

# United Way of Central Ohio's COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND



United Way of Central Ohio harnesses the collective caring power of our community to achieve results no single organization can achieve on its own.

## LAST YEAR, OUR COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND HELPED:

**85% of children**  
assessed  
be ready for kindergarten



**285,191 people**  
receive assistance  
for basic needs



Provide  
**6.6 million + meals**  
through food pantries  
and hunger-fighting organizations



## Why United Way?

We wrap central Ohio in unending support by working with and bringing together community leaders, government agencies, nonprofits, donors, volunteers and more.

We include the knowledge and insight of a diverse group of more than 100 community volunteers to help select the nonprofit partners receiving support from our Community Response Fund.

These 92 highly effective nonprofits:

- Include 39 new partners, many that focus primarily on serving or are led by people of color.
- Are the most effective social service agencies at helping families meet basic needs and children achieve student success.
- UNITE to strategically help build a stronger, more equitable central Ohio.
- Create a strong interconnected network and safety net for our community so every person has the opportunity to recover and thrive.



We're asking you to Show Up **UNITED** for central Ohio.

**Give to the Community Response Fund.**

# Show up **UNITED** for a more equitable community where everyone can thrive.



Your gift to United Way of Central Ohio's Community Response Fund provides critical support to these local nonprofits helping families meet basic needs and children achieve student success:

- \* 1DIVINELINE2HEALTH
- \* Academy for Urban Scholars
- Action for Children
- \* African American Male Wellness Agency
- \* Africentric Personal Development Shop
- \* After-School All-Stars Ohio
- \* All THAT
- Alvis
- American Red Cross of Central Ohio
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio
- Catholic Social Services
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- The Center for Healthy Families
- Central Community House
- Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio
- Childhood League Center
- \* Children's Hunger Alliance
- CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence
- City Year
- Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center
- Columbus Early Learning Centers
- \* Columbus Literacy Council
- Columbus Speech & Hearing Center
- Columbus Urban League
- Columbus Works
- Communities in Schools of Central Ohio
- Community Development for All People
- \* Community for New Direction
- Community Kitchen
- Community Properties Impact Corporation
- \* Community Refugee and Immigration Services
- Community Shelter Board
- Directions For Youth & Families
- Dominican Sisters of Peace
- Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
- Faith Mission
- Festa
- \* Foundation For Families
- Freedom a la Cart
- Furniture Bank of Central Ohio
- \* Gamma Zeta Zeta Education Foundation
- \* Girls On the Run of Central Ohio
- Gladden Community House
- Godman Guild Association
- \* Habitat for Humanity MidOhio
- HandsOn Central Ohio dba LSS 211 Central Ohio
- \* Hardy Center
- Homeport
- Homes on the Hill Community Development Corporation
- Huckleberry House
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center
- \* King Arts Complex
- Legal Aid Society of Columbus
- LifeCare Alliance
- \* Local Matters
- Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
- \* Masters Preparatory Academy
- Mental Health America of Ohio
- Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- \* Muslim Family Services of Ohio
- \* My Project USA
- \* Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
  - South Side Thrive Collaborative
- \* Neighborhood Services
- \* New Covenant Believers' Church Human Services Corporation
- \* New Directions Career Center
- NNEMAP
- Ohio State University Foundation
  - LiFEsports Youth Leadership Academy
  - One Linden Schools Initiative
  - Moms2B
- OhioHealth Foundation
  - Counseling for Sexual Assault Survivors
- \* Parable Project
- \* Partnership4Success
- \* Physicians CareConnection
- \* Reeb Avenue Center
- \* Remember Us Urban Scouts
- \* Riverview International Center
- \* Ruling Our Experiences
- The Salvation Army
- \* See Kids Dream
- \* Somali Community Association of Ohio
- South Side Early Learning
- St. Stephen's Community House
- St. Vincent Family Center
- Star House
- \* Starfish Alliance
- \* Student Success Stores
- \* Urban Resurrection Community
- \* US Together
- \* We Amplify Voices
- Westerville Area Resource Ministry
- YMCA of Central Ohio
- \* Youth Over Us
- YWCA Columbus

\* Indicates newly funded agencies