THANKS to all the generous companies, schools and organizations who participated in our annual fall fundraising campaign. Your financial pledges and donations continue to create positive and powerful change for our neighbors in need. We’re especially inspired by our community’s youngest donors, like those pictured with Associate Director of Philanthropy Brooklyn Black. Brooklyn accepted a $1,973.37 check from Kensler Elementary School students and faculty who held various fundraisers this fall to support United Way of the Plains.

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FOURTH QUARTER 2022

HEALTH
- Provided free flu vaccines at five different locations through Operation Immunization
- Funded the Wichita Asian Association’s Health Fair

EDUCATION
- Delivered 750 books to four child care centers through the Preschool Development Grant

BASIC NEEDS
- Hosted Impact ICT Continuum of Care annual meeting and unveiled plan to bring homelessness to functional zero
- Created new role to help the victims of domestic violence with housing and stability

IN THE NEWS
- Team member Mark Stump received 2022 Leon H. Mannell Outstanding Emergency Support Professional Award – Kansas Emergency Management Association
- Board members Craig Anderson and Jeff Weiford as well as team member Darren Minks named 2022 Wichita Business Journal Executives of the Year
- Team member Jaraya Reynolds named to 2023 Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy
- Team member Gwen Kochman named Emerging Leader by the Wichita Business Journal
- Team member Kindra Goertzen named to 2023 Advance Kansas – Class of XV

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- IAM & AW LL 774 volunteered at GIVE Warehouse to organize storage
- Organized Wu’s Big Event for student volunteers at Wichita State University
- Hosted Textron’s ELEVATE class
- Participated in Mayor’s half-hour video program, What’s Up Wichita

Help strengthen our community and advance the common good. Make a gift today at unitedwayplains.org/donate.