## United Way **HELPS** people live their best possible lives.



Handraisers	Expertise	Local	Partnerships	<b>S</b> trengthen
Every day, we raise our hands and answer the call to help our neighbors.	With nearly a century of helping people, we're uniquely positioned to identify and address the needs of our community.	We're a local organization with roots woven into the fabric of our community.	We bring our community's problem solvers together to work on the region's most pressing issues.	Our work strengthens the region so we all have the ability to reach our potential.
<b>United Way's Volunteer</b> <b>Center</b> connects local people to service projects and opportunities to give back.	Through its work with local nonprofits, United Way 2-1-1 and companies, <b>United Way</b> <b>knows our community</b> <b>and its needs</b> .	United Way and its partner agencies serve residents in <b>16 counties</b> <b>in Missouri and Illinois</b> .	United Way partners with hundreds of nonprofits to meet varied needs, like housing, education and senior services.	<b>Key priorities:</b> foster learning, provide basic needs, establish financial stability, improve health, strengthen community.
<b>United Way 2-1-1</b> connects people to resources, such as housing, food, job training programs and more.	United Way is an expert in <b>strategic philanthropy</b> <b>that leads to better</b> <b>outcomes</b> for our neighbors and community.	<b>Local people</b> develop United Way's policies and determine its funding priorities.	<b>United Way brings the</b> <b>right leaders to the table</b> to tackle growing community issues, like the opioid crisis or violence prevention.	By providing people with their needs today, <b>United Way positions</b> <b>the community for a</b> <b>better tomorrow</b> .
The <b>fall campaign</b> mobilizes hundreds of thousands of people, raising millions for programs and services that help people.	United Way is focused on solving our region's toughest problems and <b>brings the knowledge</b> <b>and skills</b> to lead the way.	United Way and its partner agencies <b>support 1 in 3 people</b> in the St. Louis region.	During times of crisis whether natural disaster or man made <b>United Way</b> convenes our region's resources and services.	Caring for all of our neighbors is <b>key to a</b> <b>thriving community</b> .