



United
Way



Greater St. Louis

Helping people.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

At United Way, we surround our community's most critical problems, and we fight for change.

We fight for the education of every child. The basic needs of every family. The self-sufficiency of every person.

We are the hand raisers. The game changers. The never-stop-fighting, never-back-down life transformers.

United, we fight to **help people live their best possible lives.**

The building blocks for success - education and employment - are sometimes taken for granted. But without them life can be challenging. With help from United Way, Angel was able to overcome painful obstacles, focus on the basics, and start a brand-new life. See how her future is brighter than ever at [HelpingPeople.org](https://www.HelpingPeople.org)

HELPING NOW

The compassion to help people in critical need.

Whether it's a major disaster impacting thousands or a critical need in the life of an individual, United Way is there to support basic needs.

Sometimes it's a matter of life or death, and sometimes it's a matter of one meal or a safe place to stay for the night.

No matter how big or small, your support helps when basic needs aren't so basic.

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE

The courage to take on fundamental community issues.

Difficult life situations are rarely resolved by meeting a single need. That's why we address a broad spectrum of needs while supporting underlying challenges.

Part of helping people live their best possible lives is providing the building blocks for a good quality of life.

We've found that establishing strong foundations are crucial for people to thrive and reach their full potential. With these pillars in place, we can focus on building a better tomorrow.

WHERE WE HELP AND WHAT IT MEANS

Provide food and shelter



- 90,642 people had their immediate basic needs met.
- 16,729 people transitioned to an improved, stable living situation.
- 5,161 people experiencing domestic violence gained strategies for safety.

Foster learning



- 43,528 children were free from child abuse and neglect.
- 2,194 children were ready to enter kindergarten.
- 7,173 children and youth improved their academic performance.

Improve health



- 35,380 people experienced fewer negative mental, emotional, and behavioral symptoms.
- 3,922 individuals with disabilities gained independent living skills.
- 3,952 people successfully managed their chronic health conditions.

Establish financial security



- 27,322 people obtained job readiness skills.
- 21,584 people retained employment for at least three months.
- 15,594 people increased their income, savings, and assets.

PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES

- food
- temporary and emergency housing
- shelter from violence
- disaster relief
- clothing
- respite care
- programs and services for a variety of health issues including cancer, lupus, heart disease, ALS, MS, lung disease, Alzheimer's, diabetes, arthritis, vision, hearing, etc.

CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY

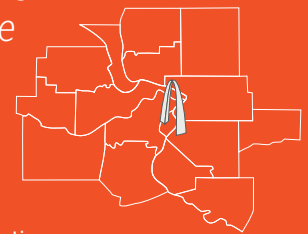
- permanent housing
- racial equity
- quality education
- job training
- child well-being
- career advancement
- opioid recovery
- violence prevention

Strengthen communities



- 37,381 people were successfully linked with community resources.
- 18,881 community service providers enhanced their knowledge, capacity, and performance.
- 28,763 people were prepared for or successfully recovered from an emergency or disaster.

Helping people



- 16 counties
- Two states: Illinois and Missouri
- Helping more than 1 million local people live their best possible lives.

PARTNER AGENCIES

United Way supports more than 160 nonprofit organizations, serving one out of every three people in our region. These agencies provide basic needs, foster learning, improve health, establish financial security, and strengthen neighborhoods.

Alcoholic Rehabilitation
Community Home
Almost Home, Inc.
Alzheimer's Disease and Related
Disorders Association,
St. Louis Chapter
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association -
Greater St. Louis Chapter
American Lung Association of the
Upper Midwest, Inc.
American Red Cross of Central and
Southern Illinois Region
American Red Cross of
Eastern Missouri
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Association St. Louis Regional Chapter
Annie Malone Children and
Family Service Center
Arthritis Foundation,
Heartland Region, Inc.
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of
America St. Louis Chapter
Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Eastern Missouri
Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Southwestern Illinois
Boy Scouts of America -
Abraham Lincoln Council
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.,
Greater St. Louis Area Council
Boys & Girls Club of Alton, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Bethalto, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of
Greater St. Louis, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of
St. Charles County
Calhoun County Council for
Senior Citizens
Call for Help, Inc.
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services
Caritas Family Solutions
CASA of Southwestern Illinois
Catholic Charities of Madison County
Catholic Charities of St. Louis

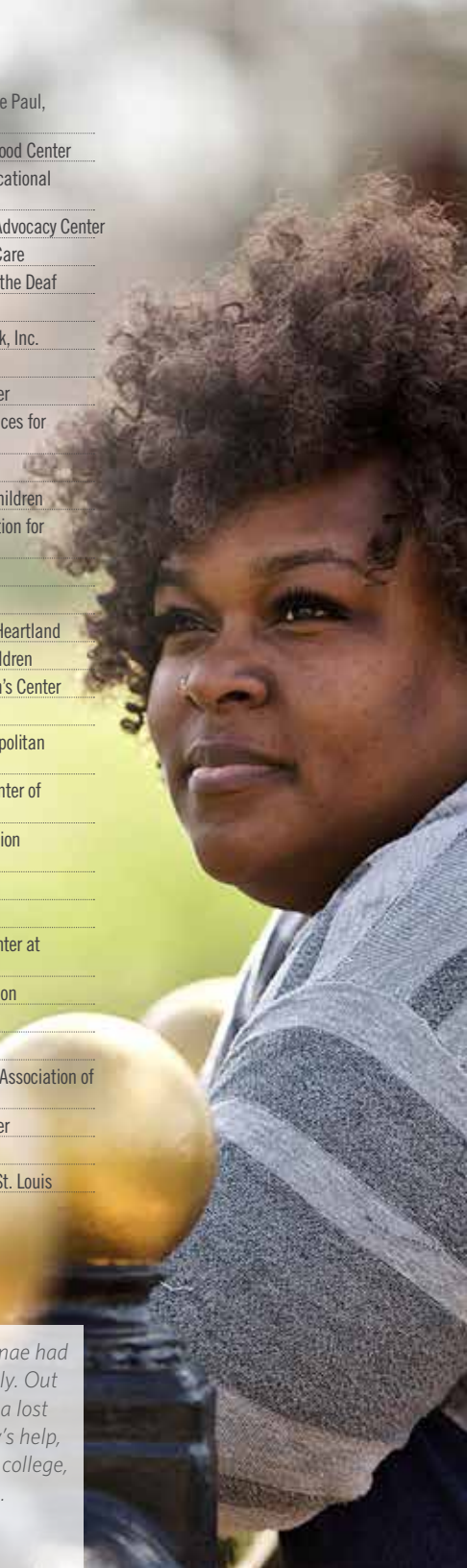
Catholic Family Services Inc.
Center for Hearing & Speech
Center for Women in Transition
Central Institute for the Deaf
Child Center Marygrove
Children's Home & Aid
College Bound
Collinsville Area Meals On Wheels
Community Care Center, Inc.
Community Council of St. Charles
County
Community Link
Community Living, Inc.
Comtrea, Inc.
Coordinated Youth and Human
Services
Cornerstone Center for
Early Learning, Inc.
Crider Health Center Inc.
Crime Victim Advocacy Center of
St. Louis
Crisis Food Center, Inc.
Delta Gamma Center for
Children with Visual Impairments
Duo Dogs, Inc.
Easter Seals Midwest
Emmaus Homes, Inc.
Employment Connection
Empower Missouri
Epilepsy Foundation of
Missouri and Kansas
Epworth Children and
Family Services, Inc.
Faith in Action Edwardsville / Glen
Carbon
FamilyForward
Fathers' Support Center, St. Louis
Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition
Gateway Region YMCA
Gene Slay's Boys' Club of St. Louis, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois
Girls Incorporated of St. Louis

Glen-Ed Pantry
Good Samaritan House of
Granite City, Inc.
Good Shepherd Children &
Family Services
Grace Hill Settlement House
Great Circle
Guardian Angel Settlement
Association
Harris House Foundation
Highland Area Christian
Service Ministry
Human Support Services
Humanitri
Illinois Center for Autism
IMPACT CIL
Infant Loss Resources
International Institute of
Metropolitan St. Louis
JDRF/Greater Missouri & Southern
Illinois
Jewish Community Center
Jewish Family and Children's Service
Jewish Federation of St. Louis
Joe W. Roberts Youth Club
Kids In The Middle, Inc.
Kingdom House
Kreative Kids Learning Center
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance
Foundation, Inc.
Legal Services of
Eastern Missouri, Inc.
Lemay Child and Family Center
Lessie Bates Davis
Neighborhood House, Inc.
Leu Civic Center, Inc.
LifeBridge Partnership
Lincoln County Council on Aging
Lupus Foundation of America
Heartland Chapter Inc.
Lutheran Child and Family
Services of Illinois
Lutheran Family and Children's
Services of Missouri
Lutheran Senior Services

Macoupin Center for the
Developmentally Disabled
Madison County Urban League, Inc.
Main Street Community Center, Inc.
Mary Ryder Home
Mathews-Dickey Boys & Girls Club
Mental Health America of Eastern
Missouri
MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries
MindsEye Radio
NAMI St. Louis
The National Alliance on Mental
Illness Southwestern Illinois
National Council on Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse - St. Louis Area, Inc.
National Kidney Foundation Inc.
National Multiple Sclerosis Society -
Gateway Area Chapter
NextStep for Life, Inc.
Northside Youth And Senior
Service Center, Inc.
Nurses for Newborns
Oasis Women's Center
Operation Blessing "People That
Care" Inc.
Paraquad, Inc.
Phoenix Crisis Center, Inc.
Preferred Family Healthcare
Provident, Inc.
Queen of Peace Center
Rebuilding Together SouthWest Illinois
Riverbend Family Ministries, NFP
Riverbend Head Start & Family
Services, Inc.
Safe Connections
Saint Louis Crisis Nursery
Saint Louis Effort for AIDS, Inc.
The Salvation Army
Scott Air Force Base Youth Programs
Senior Services Plus, Inc.
Sherwood Forest Camp, Inc.
Society of St. Vincent De Paul of
St. Louis

Society of St. Vincent De Paul,
Edwardsville
SouthSide Early Childhood Center
St. Clair Associated Vocational
Enterprises, Inc.
St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center
St. John's Community Care
St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf
St. Louis Arc
St. Louis Area Foodbank, Inc.
St. Martha's Hall
St. Martin's Child Center
St. Mary's Special Services for
Exceptional Children
St. Patrick Center
St. Vincent Home for Children
Tri-Cities Area Association for
Handicapped, Inc.
Turning Point
United 4 Children
United Cerebral Palsy Heartland
United Services for Children
University City Children's Center
Unleashing Potential
Urban League of Metropolitan
St. Louis
Violence Prevention Center of
Southwestern Illinois
Visiting Nurse Association
Greater St. Louis
Voices for Children
VOYCE
Webster Child Care Center at
Laclede Groves
Wesley House Association
Women's Safe House
Wyman Center, Inc.
Young Men's Christian Association of
Edwardsville
Youth and Family Center
Youth In Need
YWCA of Metropolitan St. Louis

Sitting on her porch one warm evening, Doshiemae had no idea her life was about to change dramatically. Out of nowhere she was shot five times, resulting in a lost job, lost home, and lost hope. With United Way's help, Doshiemae not only found work and completed college, but now she is helping others who are homeless. Watch her story at [HelpingPeople.org](https://www.helpingpeople.org).



MAKE YOUR MARK

There are many ways to make a difference. Lend your time and make your voice even louder. With thousands of volunteer opportunities every year, you'll be sure to find a project that inspires you to help others.

Search by:

- your passion
- group projects
- family or youth projects
- specific dates or times
- recurring opportunities
- skill-based projects
- location

Sample opportunities:

- reading to children
- food pantry and delivery
- beautification projects
- tutoring and mentoring
- board service
- disaster aid
- hundreds of other volunteer opportunities

HelpingPeople.org

Mobilizing the community with one goal in mind:

HELPING PEOPLE LIVE THEIR BEST POSSIBLE LIVES



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Downtown St. Louis

(618) 233-8441
Illinois Division

(618) 258-9800
Southwest Illinois

(618) 877-6780
Tri-Cities Area

(636) 939-3300
West Region

If you or someone you know needs help: call 2-1-1 or go to 211helps.org