



# UNITED WAY FACTS

## LEARN MORE ABOUT UNITED WAY'S WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

- 1 The Heart of Illinois United Way partners with 47 agencies to address education, financial stability and health needs in central Illinois.
- 2 Through a multi-year grant process, 89 programs and initiatives will receive funding in 2018-2019 as the first year of a new funding cycle.
- 3 The Heart of Illinois United Way is the largest non-governmental funder of local health and human care programs.
- 4 Contributions stay in central Illinois supporting Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Stark, Marshall and Putnam counties.
- 5 89 cents of every dollar raised by the Heart of Illinois United Way directly supports critical health and human care programs in central Illinois.
- 6 Heart of Illinois United Way funding is a reliable and steady source of income for our partner agencies.
- 7 The Heart of Illinois United Way operates in one of the smallest metropolitan populations in the nation to raise more than \$10 million annually. In 2017, the annual campaign raised \$11,08,500.

12 Heart of Illinois United Way is building a stronger community in partnership with businesses and organizations whose philanthropic goals align with our promise to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. Each year, locally funded United Way programs positively impact 100,000 people throughout central Illinois.

13 With more than 95 years of experience, the Heart of Illinois United Way is committed to bringing together people from business, labor, government, and health and human care agencies to address our community's most pressing needs. United Way volunteers contribute more than 30,000 hours of work to central Illinois annually.

## 14 WHY LIVE UNITED?



**EDUCATION**  
Quality education helps children and adults achieve success.



**FINANCIAL STABILITY**  
Improving life-skills increases independence.



**HEALTH**  
Access to healthcare promotes wellness at all ages.

### Heart of Illinois United Way Initiatives and Collaborations:

- 8 **Success By 6** provides reading, math, and social-emotional resources to preschool students, teachers and parents.
- 9 **S<sup>3</sup>, Supporting Student Success**, is a social-emotional, education-based initiative focused on prevention, intervention and counseling.
- 10 **Heart of Illinois 2-1-1** connects people to critical services by calling 211 or visiting 211hoi.org. Available 24/7 in collaboration with Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois.
- 11 **Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care** focuses on ending homelessness by ensuring access to permanent, safe and affordable housing.