



**BECAUSE EVERYONE  
DESERVES TO BE  
HEALTHY.**

**LIVE UNITED**

## HEALTH

**E**very day, people in our community struggle with health issues that may seem impossible to solve. The opioid epidemic. Families who can't afford medical care for their children. Senior citizens who can't afford life-saving medicine. Domestic and abusive relationships that derail a person's mental health. Or people who can't find healthy food nearby.

These are tough problems that threaten futures individually and community-wide. But United Way is fighting to improve health for everyone in Hancock County. Across our network, we're working with food pantries to support weekend backpack meal programs, which ensure there is food available for local school children. We're helping people save money on medicine and providing transportation for medical appointments.

We are more than the fundraisers. We are the problem solvers, the hand raisers, the difference makers. We surround our community's most critical problems and stand UNITED to make

change. We're offering hope and help where it's needed the most. In the last year alone, United Way of Hancock County impacted thousands of people alongside our partner agencies through programs that provided:

- 838,015 meals were distributed to individuals and families who did not have access to food during times in crisis.
- 392 individuals participated in equine-assisted therapies to aid in physical, emotional, and social development.
- At least 600 students at eight elementary schools in Hancock County received over 100,000 meals through the weekend backpack meal program

We are strengthening our community from the inside out, but there's still so much more to do. We're standing UNITED and moving forward to build a better tomorrow today.



**4,000**  
pounds of fresh  
produce was  
donated to local  
food pantries from  
the Community  
Gardens that  
helped reduce food  
insecurities

United Way of Hancock County stands UNITED for the health, education and financial stability of every vulnerable child, family and individual in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED®.