



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

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INVESTING IN A STRONGER COMMUNITY
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Opportunity on the Plains is the largest, annual investment program from United Way of the Plains to help meet the most pressing needs in our community. It provides grants to health and human service programs in our focus areas of **health**, **education**, **financial stability** and **basic needs** through a framework based on the social determinants of a strong and healthy community. Thanks to the caring power of our community, this program is investing a total of **\$5.4 million** in area programs, including 20 new programs, from July 2023 to June 2024 that will help individuals and families throughout south central Kansas achieve their human potential.

HEALTH \$1,009,000 invested in 21 programs

	Program Name (Agency)	2023 – 2024 Grant
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Cana Counseling Services (Catholic Charities)	\$40,000
	Clinical Team Lead (ICT Street Team) - NEW	\$40,000
	Direct Client Services (Cairn Health)	\$65,000
	Great Plains Diabetes (Great Plains Diabetes Research)	\$80,000
	Kidzcope (Wichita Children's Home) - NEW	\$20,000
	Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Assault (Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center)	\$40,000
	Outpatient Mental Health (Kansas Children's Service League)	\$80,000
	Project Access (Central Plains Health Care Partnership)	\$125,000
	Promoting Good Oral Hygiene Habits for Good Health (GraceMed Health Clinic)	\$62,000
	RSVP of Sumner County (Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas)	\$10,000
	Transportation (Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas)	\$7,000
	Vision Clinic (Guadalupe Clinic)	\$40,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$609,000
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE	CARES: Compassionate Advancement of Resiliency, Equity, and Support (Central Plains Health Care Partnership)	\$53,473
	Exercise & Wellness Therapy for People with Disabilities (Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas)	\$16,527
	Sober Active Community (The Phoenix)	\$75,000
	Strengthening Girls from Start to Finish (Girls on the Run of Kansas) - NEW	\$35,000
	Therapy Scholarships for Children & Adults with Disabilities (Freedom Hooves Therapeutic Riding Center) - NEW	\$20,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$200,000
ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES	Community Connections (International Rescue Committee) - NEW	\$40,000
	Removing Language Barrier to Health Care Access (GraceMed Health Clinic)	\$10,000
	Wheelchair Clinic & Assistive Technology Funding (Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas)	\$110,000
	Wichita Student Dignity Project (Giving the Basics Wichita)	\$40,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$200,000

EDUCATION

\$1,198,219 invested in 16 programs

KINDERGARTEN READINESS	Early Childhood Connections (Child Start)	\$120,000
	Early Interventions for Infants and Toddlers (Rainbows United)	\$80,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$200,000
ON GRADE ACHIEVEMENT	After-School and Summer Program (Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Kansas)	\$150,000
	Boys 2 Men Program (Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas) - NEW	\$10,000
	Community Based Mentoring (Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters Serving Sedgwick County)	\$158,400
	Community Based Programming (Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland)	\$30,000
	Educational STEM & Little Aviators Program (Kansas Aviation Museum) - NEW	\$30,000
	Mentorship Program (Heroes Academy)	\$63,800
	The PandoKids (The Pando Initiative)	\$182,800
SUBTOTAL	\$625,000	
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS	Brotherhood and Sisterhood Programs (Rise Up for Youth)	\$174,100
	Juniper Music (Juniper Arts Academy) - NEW	\$10,000
	Linking Students to Nature: Education Program (Friends of the Great Plains Nature Center) - NEW	\$32,000
	One-to-One Mentoring (Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters Serving Cowley County)	\$10,119
	Pathways to Graduation and Career Success (Jobs for America's Graduates - Kansas)	\$52,000
	Root the Power (Destination Innovation) - NEW	\$30,000
	Youth Employment Project (Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas)	\$65,000
SUBTOTAL	\$373,219	

FINANCIAL STABILITY

\$480,000 invested in 14 programs

FINANCIALLY PREPARED	Camp Destination Innovation (Destination Innovation)	\$50,000
	Financial Wellness (Elevate Cowley County)	\$5,000
	LegacyWorks (Legacy Ministries)	\$50,000
SUBTOTAL	\$105,000	
HOUSEHOLD STABILITY & ASSET BUILDING	Angel's Cowley County Outreach Center (Angels in the Attic)	\$10,000
	Bridges Out of Poverty (Children First CEO Kansas)	\$36,933
	Fresh Hope (His Helping Hands) - NEW	\$40,665
	Harvey County Circle of Hope (Peace Connections) - NEW	\$5,000
	Pathway to Homeownership (Wichita Habitat for Humanity)	\$72,402
	Stabilization Program (Family Promise of Greater Wichita) - NEW	\$40,000
SUBTOTAL	\$205,000	
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Career Sustainability (Shepherd's Way) - NEW	\$15,000
	Hand Up to Work (Goodwill Industries of Kansas) - NEW	\$65,000
	Jump Start Career Readiness (Breakthrough) - NEW	\$25,000
	Seeds for Success (Catholic Charities)	\$15,000
	Workforce Skills & Support for Disadvantaged Women (The Women's Network)	\$50,000
SUBTOTAL	\$170,000	

BASIC NEEDS

\$2,062,781 invested in 22 programs

HOMELESS SERVICES	Assessment & Stabilization Center (The Salvation Army)	\$85,000
	Emergency Winter Shelter (HumanKind) - NEW	\$50,000
	Homeless Resource Center (United Methodist Open Door)	\$177,037
	St. Anthony Family Shelter (Catholic Charities)	\$79,614
	The Inn, powered by HumanKind (HumanKind)	\$175,000
	Turning Point Housing Program (Breakthrough) - NEW	\$69,817
	Youth Anti-Homeless Program (Wichita Children's Home)	\$31,313
	SUBTOTAL	\$667,781

FOOD INSECURITY	Community Food Ministry (United Methodist Open Door)	\$100,000
	Food Assistance (Augusta Community Caring Center) - NEW	\$20,000
	Meals on Wheels (Senior Services of Wichita)	\$140,000
	Our Daily Bread Food Pantry (Catholic Charities)	\$15,000
		SUBTOTAL

RENT / UTILITY ASSISTANCE	Emergency Services (Family Promise of Greater Wichita)	\$100,000
	Emergency Social Services (The Salvation Army)	\$140,000
	Homeless Prevention (Center of Hope)	\$400,000
	Meeting Basic Needs & Increasing Financial Stability (Dear Neighbor Ministries)	\$80,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$720,000

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE	Anti-Human Trafficking Prevention and Advocacy (ICT SOS) - NEW	\$50,000
	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA of Sedgwick County)	\$30,000
	Harbor House (Catholic Charities)	\$90,000
	Kinship Navigator (Kansas Children's Service League)	\$30,000
	Residential Emergency Shelter (Wichita Children's Home)	\$115,000
	Stability and Resources for Domestic Violence Victims (StepStone)	\$50,000
	Support for Victims of Sexual Assault (Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center)	\$35,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$400,000

TOTAL OPPORTUNITY ON THE PLAINS AWARDS	\$4,750,000
ADDITIONAL DESIGNATIONS	\$656,889
TOTAL	\$5,406,889