an approach that spans from cradle to career, we're making sure children start school ready to learn, achieve on-grade reading levels, maintain strong attendance and graduate on time so they will thrive personally and professionally, and contribute to their community throughout their life.



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Without a steady income or sufficient savings, our neighbors are easily caught off guard by unexpected expenses, develop lingering credit concerns, fall prey to predatory lenders and even face homelessness. We're helping them gain the education and support to efficiently allocate resources and sustain themselves.



## BASIC NEEDS

We're helping our most vulnerable neighbors and those in crisis recover by meeting their basic needs – food, rent and utility assistance, safety and shelter. Having a social safety net in our community helps those in need survive today and propels them to live their best lives possible tomorrow.

# WE MULTIPLY YOUR GIFT

United Way **MORE THAN DOUBLES** the impact of every dollar contributed by leveraging resources, grants, donated goods and volunteers to tackle the most pressing needs in our community. Last year, we helped our neighbors **611,643** times.

**\$1 = \$2.51**

DONATION WORTH OF IMPACT

# GIVE TODAY.

### Payroll Deduction

Set up payroll deduction through your workplace campaign.

### Donate Online

Visit [unitedwayplains.org/donate](https://unitedwayplains.org/donate).

### Mail a check

Send a check, payable to United Way of the Plains, to 245 N. Water St., Wichita, KS 67202.

### Text to Give

Text UWPLAINS to 41444.

### Scan the QR Code



\$274,343

worth of free dental care was provided last year to working families without dental coverage in partnership with the **DELTA DENTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN.**

261

second and third grade students at 24 schools were paired with volunteer reading coaches who helped them improve their reading skills through **UNITED WAY READ TO SUCCEED.**

\$8.4 MILLION

was returned to local tax payers through United Way's free **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE** program, helping them cover rent, utilities, basic needs and more while boosting the local economy.

49,633

times **VETERANS RIDE FREE** provided local vets a free ride on a city bus last year, helping them access basic needs, like groceries, medical needs, employment and more.