

Better Days

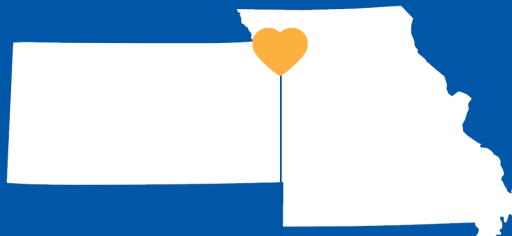


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WHY UNITED WAY?

- One gift supports many lives. Individuals and families in our community can access services and resources they need—not just through a single agency, but through an entire network of agencies offering a wide range of programs and services.
- Community members determine how donations are distributed to meet local needs.
- Agencies that receive funds are held accountable for how dollars are spent and must show that they are meeting our community's needs.
- United Way works alongside agencies to coordinate services, minimize duplication and maximize the help available.
- United Way brings businesses, nonprofits and caring community members together to meet current, emerging and unmet community needs.
- United Way helps fill gaps in services and responds when the unexpected occurs.
- **You** help make **better days** possible when you give to United Way.



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You create **Better Days** when you give to United Way. Last year...

333 children and their families utilized early care and education programs. These programs create better days by meeting families' child care needs and help the children build their brains for a life of learning.



175 children with a disability or special need and their families received services. These services helped the children and their families experience better days as they work toward important milestones.

More than **300** households received assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or transportation. Assistance helps the households maintain or attain stability. Better days are possible when basic needs are met.



More than **300** adults and children experiencing homelessness and **406** survivors of domestic or sexual violence found safe shelter and connection to supportive services. Knowing where you'll sleep tonight and finding help to navigate resources creates better days.



286 adults with disabilities found jobs through sheltered and supported employment. Employment matched to one's interests and abilities can lead to fulfillment, confidence, income to help their household and better days.

244 senior adults received nutritious meals delivered to their home. Seniors experience better days when they have access to services that help them maintain their health and independence.



5,841 adults and children accessed mental health services. Some days may be a struggle, but better days are possible when resources are available and utilized.

4,440 youth participated in out-of-school time activities and programs. Days are better when our youth have a safe place to play, learn, make friends and build skills when not in school.

United Way Partner Agencies



Additional information about how better days were created by donors and agencies last year can be found at stjosephunitedway.org.