

# COLUMBUS AREA UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS



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**The Imagination Library**

The Imagination Library mails books to children from birth through 4. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home.



**Kindergaren Readiness Camp**

Kindergarten Readiness Camp is focused on helping children entering Kindergarten develop the social/emotional skills needed when starting school.



**The Born Learning Trail**

The Born Learning Trail captures ten fun outdoor games on engaging signs throughout Pawnee Park East to help parents and caregivers create learning opportunities for young children.



**Bridges Out of Poverty**

Bridges Out Of Poverty is a workshop the United Way provides to the community. This powerful set of concepts gives insight on the differences between our basic economic classes; it provides an understanding of the issues and strategies related to reducing poverty.



**Little Free Libraries**

Little Free Libraries are a free community book exchange program. Libraries are located in front of Head Start, Columbus Housing Authority and St. Luke's Preschool.



**MyFreeTaxes.com**

MyFreeTaxes.com is an easy, safe, and free way to file your taxes online. Households can file both state and federal returns for free.



**FamilyWize Discount Prescription Drug Program**

FamilyWize Discount Prescription Drug Program cards are available free through United Way and honored by 95% of U.S. pharmacies and offer average savings of 35% on retail prescription process.



**Volunteer Connections**

Volunteer Connections offers referrals for volunteer opportunities in the Columbus area. We also offer board trainings, days of service, and youth volunteer opportunities.



**Online Service Directory**

The United Way Online Service Directory is a tool to find detailed information on local health and human service agencies. The directory is located at [columbusunitedway.com](http://columbusunitedway.com). Over 350 programs and hotlines are listed.



**2-1-1 Resource Hotline**

2-1-1 is a free, multilingual, confidential service available by dialing 2-1-1. The service helps individuals locate community-based and government agencies for services such as counseling and help with utilities and rent.