



# CRADLE TO CAREER COMMITMENT



## BORN HEALTHY

All babies in Montgomery County are born healthy and ready to learn



## ENTER KINDERGARTEN READY

Children are academically, socially and physically ready to enter kindergarten



## READ AT 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE LEVEL

Children read at grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and are prepared for school success



## PERSEVERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students successfully transition from elementary to middle school and from middle school to high school



## GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Students will graduate high school prepared to pursue a path towards success



## CAREER READY & BEYOND

Individuals have the hard and soft skills to enter the workforce and be able to sustain gainful employment



## BASIC NEEDS MET

Local residents can access assistance with food, shelter, safety, and health with a goal of moving toward self-sufficiency

# WHY UNITED WAY?



## YOUR INVESTMENT STAYS LOCAL

Contributing to United Way helps improve lives right here in Montgomery County. That means you are investing in the success of your neighbors, coworkers, family and friends.



## MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

You can trust that your dollars are doing exactly what they are supposed to do through United Way's community investment process.



## COLLABORATION

We don't make decisions alone, we reach out to stakeholders to attack issues. This includes subject matter professionals, agencies, program participants, and YOU...our donors! Everyone has a seat at the table.



## CREATING CYCLES OF SUCCESS

At United Way, we support filling immediate needs while working with community partners to create a cycle of success. That means you are investing in bridging the gap for generations to come.



# UNITED WE WIN

## LIVE UNITED<sup>®</sup>

Join the fight. Live United<sup>®</sup>.  
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United Way  
in Montgomery County



## OUR MISSION

## WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE UNITED®

**U**nited we fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. *We win when we Live United®.* Our call to action is more than a catchphrase, it is an invitation for everyone to join us in our mission to improve lives. It's the strength of our community partnerships that drives real change.

Even during a global pandemic, you accepted the invitation and emerged as a great asset in our work of community empowerment and collaboration. You proved time and time again that the people in this community are willing to step up and Live United, no matter what the circumstances. Thanks to our partners and people like you, not only did we continue to fund our non-profit partners, we were also able to provide over \$300,000 to help our community respond and recover. United, we targeted the unique challenges posed by the pandemic - keeping lights on, families housed, bellies full, children learning and growing, and providing peace of mind during a time of crisis.




We changed our approach. We changed the way we gathered. We changed the way we celebrated success, but what hasn't changed is our commitment to empower people to find their personal path to success from cradle to career. We still need your support. We aren't looking to return to the way things were. We need your help to re-imagine a brighter future that results in a more equitable and resilient community where we can all thrive. **Are you ready?**

### **GIVE** Be a Game Changer

Supporting United Way and local partners financially makes a difference in the daily lives, and the future of local individuals and families. You can join us through:

**Workplace Employee Giving Campaigns, Individual donations, Corporate Gifts, Sponsorships, In-kind support**

### **ADVOCATE** Be an Influencer

Through local community assessments, United Way identifies the most pressing social concerns and pulls people together to develop solutions. Join us to find your voice and support health, education, and financial stability.   

### **VOLUNTEER** Be a Hand-Raiser

Share your time, talent, and expertise to help improve lives. United Way in Montgomery County connects individuals and groups with opportunities to make a difference.

Call 765.362.5484 or email [ghaile@uwmontgomery.org](mailto:ghaile@uwmontgomery.org)

### **FUNDED PARTNERS**

- Boys & Girls Club
- Camp Rotary
- Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy
- Community Chest
- Family Crisis Shelter
- Fuzzy Bear Daycare
- Hand in Hand Creative Learning
- New Beginnings Child Care
- Pam's Promise Transitional Housing
- Recovery Coalition
- Sunshine Van
- Trinity Life Ministry
- Volunteers for Mental Health
- Willson Family Literacy Preschool
- Youth Service Bureau

### **ONGOING GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF**

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