

The power of CARING. Working for all.

You can help. At Columbus Area United Way, we know there are many local nonprofits and programs doing important work – but we're better together. And it will take every one of us to create the change we wish to see in Platte, Colfax, Boone, & Nance Counties. By working together with local businesses, nonprofits, community leaders, families, volunteers and donors, we're addressing big-picture issues no one person or organization can solve alone.

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Your Contribution to Columbus Area United Way Makes a Real Difference

Every dollar donated to United Way is a powerful catalyst—multiplying six times over to create lasting, meaningful change, right here in Platte, Colfax, Boone & Nance counties. Your gift, no matter the size, brings us get closer to a community where everyone has the foundation to thrive.

(All investments are based on 26 pay periods per year)



\$1 provides a youth the opportunity to participate in a cooking and exercise class, helping them build healthy habits for life. *(Annual gift of \$26)*



\$2 provides emergency assistance to a family experiencing an unexpected crisis, offering stability during a difficult time. *(Annual gift of \$130)*



\$20 provides a child with a caring mentor for an entire year, fostering confidence, encouragement, and positive life skills. *(Annual gift of \$520)*



\$50 provides a safe environment, essential services, and advocacy for individuals experiencing abuse or neglect, empowering them on their journey toward safety and healing. *(Annual gift of \$1,300)*

Donate today through your workplace campaign. Questions? Contact info@columbusunitedway.com



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Will you be one of the ones to change LIVES?



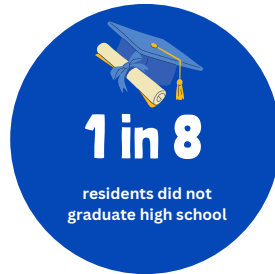
Join us and help unleash the collective spirit of caring that closes gaps and creates opportunities throughout our community. Together we can make a lasting difference.



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Community Needs

At Columbus Area United Way, we know that the well-being of our children and families directly impacts the overall health of our community. **While the Columbus Area remains a top place to live, raise a family and retire, that's not the case for many of our neighbors. In Fact:**



While it may feel daunting to address these issues, however **you can be the one to help**. United Way is the unifying force that brings together the caring power of our community and rallies the resources needed to create the greatest impact for our neighbors. **Will you join us? We have a plan.**

The plan for community well-being.

Imagine a future where families and households are healthy and strong, where every child has the opportunity to learn and succeed, and where pathways are created to ensure every community member's basic needs are met. At Columbus Area United Way, that's the future we intend to build through our **Core Pillars**.

The core pillars focus on increasing individual and family well-being, supporting solutions proven to make lasting community impact in the areas of:

Youth Opportunity

- Maintain or increase 4-year high school graduation rates to <93% across the four-county region.
- Reduce the gap in access to quality early childhood care (ages 0-5).

Healthy Communities

- Reduce food insecurity by 2% in the community.
- Improve overall community wellbeing focusing on mental health.

Financial Security

- Increase the percentage of individuals living above 150% of the Federal Poverty Level from 83% to 85%.



*United Way is
your way
to make a
lasting impact.*

At Columbus Area United Way, we bring people together to harness the caring power of our community, creating opportunities for everyone to thrive. True to our founding spirit, whenever lives are impacted and community well-being is at stake, United Way is there.

Through our focus on **Youth Opportunity, Healthy Communities, and Financial Security** we support individuals, children, and families across Platte, Colfax, Boone and Nance counties. By investing in programs and partnership aligned with proven strategies, we work to achieve the greatest measurable impact and build a stronger, more resilient community for all.

Donate TODAY!

