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THIRD QUARTER 2021



- United Way supported Kansas Mission of Mercy, a free dental clinic, with a financial gift, through in-kind gifts from our Give Items of Value Warehouse, and by organizing volunteers. \$774,626 in donated dental services were provided to nearly 600 patients.



- Women United® Read to Succeed, received Storytime Village's 2021 Literacy Legacy Award, which honors those that leave a lasting impact in the area of literacy for generations to come. Since its start in 2015, Read to Succeed has helped 1,300+ students improve their reading skills. This fall, nearly 500 volunteers will coach second and third grade students at 21 USD 259 elementary schools.



- Michelle Presnell has joined United Way as the Community Impact Manager for Financial Stability. Her work will focus on empowering people with the tools they need to ensure fiscal stability.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Impact hosted their first monthly open house in August for the nonprofit community. Open houses will highlight United Way's vision and focus areas, provide funding updates and discuss key community issues.

IN THE NEWS



- United Way of the Plains was named a 2021 recipient of the Wichita Business Journal Diversity & Inclusion Award.
- The 2021 workplace campaign video launched Aug. 25 and was viewed more than 30,000 times on social media and our website in the first week.
- United Way achieved a four-star Charity Navigator rating for the sixth consecutive year. We are also an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau, meeting all of their 20 standards for charity accountability, and have earned a gold star for transparency from Guidestar.



Help us strengthen our community and advance the common good. Give today at unitedwayplains.org/donate.