United Way and American Red Cross – Fundraising Partners in the United Way Campaign

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2016 GUIDE TO COMMUNITY IMPACT AND SERVICES

DON’T JUST WAIT FOR YOUR MOMENT
MAKE YOUR MOMENT

United Way of Greater Cincinnati
United Way works every day to advance the common good by creating lasting change in the building blocks of life: education, income and health of our communities. We’ve convened and joined with community and agency partners to create, tackle and achieve Bold Goals for Our Region that we believe are fundamental to improving people’s lives. It takes the whole community working together to reach our mutual goals. The Agenda for Community Impact guides our work:

**Education:** ensuring children are prepared for school and youth graduate from high school prepared for their next step

**Income:** helping individuals and families achieve financial stability

**Health:** enabling people to lead healthy lives and achieve maximum independence

LIVING UNITED means being part of making these long-lasting changes a reality in our community.

**WE LIVE UNITED.** And you can, too. Give. Advocate. Volunteer.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Here’s how your investment in United Way is helping more than 300,000 families and individuals in our region:

- **Children Prepared for Kindergarten** [20.9%]
- **Families and Individuals Achieve Financial Stability** [15.4%]
- **Youth Achieve Success in School and Life** [13.1%]
- **Individuals Live Healthy Lives and Achieve Maximum Independence** [11.8%]
- **United Way Operating Costs** [3.2%]
- **place matters** [3.2%]
- **Other Investments** [1.5%]
- **National and State Organization Support** [1.1%]
- **United Way Fundraising and Related Costs** [8.4%]
- **Designations to Other United Ways/Agencies** [7.8%]
- **American Red Cross, Greater Cincinnati/Ohio River Valley Chapter** [7.4%]
- **Reserve for Pledge Collection Loss** [5.4%]
CREATING LASTING CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL TAKE MORE THAN PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

That’s why United Way also invests in sustained, organized efforts to address underlying causes of problems and focuses on preventing them before they occur.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT INITIATIVE\VITA

513-762-7255 / www.makeworkpay.com


The EITC/Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program leverages the power of volunteers to provide free tax preparation services to families and individuals throughout the region; also promotes the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit, two powerful tools for reducing poverty and increasing financial stability.

Investment: $170,000
EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS
513-636-2830 / www.everychildsucceeds.org

PARTNERS: United Way, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency/Head Start and multiple community-based provider agencies.

Provides parent coaching and support for parents who have children ages 0 to 3. The goals are to ensure healthy births, strengthen the parent-child relationship, support good health, promote an optimal environment for learning and emotional growth, and foster independence.

Investment: $2,585,189

GRANT COUNTY CAREER ADVANCEMENT CENTER
859-823-1341 / www.grantged.com

PARTNERS: United Way, Brighton Center, Inc., Northern Kentucky Area Development District, Gateway Community & Technical College, and Williamstown Head Start/Preschool

Addresses the issues of high unemployment and low educational attainment in Grant County by working to improve the intensity and accessibility of services, beginning with GED completion. Provides a wide array of skill building and support services, including home ownership and foreclosure prevention classes and free income tax assistance.

Investment: $42,000

PARTNERS FOR A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE
513-762-7170 / www.competitiveworkforce.com

PARTNERS: United Way and leadership from employers, chambers of commerce, workforce boards, educational institutions, service providers, labor, and other community volunteers from across the tri-state region.

Focuses on meeting employer demand by growing the skills of our current and future workforce in the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana tri-state region.

Investment: $391,000

place matters
513-745-3316 / www.xavier.edu/communitybuilding/placematters


Works to improve community conditions and the lives of individuals and families by tightly integrating evidence-
based human services interventions and proven community development activities. Current efforts are focused in Avondale, Covington, Madisonville, Price Hill, Walnut Hills, the Felicity community in Clermont County and the Downtown, Douglass Park and Damon Park neighborhoods in Middletown.

**Investment: $1,530,000**

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**STABLE FAMILIES**

513-762-7192

*PARTNERS: United Way, Siemer Foundation, SC Ministries, Brighton Center, and Santa Maria Community Services.*

Prevents homelessness and maintains school stability for at-risk families by providing a combination of immediate emergency funds and additional family support services offered through intensive case management.

**Investment: $50,000**

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**TRISTATE VETERANS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

[www.tristatevca.org](http://www.tristatevca.org)

*PARTNERS: United Way, Brand Ubiquity, Joseph House, Partners for a Competitive Workforce, American Red Cross, Gateway Community & Technical College, West Point Society Cincinnati, USO, Interact for Change, Cincinnati Reds, Easter Seals Tri-State*

Works to better align community support for veterans and their families as they transition from military life to active members of the tri-state community.

**Investment: $100,000**

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**UNITED WAY SUCCESS BY 6®**

513-762-7100 / [www.sb6uwgc.org](http://www.sb6uwgc.org)

*PARTNERS: United Way and multiple others, including members of business, government, education, health care, social services, and faith communities.*

Success By 6® is a movement to ensure that all children age 0-6 are healthy and ready to succeed by the time they start kindergarten. There are Success By 6® initiatives in Hamilton, Brown and Clermont Counties and the Middletown area in Ohio; Dearborn and Ohio Counties in Indiana; Boone, Campbell, Grant, and Kenton Counties in Northern Kentucky.

**Investment: $475,000**
COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES

BE THE CHANGE


Focuses on measurable academic achievement through community-wide, coordinated volunteer tutoring for students enrolled in high-need Cincinnati public elementary schools.

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

513-651-3540


Brings together a variety of partners to offer academic programs, enrichment activities and support to students, families and community members before and after school, during evenings and on weekends.

Investment: $175,000

CRADLE CINCINNATI

513-803-1285 / www.cradlecincinnati.org

PARTNERS: United Way, The Center for Closing the Health Gap, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, City of Cincinnati, City of Cincinnati Health Department, Cincinnati Medical Association, Deskey, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Greater Cincinnati Health Council, Hamilton County, Hamilton County Public Health, Interact for Health, Mercy Health, TriHealth, University of Cincinnati College of Nursing, UC Health

Works to reduce the infant mortality rate in Hamilton County by providing support across the health care system to improve access to prenatal care that is centered around the needs of women.

Investment: $30,000
THE HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

513-531-0267 / www.the-collaborative.org

PARTNERS: United Way and multiple business, health care and social service organizations

Brings together diverse community stakeholders in generating measurable, sustainable health improvement initiatives to create a healthier community.

Investment: $100,000

READ ON!

www.read-on.org


A multi-year, regional campaign for early grade-level reading to ensure every child is reading successfully by the end of third grade by 2020. Encompassing seven counties, two states and 19 public schools districts, the campaign aligns efforts around six research-based strategies to drive third grade reading achievement.

READY SCHOOLS

PARTNERS: United Way, United Way Success By 6th and various participating elementary schools from 16 schools districts and in three counties.

Part of a state-wide project that promotes relationships between early childhood educators and public school districts in order to ensure smooth transitions to kindergarten for children.

STUDIO C

www.studiocincinnati.org

PARTNERS: United Way, Design Impact

Social innovation program that engages organizations in training, coaching and design thinking support. Current efforts are focused on identifying breakthrough solutions to accelerate progress towards the Bold Goals for Our Region.

Investment: $100,000
The Greater Cincinnati/Ohio River Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by more than 2,800 volunteers, providing disaster relief and prevention and preparedness education encompassing 3 chapters in 27 counties in Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeastern Indiana.

• The Greater Cincinnati/Ohio River Valley Red Cross is a partner with United Way of Greater Cincinnati in the annual United Way campaign and receives about 54 percent of its funding from the campaign. The Red Cross provides staff to the campaign and manages the scheduling of speakers and displays and the packing of all campaign supplies.

• The Red Cross is the only nonprofit organization with a charter from the U.S. Congress that mandates it to provide immediate disaster relief and assistance to families and communities and emergency communication to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

• Additional health and safety services include instruction in water safety, first aid, CPR, babysitter training and other health topics; free disaster preparedness training for third to fifth graders; youth leadership development programs; and free installation of smoke alarms as part of a five-year prevention campaign to reduce injuries and deaths from home fires.

Phone: 513-579-3000/800-255-7070
Fax: 513-579-3953
Web: www.cincinnatiredcross.org

Investment: $4,624,900
• United Way of Greater Cincinnati agency and community partners are listed alphabetically.
• Descriptions contain information on both United Way-funded programs provided by our partners as well as other programs offered by the agency that may not be funded by United Way.
• The dollars United Way invests in each agency partner are listed under the description.
• The counties or regions served by the agency are noted to the left of the description.
• United Way of Greater Cincinnati’s regional service community is comprised of Boone, Campbell, Grant, and Kenton counties in Kentucky; Dearborn and Ohio counties in Indiana; Brown, Clermont and Hamilton counties in Ohio; and the Middletown area (cities of Middletown, Monroe and Trenton and the townships of Lemon, Liberty, Madison, St. Clair, and Wayne) in Butler County, Ohio.

SERVICE AREA MAP
The map represents United Way of Greater Cincinnati’s service area, plus neighboring Butler and Warren counties.
Provides education and professional development for child care providers who help young children be prepared for school. Helps families find and evaluate child care options.

Investment: $630,520

Provides comprehensive services to special needs children and adults through an inclusion child care program, pediatric therapies, employment services, residential care, and adult day programming.

Investment: $119,350

Provides a wide range of services and opportunities to reduce poverty and assist low-to-moderate-income individuals in becoming self-sufficient.

Investment: $32,585

Provides public education, counseling, treatment, and referral information to alcoholics and drug addicts and their families, and consulting service for industry and schools.

Investment: $69,000

Provides youth substance abuse treatment and early intervention service, violence prevention, conflict resolution programming, and court sentencing diversions.

Investment: $41,895

Dedicated to eliminating cancer by preventing cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Investment: $442,470
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, GREATER CINCINNATI & NORTHERN KENTUCKY DIVISIONS
513-281-4048
www.heart.org
Reduces disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke, carried out through research, public and professional education, and community program services.
Investment: $113,378

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF OHIO, SOUTHWEST REGION
513-985-3990
www.ohiolung.org
Dedicated to helping Ohioans breathe easier by fighting lung disease, preventing smoking, managing asthma, and improving air quality through education, community service, advocacy, and research.
Investment: $50,515

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION, GREAT LAKES REGION, INC.
513-271-4545
www.arthritis.org
Seeks the causes, cures, prevention, and effective treatments of arthritis through research, education, disease management courses, support groups, and exercise programs.
Investment: $65,660

BAWAC, INC.
859-371-4410
www.bawac.org
Provides vocational rehabilitation, employment and adult day training services, assisting adults with disabilities to achieve their highest level of employment and quality of life.
Investment: $67,032

BEECH ACRES PARENTING CENTER
513-231-6630
www.beechacres.org
Offers traditional mental health services as well as parental guidance, support and resources to help each parent and child see and grow into their potential.
Investment: $122,892

BETHANY HOUSE SERVICES, INC.
513-921-1131
www.bethanyhouseservices.org
Provides holistic services to homeless families in our region, including emergency shelter, comprehensive case management, supports, transitional housing services and permanent affordable rental housing. Addresses a family’s current needs and seeks to prevent repeat episodes of homelessness.
Investment: $90,000
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<td>BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF BUTLER COUNTY</td>
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<td>513-867-1227</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bbbsbutlercounty.com">www.bbbsbutlercounty.com</a></td>
<td>Recruits, trains, screens, and places adult volunteer mentors into the lives of children, ages 7-18, who are at risk for negative behaviors.</td>
<td>Investment: $60,760</td>
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| BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER CINCINNATI | Clermont County | 513-421-4120 | www.bigsforkids.org | Serves children in need of additional support and guidance from a caring adult volunteer. Children avoid delinquency, drug abuse, early parenting, and incarceration. | Investment: $440,000 |

| BOOKS IN ACTION (AT CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS) | Dearborn and Ohio Counties | 513-475-4962 | www.cpsboe.k12.oh.us | Provides an optional preschool experience to help prepare children for school success. | Investment: $388,750 |

| BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DAN BEARD COUNCIL | Dearborn and Ohio Counties | 513-577-7700 | www.danbeard.org | Serves families in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky through the character education, life skills and leadership development programs of the Boy Scouts of America. | Investment: $636,804 |

| BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER CINCINNATI | Hamilton County | 513-421-8909 | www.bgcgc.org | Provides youth development activities year-round to children ages 6-18 at seven sites in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. | Investment: $911,710 |

<p>| BREAKTHROUGH CINCINNATI, INC. | Hamilton County | 513-979-0339 | <a href="http://www.breakthroughcincinnati.org">www.breakthroughcincinnati.org</a> | Increases educational opportunities for middle school students in the South Avondale, Evanston, Over-the-Rhine, Madisonville and Bond Hill communities of Cincinnati through a four-year tuition-free academic enrichment program. | Investment: $30,000 |</p>
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<td>Boone, Campbell, Kenton,</td>
<td>BRIGHTON CENTER, INC.</td>
<td>859-491-8303</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brightoncenter.com">www.brightoncenter.com</a></td>
<td>Creates opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through family support services, education and training, and community-wide leadership in Northern Kentucky.</td>
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<td>BROWN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL</td>
<td>937-378-6603</td>
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<td>Provides services such as transportation, home care, respite, PASSPORT assisted living, and housing to the elderly to assure, assist and encourage living independently at home.</td>
<td>$83,300</td>
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<td>BROWN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER</td>
<td>937-378-6118</td>
<td><a href="http://www.browncountyesc.org">www.browncountyesc.org</a></td>
<td>Helps Brown County students with disabilities to improve independent living, community and social skills through recreational programming.</td>
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<td>BROWN COUNTY HELPING HANDS</td>
<td>937-378-6966</td>
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<td>Provides emergency material assistance such as food and clothing for families and individuals.</td>
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<td>CAMP JOY FOUNDATION</td>
<td>800-300-7094</td>
<td><a href="http://www.camp-joy.org">www.camp-joy.org</a></td>
<td>Helps people grow and succeed through life-long experience-based learning, particularly serving youth in poverty or with medical conditions, school students and businesses.</td>
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<td>BUTLER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER</td>
<td>513-887-3710</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bcesc.org">www.bcesc.org</a></td>
<td>Serves as the central educational resource for school districts in Butler County. Programs include Head Start, public school preschool and special education services such as speech and occupational therapy.</td>
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CANCER FAMILY CARE, INC.
513-731-3346
www.cancerfamilycare.org

Provides therapeutic counseling and other support services to strengthen the well-being and alleviate the suffering of children, adults and families coping with cancer.

Investment: $251,000

CARACOLE, INC.
513-761-1480
www.caracole.org

Provides safe and affordable housing and supportive services for persons and families living with HIV/AIDS.

Investment: $90,000

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF COVINGTON
859-581-8974
www.covingtoncharities.org

Provides a broad range of counseling, parent support, material assistance, and community development services to people and groups in need without regard to status or income.

Investment: $326,050

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SOUTHWESTERN OHIO
513-241-7745
www.ccswoh.org

Provides counseling, resources and support for people in southwestern Ohio, including mental health counseling, pregnancy counseling, adoption, parenting and enrichment, caregiver/older adult services.

Investment: $815,838

CENTER FOR ADDICTIONS TREATMENT
513-381-6672
www.ccatsober.org

Works to improve family relationships and create a safer community by treating adults addicted to alcohol and drugs in both inpatient and outpatient setting. Specializes in detox.

Investment: $105,000

CENTER FOR GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS OF COVINGTON
859-491-2220
www.greatneighborhoods.org

Helps Covington residents improve their urban neighborhoods and quality of life through community organizing, housing and neighborhood development, youth development, and community arts.

Investment: $167,825
CENTRAL CLINIC  
513-558-5823  
www.centralclinic.org

Provides outpatient behavioral health services to children and adults, including diagnosis, treatment, crisis intervention, consultation, alcohol and drug abuse, forensic, and prevention programs, including after school and community learning center programming.  
Investment: $813,200

CENTRAL CONNECTIONS  
513-423-1734  
www.centralconnections.org

Serves maturing adults by providing home-delivered and congregate meals, transportation services, social services aid, and activity and volunteer opportunities.  
Investment: $121,520

CHILD FOCUS, INC.  
513-752-1555  
www.child-focus.org

Provides Head Start; outpatient, school and home-based mental health services; foster care; and early learning to children, prenatal to age 18, and their families.  
Investment: $289,750

CHILDREN, INC.  
859-431-2075  
www.childreninc.org

Enables children to be successful in school through unique, high-quality child care, home visitation for new moms, and safe, educational after school programs.  
Investment: $1,092,600

THE CHILDREN’S HOME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO  
513-272-2800  
www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Improves the lives of children and families facing social, emotional and learning challenges in the areas of adoption, early childhood, education, and mental health.  
Investment: $1,009,795

CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER  
859-431-3313  
www.childrenslawky.org

Provides quality legal representation for children in Kentucky, including juvenile justice, child welfare and disability education issues; provides community education training on children's issues.  
Investment: $21,070
CHURCHES ACTIVE IN NORTHSIDE (CAIN)
513-591-2246
www.cainministry.org
Improves quality of life for underserved Northside residents by providing temporary housing for women and children transitioning from homelessness, food pantry services, weekly community dinners, crisis assistance and resources.
Investment: $27,500

CINCINNATI AREA SENIOR SERVICES, INC.
513-721-4330
www.cassdelivers.org
Promotes the independence and preserves the dignity of older adults. Supports the older adult to live in the least restrictive setting.
Investment: $348,000

CINCINNATI ARTS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
513-562-5500
www.cincinnatiartsandtechnologycenter.org
Provides art education with interventions and supports to inspire at-risk high school students to graduate and create rich and meaningful lives.
Investment: $59,400

CINCINNATI ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
513-221-8558
www.cincyblind.org
Provides independent living and rehabilitation services for persons who are blind or visually impaired.
Investment: $253,330

CINCINNATI EARLY LEARNING CENTERS, INC.
513-961-2696
www.celcinc.org
Provides award-winning child care to children 3 months to 12 years to promote optimal development. Offers low teacher/child ratios, degreed teachers and family-centered practice.
Investment: $400,000

CINCINNATI UNION BETHEL
513-768-6907
www.cinunionbethel.org
Provides services to urban women, children and families through early childhood education preschools, housing for low-income women and rehabilitative support services for prostituted women.
Investment: $207,000

PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASE IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEPING OLDER ADULTS HEALTHY.
CINCINNATI WORKS
513-744-9675
www.cincinnatiworks.org
Partners with willing and capable people living in poverty to assist them in advancing to economic self-sufficiency through employment.
Investment: $270,000

CINCINNATI YOUTH COLLABORATIVE
513-475-4165
www.cycyouth.org
Nationally-recognized mentoring and college access programs for Cincinnati Public Schools students. Ensures youth graduate from high school and succeed in postsecondary experiences.
Investment: $80,240

CINCINNATI-HAMILTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
513-569-1840
www.cincy-caa.org
Delivers a seamless system of services, including employment assistance, home energy conservation, utility help, housing needs, youth programs, and early childhood education through Head Start.
Investment: $58,360

CINCYSMILES FOUNDATION
513-621-0248
www.cincysmiles.org
Provides dental services to low-income and medically compromised individuals, including children, frail elderly and disabled persons, at high risk for poor oral health.
Investment: $131,509

CLEARINGHOUSE
812-926-1198
www.clearinghouseproject.org
Provides emergency food assistance for families and individuals and acts as a clearinghouse for referrals to other services.
Investment: $10,000

CLERMONT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
513-732-2277
www.cccsi.org
As the Clermont County Community Action Agency, delivers services that address essential health, housing and prevention needs with emphasis on adults and families with low-to-moderate incomes.
Investment: $178,415
CLERMONT SENIOR SERVICES, INC.
513-724-1255
www.clermontseniors.com
Provides adult day care, transportation, meals on wheels, home care, home repair, senior centers, and other services to help senior citizens live independently.
Investment: $168,000

COMMUNITY BUILDING INSTITUTE MIDDLETOWN, INC.
513-425-7866
www.cbimiddletown.org
Catalyst in helping the people of Middletown become passionate, involved and empowered to transform their neighborhoods into thriving communities through community engagement, revitalization strategies and programming.
Investment: $35,000

CORPORATION FOR OHIO APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT (COAD)
740-594-8499
www.coadinc.org
A coalition of 17 Community Action Agencies serving 30 rural, mostly Appalachian, counties. COAD has three major program divisions: Community Development, Early Care and Education and Senior Programs.
Investment: $27,930

COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE
513-936-8009
www.cocachild.org
Stimulates public awareness about child abuse and prevention, providing prevention services, acting as an advocate for public and private sector child abuse policies and programs.
Investment: $30,135

COVINGTON PARTNERS
859-392-3182
www.mycovingtonpartners.org
Promotes positive youth development through prevention and early intervention strategies in collaboration with the Covington Independent School District.
Investment: $104,500

Youth spend 80% of their time in settings other than school.
CROSSROAD HEALTH CENTER
513-381-2247
www.crossroadhc.org
Provides comprehensive primary health care for infants to adults, provided in an atmosphere of dignity and respect regardless of an individual’s ability to pay.
Investment: $150,000

DCCH CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
859-331-2040
www.dcchcenter.org
Provides residential treatment for emotionally- and behaviorally-disturbed children, ages 6 to 14, in a small group living setting through counseling, recreation, special education, and behavior modification.
Investment: $89,376

DEARBORN COUNTY HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE
812-537-8192
www.dch.org/services home-health-hospice
Assists patients and their families by providing a wide variety of health care services on an intermittent basis in the home by caring professionals that give individualized attention to each patient.
Investment: $5,635

DEARBORN COUNTY RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)
812-539-4005
www.myrsvp.org
Provides opportunities for older adults and retirees, ages 55 and over, to serve as volunteers in the community.
Investment: $10,000

EASTER SEALS TRISTATE
513-281-2316
www.easterseals.com/swohio
Provides employment preparation and retention services specifically designed to interface with Building Value, LLC, a social enterprise comprised of a used building materials resale center and deconstruction service.
Investment: $161,900

FamiliesFORWARD
513-721-7044
www.familisforward.net
Brings children, families, schools, and communities together for mutual benefit through full service community learning centers in schools. Provides behavior management and after school programming.
Investment: $530,000
FAMILY CONNECTIONS
888-689-6363
www.familyconnections.org
Intervenes with at-risk families to provide family and parenting skills training and to ensure proper care and treatment of children.
Investment: $10,000

FAMILY NURTURING CENTER
859-525-3200
www.familynurture.org
Provides a range of services that prevent and treat child abuse, build healthy families and educate the community. Locations in both Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati.
Investment: $134,900

EDUCATION
ENSURING CHILDREN ARE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL AND YOUTH GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL PREPARED FOR THEIR NEXT STEP.
**FAMILY SERVICE OF MIDDLETOWN**

513-423-4637  
www.fsmiddletown.org  
Strengthens individual and family lives while collaborating on solving local issues so as to improve the social condition of our community.  
**Investment:** $114,375

**FREESTORE FOODBANK**

513-482-4500  
www.freestorefoodbank.org  
One of Ohio’s largest food banks, helping to prevent hunger through the distribution of 20 million meals annually through a network of 250 community partners throughout 20 counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.  
**Investment:** $404,288

**HIPPY PROGRAM PUTS KIDS – AND MOMS – ON PATH TO SUCCESS**

While attending an education and health fair in Washington Park, Charlotte discovered a United Way funded program that would help meet her children’s educational needs. That program was HIPPY - Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters of YWCA of Greater Cincinnati.

As Charlotte learned more about the program, she became confident that it could provide her children with the educational background they needed for future school success. The interactive curriculum teaches students literacy, math, science, motor skills, and language, while offering parents guidance on how to help their children succeed. All designed to get more kids like Charlotte’s ready for kindergarten.

As her children progressed, so did Charlotte. As a parent-participant, she qualified for the HIPPY family educator position, and she was hired last year. Her employment has helped Charlotte move her and her family toward a more secure future.

Charlotte’s story may have started at an education fair, but, with dreams like hers, this story has an infinite amount of potential endings – showing how we can get kids into school ready to learn, and keep them on track to graduate.

**2015 Education Results**

- 95% of children in United Way funded home visiting programs are developmentally on track.
- 52% of children are prepared for school in Cincinnati and 55% in Northern Kentucky.
Agency & Community Partners, continued

Brown County
Butler County
Clermont County
Dearborn and Ohio Counties

**GIRL SCOUTS OF KENTUCKY’S WILDERNESS ROAD COUNCIL**
859-293-2621
www.gskentucky.org

Provides leadership development programs for girls 5-17 years old, building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Investment: $29,400

**GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO**
513-489-1025
www.gswo.org

Girl Scouting programs build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Investment: $503,500

**GRAD CINCINNATI, INC.**
513-363-3240
www.gradcincinnati.org

Provides academic support for Cincinnati Public Schools students to help them achieve in the classroom, grow as individuals and citizens of the community, graduate from high school, and enter and complete a college education.

Investment: $85,000

**GREAT MIAMI VALLEY YMCA**
513-887-0001
www.gmvymca.org

Promotes and provides activities and programs that contribute to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being for people of all ages and abilities.

Investment: $37,044

**GREAT OAKS INSTITUTE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACADEMY**
513-636-2571
www.greatoaks.com

Provides unemployed and low-income adults in Hamilton County with career advancement services and access to postsecondary education to help families achieve economic stability and self-sufficiency.

Investment: $90,000

**GREATER CINCINNATI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (ALSO LIFEPOINT SOLUTIONS)**
513-354-7000
www.gcbhs.com

Assists persons with mental illness and related barriers to lead productive and fulfilling lives through housing, psychiatric, case management, vocational, and other support services.

Investment: $1,280,005
GREATER CINCINNATI MICROENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

513-569-4816
www.gcmi.org

Promotes individual self-sufficiency and community economic development by stimulating and supporting entrepreneurship and small business owners among low- and moderate-income people.

Investment: $51,205

HEALTH CARE ACCESS NOW

513-707-5697
www.healthcareaccessnow.org

Works to ensure the region’s independent providers and payment sources are a high performing, integrated health care delivery network able to provide access to care for all residents of Greater Cincinnati.

Investment: $75,000

HEALTH CAREERS COLLABORATIVE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

513-569-1233
www.hccgc.org

Helps meet regional healthcare talent needs through the training and career advancement of unemployed, underemployed and incumbent healthcare workers from partner hospitals.

Investment: $63,700

HEALTHPOINT FAMILY CARE, INC.

859-655-6100
www.healthpointfc.org

Provides primary medical care to Northern Kentucky residents regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or income.

Investment: $65,170

HEARING SPEECH & DEAF CENTER OF GREATER CINCINNATI

513-221-0527
www.hearingspeechdeaf.com

Provides help for hearing loss, speech disorders and deafness through exams, hearing aids, lip reading, speech/stuttering therapy, literacy skills, sign language interpreting, ADA consultation, and advocacy.

Investment: $224,583
HEART HOUSE, INC.
812-926-4890
Provides shelter, financial assistance, counseling, and employment skills training to help families and individuals become financially independent.
Investment: $10,290

HOLLY HILL CHILDREN’S SERVICES
859-635-0500
www.hollyhill-ky.org
Meets the physical and emotional needs of troubled and neglected children through residential treatment, foster care, adoption services, case management, therapeutic support, and supervised visitation.
Investment: $53,067

HOOSIER HILLS LITERACY LEAGUE
812-584-8576
www.hoosierhillsliteracyleague.net
Trains and provides volunteer tutors to teach adults one-on-one to improve literacy skills.
Investment: $10,000

HOOSIER TRAILS COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
800-844-6809
www.hoosiertrailbsa.org
Instills values in young people and prepares them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.
Investment: $11,172

HOPE HOUSE RESCUE MISSION
513-424-4673
https://hhmission.org
Provides short-term shelter, food and clothing for homeless men, women and children; utilizes education, job placement, case management, and rehabilitation to change lives.
Investment: $36,309

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL (HOME)
513-721-4663
www.cincyfairhousing.com
Works to eliminate illegal discrimination in housing, especially racial discrimination, and to promote balanced living patterns; provides foreclosure prevention services.
Investment: $79,135
HYDE PARK CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS
513-321-6816
www.hpcenter.org
Provides services to support independent living: protection from abuse and neglect, supportive services, transportation, congregate meals, health and wellness, socialization, recreation, education, and volunteer opportunities.
Investment: $60,760

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF GREATER CINCINNATI, INC.
513-471-1100
www.ihncincinnati.org
Works with families to provide emergency shelter and assistance to obtain stable housing.
Investment: $55,100

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF THE CINCINNATI AREA
513-469-1188
www.jfscinti.org
Provides adoption services, parenting education, youth mentoring, acculturation, comprehensive care for elders, and vital services to strengthen lives and promote independence.
Investment: $388,400

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CAPTAIN (AT CINCINNATI CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER)
513-636-3333
In partnership with the Pediatric Primary Care Center at CCHMC, the clinic introduces a full-time staff person (called a captain) dedicated to kindergarten readiness to help parents of low-income children learn about ways they can support their child’s development.
Investment: $90,000

KENNEDY HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER
513-631-8135
www.kennedyheights montessori.org
Works with parents and preschool children enrolled in the cooperative following the Montessori method and philosophy. The mission is to serve our diverse neighborhoods.
Investment: $21,413

DID YOU KNOW?
90% OF A CHILD’S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT HAPPENS BEFORE AGE 5.
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS
513-861-5323
leadershipscholars.org
Founded on the belief that every child deserves a quality education, Leadership Scholars enlists and empowers parents to become catalysts for their children to attend and graduate from college, with the goal of increasing the number of highly-educated individuals in our city regardless of socioeconomic status.
Investment: $75,000

LEGAL AID OF THE BLUEGRASS
859-431-8200
www.lablaw.org
Provides legal help in consumer, family, housing, public benefits, domestic violence, elder law, etc., to low-income persons and vulnerable population groups in Northern Kentucky counties.
Investment: $242,158

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI
513-241-9400
www.lascinti.org
Provides legal help to low-income families in Southwest Ohio, focusing on family and economic stability, child welfare, housing, consumer, and employment-related issues.
Investment: $453,054

LIFE LEARNING CENTER
859-431-0100
www.nkyLLC.org
Prepares individuals who demonstrate a commitment to stable employment for full-time productive careers through education, training and life coaching.
Investment: $85,500

LIFESPAN, INC.
513-868-3210
www.lifespanohio.org
Strengthening people in Butler and Warren Counties who seek to improve their quality of life through counseling, school-based social work, home care, credit counseling, and education.
Investment: $16,758

LIFETIME RESOURCES, INC.
812-432-6200
www.lifetime-resources.org
Provides services for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities to help them maintain their independence.
Investment: $25,235
Since 1969, children have received emergency shelter, residential treatment, foster care, academic support, juvenile corrections, transitional living (older homeless youth), and family in-home crisis support.

**Investment:** $270,000

**The Literacy Council of Clermont & Brown Counties**

513-943-3740
www.clermontbrownliteracy.org

Teaches adults reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension skills, as well as English for speakers of other languages (ESOL). Matches student learners one-on-one with trained volunteer tutors. Provides literacy education in the community.

**Investment:** $15,827

**Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC)**

513-271-5501
meaconline.org

Provides food, clothing and rent and utility assistance to individuals and families residing in Fairfax, Madison Place, Madisonville, and Mariemont. Also offers the Early Literacy Program for preschool through third grade students at John P. Parker Elementary School.

**Investment:** $75,000

**Mayerson JCC**

513-761-7500
www.mayersonjcc.org

Provides educational, recreational, cultural, and social programs for people of all ages and faiths. Nutritional and transportation services are provided to people 60+ years.

**Investment:** $117,000

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**Half of all businesses in our region expect to struggle to find qualified workers in the next 3-5 years.**
MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY & SOUTHWEST OHIO
859-292-2487
www.mhankyswoh.org
Provides mental health, substance abuse screenings, education, information and referrals, representative payee services, support groups; consumer-led support services; supported employment program.
Investment: $113,700

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION GREATER CINCINNATI REGION
513-961-8105
www.nkfofohio.org
Provides kidney patients in need with financial assistance for medications; educates the public and medical professionals; funds kidney research.
Investment: $50,936

NEW HORIZONS REHABILITATION, INC.
812-934-4528
www.nhrehab.org
Provides training, day programs, job placement services, and residential supports to adults with mental/physical disabilities in Southeast Indiana.
Investment: $10,000

NEW PERCEPTIONS, INC.
859-344-9322
www.newperceptions.org
Provides developmental educational services and physical, occupational and speech therapy for children with disabilities. Provides jobs and employment training for adults with developmental disabilities.
Investment: $228,095

NORTHKEY COMMUNITY CARE
859-578-3252
www.northkey.org
Provides treatment and services for mental health and substance abuse problems and community support services for individuals with developmental disabilities of all age groups.
Investment: $175,000

PARTNERS FOR ACHIEVING SCHOOL SUCCESS (AT UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI)
513-556-3611
www.uc.edu/cechpass
Seeks to improve academic achievement of Cincinnati Public School students by increasing the quality of supplemental tutoring offered by service providers.
Investment: $35,000
PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY, INC.
513-351-7921
www.pwchomerepairs.org
Provides critical home repairs and home modifications to low-income homeowners and weatherization services to homeowners and some renters in 13 counties throughout Greater Cincinnati.
Investment: $121,030

POWER INSPIRES PROGRESS
513-221-7020
www.powerinspiresprogress.com
Operates small businesses in the inner city to provide positive, meaningful work opportunities for adults and teaches basic education, life skills and personal responsibility so trainees can be successful in the workforce.
Investment: $44,100

AARON W. PERLMAN CENTER (AT CINCINNATI CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER)
513-636-4601
www.cincinnatichildrens.org
The only community and regional resource that offers state-of-the-art, therapy-based services and community support focused on the singular goal of helping children with physical disabilities achieve independence and inclusion.
Investment: $181,300

PER SCHOLAS
513-221-3208
perscholas.org
Breaking the cycle of poverty by providing technology access and education to women, minorities and young adults in underserved communities; preparing them for employment in the IT field.
Investment: $60,000

PRIMARY HEALTH SOLUTIONS
513-425-8330
www.myprimaryhealthsolutions.org
Increases access to primary health care for Middletown’s uninsured and low-income residents through consistent, affordable and quality health care.
Investment: $22,540

PRO SENIORS, INC.
513-345-4160
www.proseniors.org
Advocates for Ohioans age 60 and older. Provides legal advice and representation. Assists with questions or problems about long-term care. Provides community education and volunteer opportunities.
Investment: $125,000
PROKIDS
513-281-2000
www.prokids.org
Provides intensive advocacy on behalf of abused and neglected children and works toward ensuring that every child has a safe, permanent nurturing home.
Investment: $105,000

REACH OUT AND READ (AT CINCINNATI CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER)
513-636-3333
Doctors at CCHMC present free books and stress the importance of reading as part of well-child exams for low-income kids age 6 months through 5 years.
Investment: $30,000
REDWOOD
859-331-0880
www.redwoodnky.org
Assists children and adults with disabilities to function to their highest potential in family and community through educational therapeutic and vocational programs and life experiences.
Investment: $563,500

SAFE PASSAGE, INC.
812-933-1990
www.safepassageinc.org
Provides support for victims of domestic violence in Southeastern Indiana through a toll-free help line, residential shelter, and outreach services.
Investment: $12,500

CINCINNATI WORKS PUTS AISLA AND DAUGHTER ON ROAD TO SUCCESS

Aisla came to Cincinnati Works (CW) as a single mother of an 8-year-old daughter. She was having trouble finding employment due in part to a misdemeanor on her record. CW guided her through the expungement process. They connected her with its partner, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, and provided a staff member to accompany her to court appearances. Aisla found employment, and, more than a year later, she is with the same employer.

Aisla has been able to buy a car, allowing her to switch to night classes so she can continue studying for her bachelor’s degree. She and her daughter do their homework together every night. “My daughter’s grades are excellent right now,” Aisla says. “She wants to succeed because she sees me doing it. She understands where we were, and she understands where we are trying to be.”

By partnering with Cincinnati Works, United Way is helping people maintain one of the building blocks of a good quality of life – financial stability.

2015 Income Results
• 10,108 individuals have been trained for in-demand jobs since 2008, with 78% obtaining employment and increasing their earnings by an average of $7,500
• 2,564 individuals obtained employment through United Way-funded workforce programs
• $23.7 million in tax credits were returned to 19,700 individuals who filed their taxes for free through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Initiative/VITA
• 6,234 families were housed or served by programs for homeless people
Agency & Community Partners, continued

**THE SALVATION ARMY INDIANA DIVISION**
800-589-1037  
www.salvationarmyindiana.org
Provides for emergency needs, such as food, clothing, emergency lodging, rent or utility assistance, and other critical needs.  
**Investment:** $10,000

**THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREATER CINCINNATI**
513-762-5600  
www.salvationarmyindy.org
Provides family counseling, services to transients, emergency assistance, temporary lodging for families, camp programs, adult day care, early childhood education, emergency disaster services, and youth programs.  
**Investment:** $409,153

**SANTA MARIA COMMUNITY SERVICES**
513-557-2730  
www.santamaria-cincy.org
Builds vibrant neighborhoods by strengthening parenting skills, improving health care access for medically underserved, and supporting comprehensive community development and affordable housing initiatives in Cincinnati’s Price Hill neighborhoods.  
**Investment:** $931,020

**SHARED HARVEST FOODBANK**
513-874-0114  
www.sharadharvest.org
Distributes surplus food donations to 100+ charities in five Ohio counties, providing meals or groceries to needy families, and to five foodbanks serving 34 counties.  
**Investment:** $23,275

**SICKLE CELL AWARENESS GROUP (AT URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER CINCINNATI)**
513-281-4450  
www.gccul.org
This health initiative of the Urban League provides awareness, education and screening services to those Greater Cincinnati residents and family members affected by sickle cell disease.  
**Investment:** $50,936
SOJOURNER RECOVERY SERVICES
513-868-7654
www.sojourneyrecovery.org
Provides a full continuum of care for drug and alcohol addiction treatment and prevention services for adolescents and adults regardless of ability to pay.
Investment: $29,400

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION (SIEOC)
812-926-1585
www.sieoc.org
As the Community Action Agency serving Southeast Indiana, educates consumers in their move towards greater self-sufficiency through programs that include education, employment and housing.
Investment: $10,000

SOUTHERN HILLS CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER
937-378-6131
www.shctc.k12.oh.us
Provides drop-out prevention programs for youth, child care for teen parents, pregnancy prevention, and health awareness counseling.
Investment: $13,892

ST. JOSEPH ORPHANAGE
513-741-3100
www.sjokids.org
Provides comprehensive mental health and residential treatment that helps abused and/or emotionally-disturbed children and their families on the road to recovery and success.
Investment: $110,000

ST. RITA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
513-771-7600
www.srsdeaf.org
Educates children who are deaf or who need special methods of communication and technological support.
Investment: $155,000

STEPPING STONES CENTER
513-831-4660
www.steppingstonesohio.org
Provides year-round opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to increase independence and promote.
Investment: $176,500

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT MEANS THAT EVERYONE WHO WANTS A JOB, HAS A JOB.
STRATEGIES TO END HOMELESSNESS
513-263-2780
www.strategiestoendhomelessness.org
Helps homeless individuals and families access emergency shelter in our community through one central point, alleviating the difficulties of navigating a complicated system.
Investment: $302,100

SU CASA HISPANIC CENTER
513-761-1588
www.catholiccharitieswo.org/SuCasa
Provides comprehensive services to fulfill the needs of the Hispanic/Latino community in the tri-state area while empowering them to become proactive citizens and helping them develop strategies to live healthy and fulfilled lives.
Investment: $40,964

SUPPORTS TO ENCOURAGE LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (SELF)
513-868-9300
www.selfhelps.org
Helps Butler County individuals and families achieve and sustain self-sufficiency through programs and services supporting job search and employment, education and financial asset development.
Investment: $41,752

TALBERT HOUSE
513-751-7747
www.talberthouse.org
Operates substance abuse, mental health, community corrections, and welfare-to-work programs with a continuum of care that includes prevention, assessment, treatment, and reintegration services.
Investment: $396,363

TEEN CHALLENGE CINCINNATI
513-248-0452
www.teenchallengecincinnati.org
A faith-based, highly disciplined educational program focusing on drug and alcohol rehabilitation services to 18-to-35-year-old men and women in a residential environment.
Investment: $25,480

TENDER MERCIES, INC.
513-721-8666
www.tendermerciesinc.org
Provides housing and individualized support services to homeless persons with histories of emotional and/or mental disabilities.
Investment: $108,780
UNITED MINISTRIES
859-727-0300
www.umnky.org
Assists families and individuals in Northern Kentucky who are facing a financial crisis by providing the basic necessity of food, assisting with rent and utility payment and helping to develop and implement a plan for achieving stability.
Investment: $13,034

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CINCINNATI AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY
513-345-8000
www.theVNA.org
Provides in-home health and home care services, including skilled nursing, therapies, home health aides, medical social workers, homemakers, and private duty services.
Investment: $815,000

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER SOUTHWESTERN OHIO
513-281-9955
www.gcul.org
Eliminates the barriers of racism for African Americans through four program priorities: adult workforce development; youth workforce development; health education and awareness; leadership training. (See also: Sickle Cell Awareness Group.)
Investment: $577,616 (Amount also includes Sickle Cell Awareness Group)

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MID-STATES, INC.
859-372-5600
www.voamid.org
Provides community-based homes, respite care, adult foster care, and community supports to adults with mental retardation or developmental disabilities.
Investment: $95,000

WELCOME HOUSE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY, INC.
859-431-8717
www.welcomehouseky.org
Collaborates with the community to provide a continuum of quality services for individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
Investment: $161,100
WESLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES
513-661-2777
www.wesleycs.org
Provides seniors living at home with services that include meals on wheels, pet food, medical transportation, and homemaker/housecleaning services.
Investment: $52,553

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN
513-977-5541
www.womenhelpingwomen.org
Provides crisis intervention, advocacy and support services for sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking victims; dating violence school prevention programs; professional training and community education.
Investment: $105,000

HEALTH
ENABLING PEOPLE TO LEAD HEALTHY LIVES AND ACHIEVE MAXIMUM INDEPENDENCE.
REDWOOD HELPS ALIENA BEAT THE ODDS

Aliena was a healthy baby. Until age 2, she met her developmental milestones right on time. She showed no signs of any neurological disorder. Then, daily seizures from morning to night became a regular part of life. A neurologist informed her parents that Aliena had little chance of survival; and, that, if she did survive, she was likely to lead a life with severe disabilities.

Fortunately, there was Redwood, where several programs helped Aliena achieve independence.

Around age 4, Aliena’s seizures stopped; but she was left with gross-motor apraxia, which affected her coordination, and sensory processing. Continued occupational and physical therapy helped Aliena improve her balance and ability to participate in physical activities. Assistive technology services allowed her to access an FM system to separate spoken messages from background noise, and provided her with a smart pen for note-taking. With this help, she succeeded in high school and graduated from college with a degree in educational studies.

Now saving money to go back to school, Aliena hopes to become a registered dietician. Thanks to Redwood, this young woman is working her way toward accomplishing her dreams.

2015 Health Results

- 7,511 individuals report a usual and appropriate place for health care
- 3,814 individuals received transportation services to and from medical appointments
- 3,784 older adults received nutritious home-delivered and congregate meals
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<td>YMCA of Greater Cincinnati</td>
<td>513-651-2100</td>
<td><a href="http://www.myy.org">www.myy.org</a></td>
<td>Provides safe, enriching and developmentally-appropriate programs to assist children and youth in developing positive character traits such as caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility for themselves and others. Investment: $790,860</td>
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<td>YWCA of Greater Cincinnati</td>
<td>513-241-7090</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ywcacincinnati.org">www.ywcacincinnati.org</a></td>
<td>Focuses on women and families. Provides battered women’s shelters, domestic violence services, literacy education, job-readiness/training, early childhood education, and health and wellness programming. Investment: $782,233</td>
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<td>YWCA of Greater Cincinnati</td>
<td>513-856-9800</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ywcahamilton.com">www.ywcahamilton.com</a></td>
<td>Provides the only professionally staffed protective shelters in Butler County for domestic violence victims and their children, providing 24-hour crisis and support services. Investment: $20,580</td>
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Nearly half of all children in Cincinnati and 1 in 5 children in our tri-county region are living below the federal poverty level.
INVESTMENTS IN CAPACITY BUILDING, LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH, AND SUPPORT

United Way invests in projects within the community to help build the capacity of organizations, provide leadership, further research, and support various community efforts.

CAPACITY BUILDING & MATCH SUPPORT
United Way supports a number of efforts to help strengthen nonprofit organizations in our community, including helping organizations explore the feasibility of merging and forming collaborations. In addition, funds are used as match support for grants.

Investment: $130,000

COMMUNITY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE
513-556-5077
www.crc.uc.edu

The Collaborative, a partnership between United Way and the Institute for Policy Research of the University of Cincinnati, is a resource that aims to better serve the region through more efficient data-analysis and research. The Collaborative produces United Way’s State of the Community report.

Investment: $150,000

JEWHISH FEDERATION OF CINCINNATI
513-985-1500
www.jewishcincinnati.org

Provides capacity-building assistance to organizations that sustain ongoing community programs and services that help vulnerable Jewish populations in Cincinnati.

Investment: $100,000

PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

Supports United Way’s work in partnership with federal, state and local governments to develop effective service delivery systems for Education, Income and Health.

Investment: $355,000
WHAT DOES UNITED WAY DO?
In short, United Way helps people. We bring together people and resources to improve the lives of all in our region.

WHO OVERSEES UNITED WAY OF GREATER CINCINNATI?
United Way is a volunteer-led organization. We are governed by a local Board of Directors who represent every sector and region served. The Board develops strategic direction, sets policies and ensures capable staffing. A staff team of 130 works hand-in-hand with the board and dozens of other leadership and community volunteers.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO UNITED WAY?
United Way is a change agent, working to create long-term solutions to the challenges facing our community AND addressing immediate needs. Your gift is combined with thousands of others and invested in initiatives and programs essential to achieving the region’s Bold Goals in Education, Income and Health.

HOW DO I KNOW UNITED WAY USES THE FUNDS RESPONSIBLY?
We are audited each year by an independent accounting firm to ensure we are in compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures, regulations and laws. We strive to meet the philanthropic goals of our donors and offer a donor satisfaction guarantee. We are a long-standing member of the Better Business Bureau.

HOW CAN I GIVE?
You can donate online at any time or make a gift during your company’s annual United Way campaign.
WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO UNITED WAY INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY TO AN AGENCY OR GROUP?

There are many things we can do as individuals to make a difference, like volunteering as a mentor or serving on a board or committee. There is also some work that we can only do together – as a community. With one gift to United Way, you support a variety of programs and initiatives making an impact in our community. If you’re passionate about a specific cause, talk with us about opportunities to target your gift to one of our impact areas – education, income or health.

BUT WHAT IF I WANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A SPECIFIC NONPROFIT?

Economy of scale helps us effectively invest in hundreds of area programs and initiatives. If you have a special interest in one of our impact areas – education, income or health – you may designate your gift to that cause on your pledge form. If there is a specific initiative or agency partner you’d like to support, you can also designate all or a portion of your gift.

WHY DOES UNITED WAY FUND A SYSTEM OF PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF A CAUSE?

Instead of focusing on one single cause, United Way invests in a system of programs and services across the areas of Education, Income and Health to meet the varied needs of people in our region. We view these areas as interconnected, much as the issues people face tend to be. They’re often complicated, with no one single solution.

For more frequently asked questions, please visit our website at www.uwgc.org/about-us/questions.
By leaving a legacy with United Way, you will partner with future leaders to ensure that every future generation receives the best care available. With United Way, your legacy will have the greatest possible community impact – forever.

For personal assistance in creating your legacy, please contact Mary Ann Remke, Director of Planned Giving, at 513-762-7112 or email maryann.remke@uwgc.org.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Visit our website at www.uwgc.org/contact-us. Tell us your areas of interest and we’ll respond to your request by email or mail you the requested information.
NEED HELP? CALL 2-1-1 TO CONNECT TO SERVICES

United Way 211 is here to help – 24 hours a day, seven days a week – wherever life takes you. Dial 2-1-1 to speak to a trained professional who can connect you to essential community services. There’s 411 for information and 911 for emergencies, but you can call 211 when you need help and don’t know where to turn.

CALL: 2-1-1 OR 513-721-7900
TTY: 513-762-7250

Serving Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Butler Counties in Ohio; Boone, Kenton, Campbell and Grant in Kentucky; and Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley, Jefferson and Switzerland Counties in Indiana.

Find help online! View our database of service providers in the United Way of Greater Cincinnati service area at www.referweb.net/uwgc.

UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

Hundreds of volunteer opportunities are available via United Way Volunteer Connection, whether it’s helping children achieve their highest potential, helping families build financial stability, or helping someone achieve maximum independence and better health. When you volunteer, you see first-hand how United Way of Greater Cincinnati is helping to improve lives and create lasting change in our community.

We have ways for everyone to get involved! To make your volunteer connection:

- **Call** United Way 211 (dial 2-1-1)
- **Visit** www.volunteeruwgc.org
- **Email** us at volunteer@uwgc.org
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Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-3465
812-537-2009

Eastern Area
2085 James E. Sauls Sr. Drive
Batavia, OH 45103-3256
513-536-3000

Middletown Area
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859-525-2600

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