



**NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR** 

## 2019 LEADERSHIP



**Bob Hackett Board President** 



Dennis Hirschbrunner Drive Chair

### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND DRIVE CHAIR

2019 was a challenging year as many neighbors were directly impacted by the flood which occurred in March. The needs in our community have been extensive and devastating; working to meet these challenges has brought us together and we have seen what is possible with Neighbor Helping Neighbor.

At Columbus Area United Way our leadership worked closely with state and local organizations to help our neighbors affected by the flooding. Columbus Area United Way was one of the first to step forward and help lead the recovery process. We are proud of how our community has supported the recovery efforts as neighbors work together to rebuild and restore.

Our Board of Directors met with community leaders in 2019 to refine our focus and reshape our health, education and financial stability goals in order to impact the current pressing needs of our community. In the year ahead, we will be aligning our partner agencies to target the attainment of these mission critical goals. We recognize that attainment of these goals would not be possible without the caring power and support of our donors and volunteers. In 2019, when you contributed to Columbus Area United Way you helped your neighbor, your business, your industry, your community to strive for a better life. We look forward to serving the Columbus community in 2020 and continue to stand for "Neighbor Helping Neighbor".

### **2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **2019 CAMPAIGN CHAIRS**

### **DRIVE CHAIR**

Dennis Hirschbrunner

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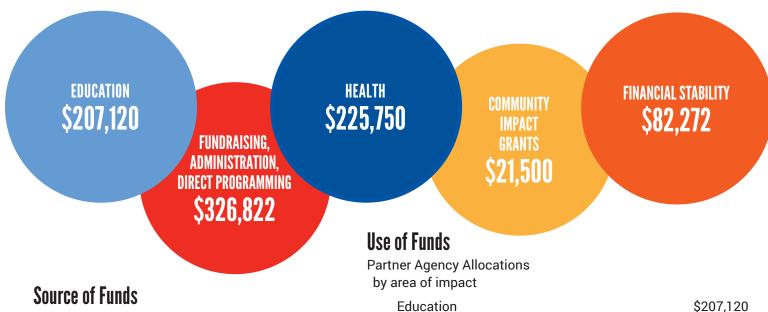
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## FINANCIAL REPORT



Campaign Funds	\$806, 722	Financial Stability	\$82,272
Endowment Earnings for Grants	\$21,500	Health	\$225,750
Grant Income	\$25,323	Community Programs and Services	\$515,142
Interest Income	\$5,715	Community Impact Grants	\$21,500
Reserve Income	\$4,204	Board-Directed Programs, Grants, Services	\$73,059
Total Source of Funds	\$863,464	Administration for Direct Programs	\$84,588
		Fundraising and Programming Costs	\$169,175

**Total Use of Sources** 

The above presentation is a summary of the sources and use of funds and is not to be considered as part of the audited financial statements. The 2018 audit and the Form 990 will be available in the office of the United Way or its website.

The 2019 campaign raised \$839,700 to support programs that work to improve the education, health and financial stability of our community. Dennis Hirschbrunner served as the Campaign Drive Chairman and lead the campaign team through the process. The campaign team consisted of 25 Division Chairmen and 220 volunteers. Together they contacted 457 businesses and their employees to share information on the impact the United Way has on our community. Over 258 of those companies participated in this year's campaign with 89 of those businesses increasing their giving. Through direct mail, 329 retired citizens were contacted and 158 generously donated to the campaign.

We owe a great deal of thanks to our Pacesetter companies who raised an amazing 67% of the goal. They are:

- · BD Medical
- Behlen Mfg. Co.
- CAMACO
- Carqill
- · Columbus Community Hospital
- · Columbus Public Schools
- First National Bank
- FLEXcon
- · Nebraska Public Power District
- Pillen Family Farms/DNA Genetics
- · Pinnacle Bank
- Valmont
- Vishay

## **CAMPAIGN 2019**

\$863,464

We would also like to recognize our four new Pacesetter Companies for 2019:

- · Columbus Bank and Trust Company
- · Gene Steffy Ford
- Loup Public Power
- · Nu Star Energy.

The Columbus Area United Way is lucky to have so many dedicated volunteers who work so hard to make our campaign a success. We know we could not do this without you and know that you are appreciated!

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT**



## **PARTNERS & PROGRAMS**

# PARTNER AGENCIES work with United Way and receive funding based on an application and volunteer-led grant process.

- Arc of Platte County
- Big Pals~Little Pals
- · Boy Scouts of America
- CASA Connection
- Centro Hispano Comunitario de Nebraska
- Center for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Columbus Area Transit
- Columbus Family YMCA
- Emergency Relief
- Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
- Platte County Food Pantry
- Platte Valley Literacy Association
- Student Health
- TeamMates
- · Youth & Families For Christ

# DIRECT PROGRAMS are programs that are run directly by United Way staff and volunteers, providing direct services to those in need in the community.

- Imagination Library
- Kindergarten Readiness Camp
- 2-1-1
- Born Learning Trail
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- FamilyWize Discount Prescription Drug Program
- Little Free Libraries
- My Free Taxes
- Online Service Directory
- Volunteer Connection

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

are committees and coalitions that the United Way is involved with in order to create a stronger community:

- Community & Family Partnership
- CPS Summer Lunch Program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Platte County Juvenile Services
- Columbus Area Philanthropy Council
- Platte County Lifestyle Coalition
- Community Response



1,600

area children receive a book in the mail each month from United Way through the Imagination Library.

Early Childhood Development is a key priority of the United Way.



### SERVICE DIRECTORY

The most comprehensive resource guide for our community can be easily-accessed from any desktop or mobile device at **ColumbusUnitedWay.com/Service-Directory.**The directory is often the best way to find help when in need or a crisis to connect with the right health and human service provider.

## ENDOWMENT \_\_\_

The Columbus Area United Way Endowment was established after receiving a bequest from Gus Meyer in 1992, and an additional gift from Marie Froemel in 1995.

Gifts to the endowment are invested and produce earnings. Annually, four percent of net assets are used for grants through the Community Impact Grant Program. Each Community Impact Grant recipient is required to fit under one of the United Way pillars of Education, Health, Financial Stability, and Community Needs. These funded programs are all part of the United Way's effort to have a positive coordinated impact in the Columbus community.

Today more than 1 million dollars in Impact Grants have been given to community programs. We would like to thank the committee of Rich Aerni, Dick Casey, Terry Millard, and Bob White for their dedicated leadership with the Columbus Area United Way Endowment.



## **BRIDGE BUILDERS**

### **LEVEL 5 \$.2000 AND UP**

One Anonymous Brett & Penny Bonwell Joe & Bobbi Fehringer Jan Fremarek Mitch & Hope Freshour Michael & Colette Hansen John & Julie McClure Steve & Cammy Otten Jim & Suzanne Pillen Pat & Jacalyn Pope Tony & Jeanne Raimondo Joe & Shelly Steffensmeier Neal & Jo Suess David Webb James Weekly

### LEVEL 4 \$1,000 - \$1,999

Four Anonymous Drs. Kip & Deb Anderson Dean & Pam Babcock Keith & Kathy Bamesberger Dr. John & Kathe Beauvais Rodney Belgum Jason & Amy Bell Traci Bender Tom & Lois Bertsch Chris & Amy Blaser Nic & Nicole Blaser Doug & Betty Brackhan Amanda Brandenburg Tim & Connie Bryant Royce & Joan Campbell John & Marlene Cimpl Dr. Richard & Nikki Cimpl Kendall & Robin Curry Don & Kathy Dreesen Brooke Fiala Terry & Gina Fisher Bill & Charleen Flint Tarell Gillespie **Bob Hackett** Don & Pat Heimes Jerry & Theresa Hilton Dennis & Terri Hirschbrunner Sam & Alyssa Hogeland Andy & Jenny Jakubowski Jeff & Kathy Johnson Tom & Dacia Kent Logan & Anne Kinnison Aaron & Shannon Kosch Lester Krings Chad & Tracy Kucera Abbi Lindgren Terry & Beth Millard Marilyn Murray Paul Nelson Bob & Peg Niedbalski Marty & Terri Nore Duane & Kim Ostdiek Jordan & Tonva Paitz

Tom & Linda Paitz

Dave & Michelle Purcell Keith & Candy Raysby Laurie Reagan Doug & Karin Rieger Melinda Rodriguez Dr. David & Karla Rohwer Julie Romero Dr. Dan & Janice Rosenquist Carol Sand Allan & Lori Spenner Dan Springer Al & Joni Starzec Ron & Donna Starzec Dale Steffel Frank Steffensmeier & Paula Wortman Brad & Michelle Stirek Jared Swan Kelly Tollman Tom Tremel Jerod Trouba & Sarah Pillen Chad & Lori Van Cleave Bob & Lee White Jennifer Wieck

LEVEL 3 \$750 - \$999 Two Anonymous Rich & Edie Aerni Bob & Wilma Arp Brian Behle Jeff Berry Brenda Bieck Doug & Brenda Blatchford John & Sandra Brutty Ron Burkhardt Virg & Deb Crumley Keith & Sue Evans Kandie Fiala Dennis & Coni Grennan Jacob Heath Steve & Rosie Heinisch Jacqueline Hinds Kimberly Hoadley Rich & Donette Jablonski Neal & Shirl Kratochvil Shawn McDonald Shane & Lisa McFarland Scott & Michelle Messersmith Jennifer Nixon John & Dr. Kendra Pavlik Clete & Chris Pillen Craig & Betsy Potthast Michael Remmers Dann & Stacy Smith Bob & Chris Steinke Brian & Paula Stuart Angela Tiemeyer Lyle & Jaci Vancura Beth Wewel Bob & Jean Wick

Walt & Pam Williams

### LEVEL 2 \$500 - \$749

Six Anonymous Jeff & Deb Adelman Steve & B. J. Anderson Tom & Donna Anderson Sergio & Guadalupe Arcos Tim & Kim Arlt Roland Augspurger Deb Augustine Tracy Augustine Russell Beam Bob & Sharon Becker Larry & JoAnne Beiermann Kerry & Colleen Belitz Shane & Julie Blaser Lori & Terry Borchers Corey & Nancy Briggs Jeff Brown Nicole Bruner Alan & Regina Busboom Jason & Monica Buss Dorothy Bybee Hugo Camey Scott Chaphe Fred & Evelyn Chittenden Rick & Tracie Chochon Brian & Sue Christensen Joe & Sue Citta. Jr John & Katie Claus Adriana Cruz John & Deb Curry David & Ann Dales Roger & Cheryle Deal Steven & Marcia Dewald Bill & Sue Deyke Dylan Drummond Alexis Egger John Ehlers Trevor Eilers Jerry & Glenna Engdahl Jim & Sandy Ernst Dr. Ron & Ann Ernst Corv & Tricia Faust Jim & Korene Fehringer Bill Ferguson Dave & Carol Foster Jeff & Jill Fremarek Dan & Nora Fuchs Luis Garcia William Girioux Curtis Goebel Alex Gomez Chad & Liz Gonka Rodger & Elizabeth Grisham Ben Harris Amy Haynes Joe Haynes John Heindryckx

Gordon & Linda Heins

Rick & Shawna Hilbert

Jim & Connie Hellbusch

Travis & Tara Hill Dr. Randy & Debbie Hinze Kimberly Hoefer John & Lauren Hogue Sue Hrnicek Christopher lenn Philip Isaak Dylan Isham Jason & Kelly Jackson Jesse & Wendy Jackson Tom & Joanna Jarecke Kevin & Ileana Jarecki Jay Jensen Lon & Sandra Jochens Scott Johnson Vivian Johnson Maurice & Teena Jones Anoop Suresh Kashyap Kody Kasik Lynn Kellner Tyler Kime Keith & Janelle Kline Doug & Ramona Kluth Kevin & Kathy Korte Dan & Kathy Kruse Michael Ksiazek Craig & Jenny Kucera Clark & Robin Lehr Geronimo Lopez-Vasquez Ryan Luebbe Jerry & ReJean Lutjens Manuel Magana Mike & Mary Maguire Tom & Mary Maul Dr. Michael McGuire John & Linda McPhail Mari Melcher Scott & Cristal Menke Mark & Margie Mercer Joe & Roberta Miksch Jason Miller Laurel Miller Robert Miller Mike Minturn Rod Molt Doug & Michelle Moore Chris & Erin Nahorny Jeff & Miki Naylor Charles Newbanks Mike Niemann Carroll & Jane Novicki Luke O'Kellev Michael & Hollie Olk Susan Overturf Tim & Denene Owens David Paczosa John & Mary Kay Peck

Karina Perez

Mary Phillips

Tom & Debbie Pillen

Francisco Pineda Hernandez

Tim Pospisil Linda Prososki Mark Prososki Tony & Sharon Raimondo, Jr. Phil & Mary Raimondo Mike & Cheryl Rambour Jennifer Reppert Jeanne Rice David & Barb Rich Steve Rohde Jason & Kellie Rosenkranz Prent & Peggy Roth Bryce & Sharyle Sands Laurie Schilling Kim Schmidt Jeff & Jane Schneider Kim Schoepf Kip & Lisa Schuettler Jesse Shanle Jeff & Arlene Sieck Terry & Cheri Sjuts Clark & Lori Smith **Emily Smith** Richard & Jamie Snyder Yuniel Sosa George & Glenda Steinsberger Steve & Jan Stevens Alicia Sunderland Jeff Switzer Rick Terry Ryan & Jaci Tessendorf David & Joyce Thompson Natalie Tippery Tiffany Tollman Denise Tomek Laura Vargas Quinn Vinson Dr. Dustin Volkmer Cindy Vollertsen Nathan Voss Steve & Cathy Wadas **Brad Wegner** Vernon Weiland Edwin & Pam Weir Nicole Whitmore John Wielgus Jim & Deb Wiese Michelle Wiese **Bob Wieser** Dan & Teresa Willets **Christine Williams** Todd & Rhonda Wyatt Christopher Yanez Larry & Jane Zach Dr. Milt & Kathy Zadina

## **BRIDGE BUILDERS**

Linda Schmidt

LEVEL 1 \$350 - \$499 Six Anonymous Mark & Kara Asmus Jason Avery Charlie & Sharon Bahr Carol Balerud Anne Baptiste Scott & Cara Barnett Kevin Bennett Nick Beyer Dave & Tammy Bichlmeier Joan Bright Jed Brunken Allan Bryant Jim & Karen Bulkley Brian & Kendra Bunkers Tom & Sue Burton Donaciano Campuzano Lamberto Campuzano Dick & Paula Casey Barb Cave Lisa Chlopek Brad & Melissa Christensen Jill Colegrove Jim Day Rhonda Dickerson Dr. Matt & Krystal Dinslage Cory & Cheryl Ditter Richard Dozier Tom DuPlanti

Shannon Dush

Sandie Fischer

Gregory Eickmeier

Bob & Verdella Emerson

John & Michelle Ernst

Bud & Rita Fleischer

Gregg & Dawn Foote Pat & Lisa Garrett **Daniel Gaunt** Tom & Chris Goc Chuck & Nancy Gonka Clark & Marcia Grant Christopher Gray Justin Groteluschen Leanne Hake Greg & Kristel Hall Jeff & Mary Hall Dr. Rick & Julie Haney Jennifer Harsh Michael Hasenkamp Brandon Hays Jon & Elissa Heibel Kamin Held Cecil & Janet Hibbs-Jones Dr. Kevin & Michelle Hobbs Tim Hofbauer Steve & Jeannie Ienn Bob & Maureen Irby Doug & Janelle Janssen Nathan & Meghan Jantzi Greg & Kim Jarecke Jerry & Cyndi Jarecke Colleen Jennings Amanda Jensen Imogene Jilek Greg Jochum Greg Johnson Kevin & Kathryn Johnson Kevin Johnson Rob & Linda Johnson Kathy Jones

Doug & Anne Kallesen Jean Kirby Jory & Jen Knowlton Robert & Denise Kollath Brian & Deb Konecky Tom & Danelle Kratochvil Terry Kubik Raphael Kucera Dr. Rex & Liz Kumpf Alejandra Labra Nick & Leslie Larson Bob & Jan Lauterbach Joe Lawrence Kathi Lenser Don & Twyla Lewis Jorge Linares Larry Linder Christopher Lohmeier Tom & Deb Loseke Tamara Lowther Dick & Patti Luebbe Drew Luebe Richard & Kaylene Luedtke Bob & Chris Markham Leo Martinez Scott Masek Charles McCumber Michelle McMillan Katy McNeil Bill & Bonnie McPhillips Lisa Meers David Merrill Mary Jo Meyer Michelle Meyer Dawn Miller Nate Miller

Jon & Jane Misfeldt Mike & Jan Moser Jordan Mueller Scott Mueller Matthew Mundil Mark & Julie Neil Diane Nickolite John & Dr. Nila Novotny Mauricio Ochoa Tammy Osten Lisa Paczosa Melinda Palmer Mike & Deb Parr Araceli Parra Dave & Deb Pavel Garret Peruski Lorena Pocwierz Chad & Carmen Podolak Rick & Laura Porter Janelle Preister George & Lynne Rambour James Recek Jake Robertson Armando Rodriguez Noyes W. Rogers Aaron & Jackie Romshek-Schmid Brian Root James & Becky Ryba Kevin & Deb Saalfeld Chuck & Linda Sahs Rob & Gwen Sander Dan & Brenda Sanne

Dennis & Cindy Schroeder Troy Schultz Gene & Chris Schumacher Don & Annette Schupbach Steve & Theresa Seipel Dwayne & Virginia Smith Shaun Smith **Ernest & Reye Snitily** Jack & Robyn Sprunk Kate Stump Matt Swackhamer Dr. Travis & Abbi Tessendorf Trent Tobiason Rick & Carol Torczon Mary Trevino Adam & Mandy Urkoski Duane & Phyllis Vavra Guadalupe Vega Miguel Velez Jr Miguel Velez Sr Francisco Viquez Doug & Chris Wagner Whitey & Shirley Walgren William Wheeless Angie Wright Tom & Betty Wrigley Peg Zarek Dr. Dale & Jill Zaruba Philip Zegers Casey Ziemba Ron & Peg Ziola Jesus Zuniga Scott Zwick

## **2019 DUCK RUN**

The 2019 Lazy River Duck Run was a record year again! 18,009 ducks were sold generating \$64,096 in needed proceeds. Many thanks to committee chairs Cammy Otten and Amy Bell, and to the many volunteers who made the race such a success!

Tim & Lisa Kacena



## **SPECIAL THANKS TO HEIMES**

Pat Heimes served as Executive Director at the Columbus Area United Way from 1985 until her retirement in 2019. As leader of the United Way, Pat not only worked to raise millions of dollars to help those in need, she also brought in many new programs and partnerships to meet the mission and vision of the organization.

Jon Schefus

Ryan Schilling

Jan & Janie Schmeits



Her service with the United Way has made the Columbus community a better place for everyone who calls it home.

## **GOLD AWARDS**

The Gold Award is presented to those businesses that contribute at least \$20 per employee with a minimum gift total of \$100.

Ace Hardware & Garden Center Agri-City Insurance Ameriprise Financial Appraisal Advantage Arc of Platte County **ARL Credit Services** Athletico Physical Therapy Audio-Logic, P.C. BankFirst Barbara Jean's **BD** Medical **BD** Medical Beard-Warren Heating/AC Behlen Mfg. Co. Berkshire Hathaway Homeservices Premier Real Estate Black Hills Energy Blazer Manufacturing BPOE Elks Lodge #1195 C.S. Nelson Co. CAMACO Columbus Manufacturing Can Do Auto Service Cargill Center 7 Theatre Center for Survivors Central Community College Columbus Campus Century 21 Realty Team, RT Acquisitions, Inc. Charles H. Rogers Charter Title & Escrow City of Columbus

Columbus Area Chamber of

Commerce

Columbus Bank and

Trust Company

Columbus Carpets Columbus Children's Healthcare Columbus Community Hospital Columbus Family Practice Columbus Family YMCA Columbus Housing Authority Columbus Hydraulics Company Columbus Medical Center Columbus Music Columbus Physical Therapy Columbus Steel Supply, Inc. Columbus Telegram Columbus Tire & Service Center Columbus United Federal Credit Union Corner Stop Cornerstone Bank Cornhusker Public Power District Country Mile Veterinary Services County Assessor **County Treasurer** Curry Brothers Motorsports D. A. Davidson & Co. Dale Employees Federal Credit Union DiStar Industries **Eakes Office Solutions** East Central District Health Department Edward Jones - Bertsch Edward Jones - Kuhlman

Ernst Auto Center

Ernst Toyota

Eye Physicians

**Eyecare Associates** Fast Mart Fehringer & Mielak, L.L.P. First National Bank First Nebraska Bank FLEXcon Manufacturing Gass Haney Funeral Home, Inc. Gene Steffy Ford Givens-Bray Appraisal Center, LLC Glur's Tavern Goc's Photography & Framing Grace Episcopal Church Grace Jewelry **Great Plains Financial Services** Great Plains State Bank Great Western Bank Hadley Co. Hair Forum Highland Park Evangelical Free Church Hinze Chiropractic Acupuncture Hometown Insurance Husker Steak House Insurance Services of Columbus Jackson Services, Inc. Jarecki, Maul P.C., L.L.C. Kent Feeds, Inc. Kosch Co. Kuhlman and Kratochvil, P.C. Landmark Title & Escrow Loup Power District Lynette's Dance Studio M & O Metals Inc. Mancuso - Quattrocchi **Dental Office** 

McKown Funeral Home Mead Building Center Michael Brittenham Insurance Agency, Inc. Mid-America Research Chemical Corp Midwest Glass Service Inc. Mike's Auto Sales & Towing Mountain View PMT Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Nebraska Irrigation Inc. Nebraska Public Power District Nu Star Energy L.P. Optometric Center of Columbus Paige Electric Corporation Paraclipse Systems, LLC Pekny & Assoc. CPA's Performance Printing Pet Care Specialists Pillen Family Farms/ **DNA Genetics** Pinnacle Agency Pinnacle Bank Platte Valley Precast Prokopec Wealth Management Rambour Realty RE/MAX Total Realty, Inc. Rex D. Kumpf, DDS Riel E. Whitney, DDS Roxanne K. Murphy RVW Inc. Saunders Archery Schieffer Signs Schmeits Mueller & Martinsen, P.C.

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