



# 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

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United Way  
 in Montgomery County



## OUR MISSION

**U**nited we fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in the Montgomery County community. For over 50 years, our local partnerships have been creating long-lasting positive changes, big & small. Our call to action is more than a catchphrase, it is an invitation for everyone to join us.

By advocating for individuals at every pivotal stage of their early lives, we strive to equip them with the tools necessary to build a better future. We work to ensure all babies are born healthy, children are ready for kindergarten, third graders read at the appropriate level, adolescents smoothly transition to middle school, teenagers graduate high school, and young adults confidently enter the workforce.

We mobilize our community to improve lives. With your help, we foster stability in our neighborhoods. We reinforce the health and wellbeing of our community. We confront local challenges head-on, even if it means having difficult conversations. We find new solutions to old problems. Together, we change the lives of those we walk beside every day.

## ARE YOU READY TO LIVE UNITED?



## WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE UNITED®

### **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. We can connect individuals and groups with opportunities to make a difference.

## FUNDED PARTNERS

Our funded partners go hand in hand with our mission. Find a complete list of these partners on our website.

## FUNDED PROGRAMS

The **VITA Program** offers FREE tax preparation and filing services to people who make \$68,000 or less and need assistance preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic programs.

**Kindergarten Countdown Camp** is a free summer camp designed to prepare children with little to no preschool experience for their new roles as kindergarten students. The camps are taught by licensed, experienced teachers and take place in a school setting.

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**16 FUNDED PARTNERS & 2 FUNDED PROGRAMS**

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