SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK:

SUPPORTING THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

United Way

Heart of Illinois United Way

LIVE UNITED®

2016-2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

MICHAEL STEPHAN AND TIM NEUHAUSER WITH STUDENTS IN THE CRITTENTON CENTERS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

With the generosity of residents in our community, the Heart of Illinois United Way once again raised more than $11 million in 2016 to support vital health and human care services in central Illinois.

The Heart of Illinois United Way continues to work side by side with public, private, and nonprofit sectors to tackle complex community issues and drive sustainable, positive change in Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall, Stark and Putnam counties.

As the largest non-governmental funder of health and human care programs in central Illinois, we continue to build upon outcome strategies that are provide tangible results addressing the critical needs in our community.

We believe that everyone has a role to play in our efforts because a community of connected individuals, working together for the benefit of all, is at the heart of what we do.

From volunteering on the weekend to providing leadership at local agencies, from organizing workplace campaigns to reviewing grants, the Heart of Illinois United Way is truly grateful for your generosity and support.

United Way advocates for the health, education and financial stability of everyone in our community. We win by living united.

Thank you!

Michael D. Stephan
President

Timothy D. Neuhauser
Chair, Board of Directors

OUR MISSION:

To increase the organized capacity of people in central Illinois to care for one another.

OUR VISION:

To create a strong, safe and healthy community while providing the best return for the community's charitable investment.

FINANCIAL STABILITY INCREASES INDEPENDENCE

QUALITY EDUCATION HELPS CHILDREN AND ADULTS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROMOTES WELLNESS AT ALL AGES

SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK

The Heart of Illinois United Way is at work every day in our community ensuring the people of central Illinois ... now and into the future ... have access to healthcare, can obtain a quality education, and maintain financial stability.

SUSTAINABILITY *(NOUN): THE ABILITY TO MANAGE, SUPPORT AND UPHOLD ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIETAL RESOURCES ENSURING QUALITY OF LIFE CAN BE SHARED BY FUTURE GENERATIONS*

ECONOMY *(NOUN): STRUCTURE OR CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN A REGION*

ENVIRONMENT *(NOUN): CONDITIONS THAT INFLUENCE THE LIFE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR COMMUNITY*

SOCIETY *(NOUN): COMMUNITY WITH SHARED INSTITUTIONS, TRADITIONS, VALUES AND ACTIVITIES*

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HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

As the largest non-governmental funder of local health and human care programs, the Heart of Illinois United Way's Community Impact Fund positions our organization as the leader in addressing the health and human care needs of central Illinois.

2016 COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

Through the Community Impact Fund, the Heart of Illinois United Way focuses on establishing and funding outcomes that meet our community's most critical needs.

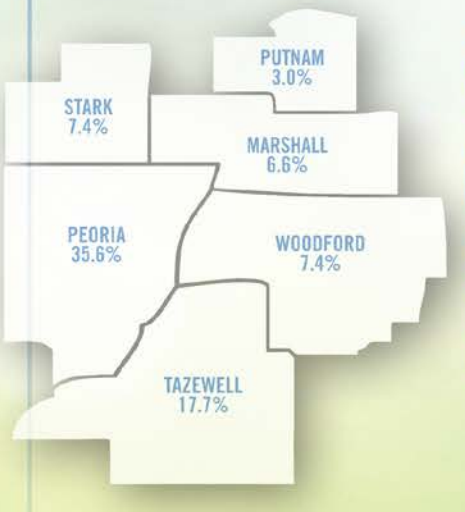
In 2016, 84 programs at 44 partner agencies received funding through the Community Impact Fund. These programs focus on...

- EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL STABILITY
- HEALTH

In addition, the Community Impact Fund supports Heart of Illinois United Way initiatives:

- SUCCESS BY 6
- S3 (SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS)
- HEART OF ILLINOIS 2-1-1

COUNTIES WE SERVE



More than 100,000 people are helped each year through the Community Impact Fund.

At left, the percentage of residents in each county helped by Heart of Illinois United Way funded programs.

PEOPLE SERVED BY GENDER AND RACE

Female	*52.1 %*
Male	*47.9%*
White	*49.3%*
Black	*41.3%*
Latino/Other	*9.4%*

PEOPLE SERVED BY AGE

Age 0-4	*13.7%*
Age 5-17	*58.2%*
Age 18-24	*7.5%*
Age 25-64	*16.6%*
Age 65+	*4.0%*

The Heart of Illinois United Way collects data on the programs and initiatives we fund through our Community Impact Fund. *Does not include 2-1-1 data or Youth United grant data.*

MULTI-YEAR GRANT PROCESS

Each year, approximately 100 local volunteers evaluate the education, financial stability and health programs that receive funding from the Heart of Illinois United Way to ensure these programs meet outcomes identified by our Peoria Area Community Assessment.

By funding established outcomes, which are specific changes in knowledge, attitudes, skills, behaviors or conditions, the Heart of Illinois United Way ensures donor contributions are invested in quality programs and initiatives that address the critical needs of our community.

Through a multi-year grant process, Heart of Illinois United Way funding is a reliable and steady source of income for our partner agencies. Funding over multiple years also enables the Heart of Illinois United Way to:

- PROVIDE STABILITY AND CONTINUITY TO AGENCIES AND CONTRIBUTORS
- SPEND MORE TIME EVALUATING AND MEASURING OUTCOMES
- MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF FUNDED PROGRAMS
- COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

YEAR ONE *2015-2016*

In the 1st year, agency grant applications are evaluated by a scoring rubric focused on:

- Community Need
- Client Management
- Program Staff
- Leadership
- Projected Outputs
- Projected Outcomes
- Program Structure
- Measurement
- Funding* and Costs

YEAR TWO *2016-2017*

In the 2nd year, funded programs are evaluated by a scoring rubric focused on:

- Engagement and Communication of Program and Leadership Staff
- Client Management
- Funding* and Capacity
- Year-One Outputs and Outcomes
- Measurement Tools
- Continuous Improvement Plans

YEAR THREE *2017-2018*

In the 3rd year, funded programs are evaluated by the same scoring rubric used in Year Two, with a continued focus on FDCIP, the Heart of Illinois United Way's quarterly performance review process, which assists funded programs in achieving the strongest, positive outcomes.

* *The Heart of Illinois United Way's Agency Financial Review Committee reviews and scores the audits and 990 returns of our partner agencies to ensure agencies' financial health and governance.*

EFFICIENCY RATE

89%

of contributions to the Heart of Illinois United Way fund programs and initiatives in central Illinois.

Fundraising costs are 5.7 percent and administration costs are 5.2 percent. The 2016-2017 fiscal year is based upon the 2015 Campaign results with distributions beginning July 2016.

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND - $5,524,766

Heart of Illinois United Way's competitive grant process evaluates program outcomes and financial viability ensuring that contributions to the United Way make the greatest impact in the community.

DIRECTED CONTRIBUTIONS - $3,498,300

Donor choice allows individuals and corporations to designate contributions to any United Way partner agency in central Illinois, regional United Ways, and other nonprofits.

EDUCATION

A QUALITY EDUCATION HELPS YOUTH AND ADULTS ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

EVERY PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY'S COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND IS SCORED ON BENCHMARKS SET BY THE PEORIA AREA COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT.

JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS ARE MAKING POSITIVE, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT ON EDUCATION NEEDS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS ...

89% of preschool children demonstrated the pre-literacy skills needed for school readiness

88% of preschool children demonstrated the math skills needed for school readiness

90% of preschool children demonstrated the social-emotional skills needed for school readiness

89% of youth achieved academic success in reading skills

90% of youth achieved academic success in math skills

83% of adults who obtained tutoring or went back to school increased their knowledge

87% of parents who participated in parenting skills education positively changed their behavior

UNITED WAY FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERVENTION. THESE PROGRAMS:

INCREASE LITERACY AND MATH SKILLS IN AGES PRE-K THROUGH ADULTHOOD

IMPROVE GRADES AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS THROUGH MENTORING AND TUTORING

MAKE EDUCATION COUNT

Early math skills are one of the greatest predictors of future academic success. With increasing focus on STEM education (science, technology, engineering and math), early childhood math is the first step to obtaining higher education and future employment. To support school readiness, the Heart of Illinois United Way Success By 6 program works with local preschool programs to equip educators and families with strategies that build mathematical thinking skills at a young age.

Often, the most common approach to teaching early math skills is to focus on memorizing numbers alongside letters. However, learning to count by rote only teaches children number words and order, not number sense. That is why children at Tazewell Woodford Head Start are learning to sort and subitize (the ability to see a small amount and know how many there are without counting). The ability to subitize at a young age can lead to a better understanding of adding and subtracting; and children build scientific inquiry skills when they sort, compare, describe, and put things in order.

PROVIDE PARENTING SKILLS TO BUILD HEALTHY PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

SUPPORT SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS TO IMPROVE GRADES AND INCREASE SELF-SUFFICIENCY

FINANCIAL STABILITY

IMPROVING LIFE-SKILLS INCREASES INDEPENDENCE

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JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS ARE MAKING POSITIVE, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT ON FINANCIAL STABILITY NEEDS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS ...

- **91%** of families and individuals improved their life skills
- **95%** of individuals increased their knowledge of how to prevent natural disaster
- **98%** of individuals understood and resolved their legal issues
- **81%** of individuals and families in need of housing found affordable homes
- **84%** of individuals who found employment were continuously employed for one year
- **97%** of low-income seniors and persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities were able to live independently with food, shelter and transportation assistance

UNITED WAY FUNDED FINANCIAL STABILITY PROGRAMS FOCUS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THESE PROGRAMS:

MEET BASIC NEEDS (FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING) AND PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF IN TIMES OF NEED

SUPPORT WORK-FORCE SKILLS THAT IMPROVE AN INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYABILITY

HELP PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

Did you know that 1 in 3 low-income families cannot afford basic household needs, often changing their eating habits or going without food to make ends meet? In Illinois, 26 percent of food pantries report having less food than is needed. With increased demand, pantries are struggling to fill the constant gap by making changes such as reducing the days they are open for distribution.

At the Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service, the Friday Night Meal program has provided more than 92,500 meals to hungry men, women and children since 2015. This program provides hot, ready-made meals as well as a box with enough groceries to supply six more meals over the weekend. Hungry men, women and children are welcome and while at the agency, they can also access a variety of resources such as healthcare, legal assistance, nutritional education, cooking tips, and more.

IMPROVE LIFE-SKILLS
FOR MORE STABILITY AT HOME

CREATE ACCESS TO LEGAL
ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS
FAMILY CRISES

HEALTH

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROMOTES WELLNESS AT ALL AGES

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JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS ARE MAKING POSITIVE, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT ON HEALTH NEEDS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS ...

99% of individuals in an emotional or personal crisis received community interventions for health and safety

82% of youth increased their knowledge of healthy choices related to nutrition, risky behaviors, violence and safety

94% of adults in nutrition and health education programs increased their knowledge about eating properly and exercising

83% of adults in health treatment programs improved overall physical health

100% of individuals who received STI education increased their knowledge and had testing

85% of individuals who received counseling and mental health services improved

UNITED WAY FUNDED HEALTH PROGRAMS FOCUS ON EDUCATION AND PREVENTION. THESE PROGRAMS:

IMPROVE HEALTHY CHOICES BY EDUCATING YOUTH AND ADULTS ABOUT NUTRITION, DENTAL HEALTH, FITNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

PROVIDE MEDICAL, VISION AND DIABETES SCREENINGS AND TREATMENTS THAT IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH

KEEP HEALTHY HABITS ON TRACK

The number of children and teens who are overweight or obese has tripled since the 1970s due to lack of exercise and poor nutrition. These youth are more likely to miss school, have increased social-emotional needs and develop behavioral problems.

The Greater Peoria Family YMCA provides a fun and educational after school program that encourages children and youth to participate in a variety of physical activities and nutrition education that leads to healthier eating habits at home. One of the participants, Lucy, says the program has provided her with an opportunity to be physically active and knowledge of what food to eat. Her parents say she enjoys all the games they play and running around and having fun. In her first few months of the YMCA's program, Lucy improved her knowledge of healthy choices from 76 to 90 percent and improved her physical fitness.

STRENGTHEN THE STABILITY OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS AND COUNSELING

ENABLE SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO RECEIVE IN-HOME CARE TO IMPROVE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

INITIATIVES

The Heart of Illinois United Way's Community Impact Fund also collaborates with local schools and nonprofit organizations to support three special initiatives that are making a positive impact on lives in central Illinois:

Success By 6 supports early childhood education in the areas of math, reading and social emotional skills

S3, or Supporting Student Success, provides in-school counseling to support social emotional health

Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service connects people in need with critical health and human care programs

United Way SUCCESS BY 6™

Success By 6 is led by a community-based team of business leaders, educators, and early childhood advocates who strive to ensure children, from birth to age six, are healthy, safe, nurtured, and ready to succeed. The initiative focuses on three areas of early childhood education:

LITERACY SKILLS

With 16 partner agencies, the Success By 6 reading program distributes new books to nearly 3,000 students during the school year providing each child the chance to learn to love to read at an early age and build their home library. Parents and teachers are engaged in the reading program through family nights and supportive curriculum.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Improving social-emotional skills in young children is critical to early learning and future success in school. Success By 6 equips childcare providers with developmentally appropriate social and emotional strategies that promote positive behaviors.

MATH SKILLS

The Success By 6 math strategies include student screenings, teaching materials, coaching support for teachers and parents, and practical tips to help young children count, identify numbers, and much more.

Success By 6® is proudly supported by PNC.

S3 SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

S³ (Supporting Student Success) is an in-school initiative provided to central Illinois schools by the Heart of Illinois United Way. S³ offers students, teachers, and families social-emotional support through education, intervention, prevention and counseling (individual and small group). In 2016-2017, S³ granted $186,000 to 20 schools and districts in Peoria and Tazewell counties.

Districts and schools eligible to apply for S³ grants are selected based upon a rubric score and demographics including: number of low-income students, truancy rates, student mobility, and academic proficiency. Schools receiving S³ grants report ...

- Decreased office discipline referrals
- Decreased out-of-school suspension rates
- Increased academic achievement
- Increased attendance
- Reduction in fights and aggressive behaviors
- Increased number of teachers trained in behavioral intervention strategies
- Reduction in intensive one-on-one behavioral interventions

Healthy MINDS Healthy NEIGHBORHOODS

Launched in 2016, *Healthy Minds, Healthy Neighborhoods* is part of the Heart of Illinois United Way's Success By 6 and S³ Initiatives. With more than 20 community partners, HMHN provides neighborhood-based educational sessions addressing five key areas of social-emotional health: self-regulation, self-awareness, social-awareness, decision-making skills, and building relationships.

Heart of Illinois 2-1-1

Get Connected. Get Answers.

Advanced Medical Transport

United Way

The Heart of Illinois 2-1-1, a partnership between the Heart of Illinois United Way and Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois, provides access to information and referral services throughout Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall, Stark and Putnam counties. Available 24/7, the Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service confidentially connects people in need with critical health and human care services by calling 2-1-1 or visiting 211hoi.org.

In 2016, Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 received 8,091 calls and made 17,877 referrals. More than 50 percent of calls are related to housing and utility assistance.

HEART OF ILLINOIS HOMELESS

Continuum of Care

Serving Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and Fulton counties, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care, a united coalition of community systems including nonprofit and government organizations, was established in 1994. The Continuum of Care is focused on ending homelessness by ensuring access to permanent, safe and affordable housing. With comprehensive, coordinated services, these programs help individuals and families maintain self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

Until 2016, the Continuum of Care was operated by service providers volunteering their time and skills to create a system responsive to the needs of those experiencing homelessness. With the implementation of performance measures by state and federal funding entities, the Continuum of Care partnered with the Heart of Illinois United Way to provide leadership for the coalition.

In July 2016, the Heart of Illinois United Way assumed the administrative responsibilities of the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care and is building a sustainable system that will significantly impact homelessness in central Illinois.

Following Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care measures the number of homeless individuals and families as a "point-in-time" measurement every January. According to the HOIHCOC 2016 Point-In-Time data reported to HUD:

- 18% of homeless people were unsheltered
- 40% stayed in emergency shelters
- 41% lived in transitional housing

With more than 60 member organizations, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care currently maintains oversight of more than $2 million in grants to homelessness and housing programs at 12 local, health and human care agencies.

THE HEART OF ILLINOIS HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE FOCUSES ON FOUR MAJOR AREAS:

- Promote awareness and engage commitment from the community to end homelessness
- Coordinate funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families, while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to individuals, families, and communities by homelessness
- Promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families
- Partner with service providers to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

2016 CAMPAIGN

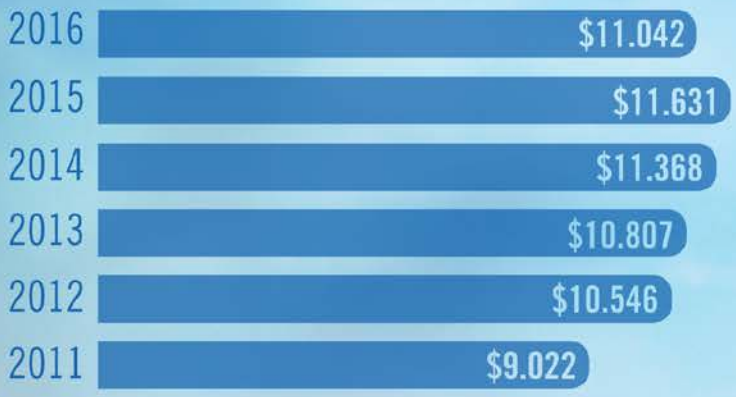
In 2016, the annual campaign raised more than $11 million because of the unwavering support of generous donors who know the Heart of Illinois United Way provides the best return on charitable investments.

Last year, more than 300 local companies and organizations participated in the annual campaign, which included 20 new corporate gifts, 23 new employee campaigns, and 57 organizations with increased contributions of 10 percent or more.

The people of central Illinois are one of the most generous in the nation. Compared to the largest United Way organizations across the United States, we are one of the smallest metropolitan populations to raise more than $11 million annually.

Our 2016 Campaign results were because we continue to strive to expand our base of support each year with local companies and donors. It is our mission to be good stewards of our community's charitable investments and provide a reliable and steady source of income for our partner agencies. It is because of this, that each year it is critical the Heart of Illinois United Way continue to raise the maximum amount of dollars to support vital health and human care programs in central Illinois.

CAMPAIGN HISTORY



Above, the 2016 Best in Class Award was presented to CEFCU. L-R Jana Stevens (CEFCU), Tom Jenkins, Sue Yoder Portscheller (CEFCU), Sara Rogers (CEFCU) and Katie McCord Jenkins. Below, the 2016 Campaign Achievement Award was presented to CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. L-R is Stephanie Petri (CLA), Katie McCord Jenkins and Tom Jenkins, Melissa Yoder (CLA), and Kyla Greenhoe (CLA).

COMPETITIVE CAMPAIGN AWARDS

The BEST IN CLASS AWARD is based on employee participation, per capita giving and overall percent increase in contributions by a local organization that demonstrates campaign excellence year to year.

- 2016 CEFCU
- 2015 Commerce Bank
- 2014 Illinois Mutual
- 2013 Morgan Stanley
- 2012 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

The CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD recognizes an annual campaign that had the largest percentage increase in employee participation from their 2015 campaign to their 2016 campaign.

- 2016 CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- 2015 Federal Companies
- 2014 Morton Unit School District #709
- 2013 River City Construction LLC
- 2012 Morgan Stanley

CHALLENGE GRANT

In 2016, Caterpillar Inc., CEFCU, and UnityPoint Health - Methodist I Proctor sponsored a $265,000 Challenge Grant offering a dollar-for-dollar match towards new or increased giving.

2016 CHALLENGE GRANT MATCHED:

New and increased employee campaigns totaling $199,000

New and increased corporate gifts totaling more than $417,500

New or increased individual gifts totaling $121,000

THANK YOU
TO OUR TOP 20 CAMPAIGNS

CATERPILLAR® 1	OSF HEALTHCARE 2	UnityPoint Health Methodist | Proctor 3
RLI 4	CEFCU 5	Ameren ILLINOIS 6
ILLINOIS MUTUAL 7	Morgan Stanley 8	ATS Advanced Technology Services, Inc. 9
Howard & Howard law for business 10	PNC 11	KOMATSU® 12
Deloitte. 13	Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois 14	PAR-A-DICE HOTEL·CASINO EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS 15
ADM 16	EY Building a better working world 17	HILLTOP WEALTH MANAGEMENT of RAYMOND JAMES® 18
Commerce Bank 19	RIVER CITY CONSTRUCTION 20	

** Based on contributions made during the 2016 Campaign*

2016 AWARD WINNING CAMPAIGNS

GOLD

Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
Advanced Technology Services, Inc.
AMEC Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
Ameren Illinois
American Red Cross - Central IL Chapter
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Associated Bank
Auto-Owners Insurance Co.
Baumgarten Distributing Co., Inc.
Belcan Corporation
Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Heart of Illinois
Boy Scouts of America - W.D. Boyce Council
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.
Burklund Distributors, Inc.
Busey Bank
Callender & Co.
CASA of Peoria County
Caterpillar Inc.
CEFCU
The Center for Prevention of Abuse
The Center for Youth and Family Solutions
Central Illinois Agency on Aging
Central Illinois Bank
Children's Home Association of Illinois
Children's Hospital of Illinois
City of Peoria:
- City Manager's Office
- City Mayor's Office
- Community Development
- Finance Dept.
- Human Resources Dept.
- Legal Dept.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Comcast
Commerce Bank
Common Place
Community Workshop & Training Center, Inc.
Costco
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.
Crittenton Centers
Cullinan Properties, Ltd.
Deloitte LLP
Dewberry Architects Inc.
Easterseals Central Illinois
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Envision Insurance Group
EP!C
Ernst & Young LLP
The F&M Bank
FamilyCore
Farnsworth Group, Inc.
Federal Companies
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust
First State Bank of Illinois
G.W. Carver Association, Inc.
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois
Greater Peoria Family YMCA
Hallmark Metamora Fixture Operations
Hanson Professional Services, Inc.
Hasselberg Grebe Snodgrass Urban & Wentworth
Heart of Illinois United Way
Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Heartland Health Services
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.
Hickory Point Bank
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC
The Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc.
IBEW Local #34
IBM
Illinois Federation of Teachers
Illinois Mutual
Illinois National Bank
Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick, PC
Komatsu America Corp.
Labor Council of West Central Illinois
Lincoln Office, LLC
Merrill Lynch - Bank of America
Mexichem Specialty Resins
Morgan Stanley
Neighborhood House Association
Nixon Insurance Agency Inc.
OPEIU #9
OSF HealthCare
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
Peoria County Employees:
- Administration
- Auditor's Dept.
- Finance Dept.
- Recycling & Resource Conservation Dept.
- Treasurer's Dept.

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service
Peoria Housing Authority
Peoria Riverfront Museum
PNC
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Quinn, Johnston, Henderson, Pretorius & Cerulo
R. K. Dixon Company
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
River City Construction, LLC
RLI
Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.
RSM US LLP
Saint Francis Community Clinic
The Salvation Army
Schnucks Supermarket #721
South Side Office of Concern
South Side Trust & Savings Bank
Soy Capital Bank & Trust
Springfield Electric Supply Co.
Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.
Thompson Electronics Co.
Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Inc.
United Parcel Service
UnityPoint Health - Methodist I Proctor
UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.
Vonachen Services Inc.
Wells Fargo
West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
Westervelt Johnson Nicoll & Keller, LLC

SILVER

Alzheimer's Association, Central Illinois Chapter
Bergner's at Grand Prairie
Bergner's at Sheridan Village
Bradley University
Central Illinois FRIENDS of PWA, Inc.
City of Peoria:
- Clerk's Office
- Information Services
- Peoria Public Library

Dr. Pepper Snapple
FedEx
Habitat For Humanity - Greater Peoria Area
Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
Pearce Community Center
Peoria Chiefs Baseball Club
Peoria County Employees:
- Health Department
- Planning & Zoning Dept.

Peoria Disposal Company
Quest Charter Academy
Regions Bank
Target Store #2824
Target Store #871
Tazwood Center for Wellness
We Care, Inc.

BRONZE

Bradfield's Inc.
East Peoria Comm. High School
Erie Insurance Group
Germantown Hills District #69
Getz Fire Equipment Co.
Greater Peoria Business Alliance
Green Chevrolet
Hagerty Steel & Aluminum
Hult Marketing
Human Service Center
Metamora Telephone Co.
Peoria Public Schools
Planned Parenthood Heart of Illinois
TJ Maxx #309
WEEK-TV/WHOI-TV
WORKERS UNITED #16

2016 CORPORATE GIFTS

$100,000+
Ameren Illinois
Caterpillar Inc.
CEFCU
Illinois Mutual
OSF HealthCare
RLI
UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor

$50,000 - $99,999
Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
Archer Daniels Midland Company
CGN Global
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Komatsu America Corp.
PNC

$25,000 - $49,999
Advanced Technology Services, Inc.
Bielfeldt Foundation
Federal Companies
Foremost Industrial Technologies
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

$10,000 - $24,999
Commerce Bank
Keystone Steel & Wire Company
Lincoln Office, LLC
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
River City Construction, LLC
West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council

$5,000 - $9,999
Altorfer Inc.
Comcast
IBEW Local #34
Illinois American Water Company
Illinois Piping Corp.
Mexichem Specialty Resins
Peoria Disposal Company
Quinn, Johnston, Henderson, Pretorius & Cerulo
South Side Trust & Savings Bank
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

$2,500 - $4,999
ABB Inc.
Baumgarten Distributing Co., Inc.
Busey Bank
Costco
Exelon
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust
First State Bank of Illinois
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.
Labor Council of West Central Illinois
Morgan Stanley
Peoria County Bar Association
The Quality Connection
United Parcel Service

$1,000 - $2,499
Advance Auto Parts
Alcast Company
Alexander Travel, Ltd. - Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 416
Associated Bank
AT&T Inc.
Auto-Owners Insurance Co.
Bradfield's Inc.
Central IL Business Publishers, Inc.
CNH Industrial Foundation
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.
Dewberry Architects Inc.
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Erie Insurance Group
Evonik Goldschmidt Corporation
Farnsworth Group, Inc.
FMC Corporation
Getz Fire Equipment Co.
Green Chevrolet
Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Hein Construction Co.
Hobart Corporation
Maurer-Stutz, Inc.
Metamora Telephone Co.
Millenia Professional Services of IL Ltd
Nationwide Insurance Co.
Nicor Gas
Pearl Companies
R. K. Dixon Company
Schnucks Supermarket #721
Springfield Electric Supply Co.
State Farm Companies Foundation
Target Store #2824
Target Store #871
The F&M Bank
The Mosaic Company
Wal-Mart Designations
Westlake Limited Partnership

$500 - $999
American Postal Workers Union
apaceDesign Architects & Engineers
Bard Optical
Bob Lindsay Honda
Burklund Distributors, Inc.
Cardtronics
Carpenters Local 237
Davis Insurance Agency
Dr. Pepper Snapple
Greater Peoria Family YMCA
Hagerty Steel & Aluminum
Hanson Professional Services, Inc.
IBEW #34 Retirees Club
Illinois National Bank
Kirby Risk Electrical Supply
Laser Electric
Liberty Mutual Group
Metamora Industries, LLC
Nixon Insurance Agency Inc.
Peoria Chiefs Baseball Club
PHD Services, L.L.C.
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2016 PACESETTERS

Last year, 42 organizations helped us kick off our annual campaign, raising more than $1.42 million.

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Heart of Illinois United Way
Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc.
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Neighborhood House Association
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Peoria County Employees
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Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
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River City Construction, LLC
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The Salvation Army
Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.
Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Inc.
UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor
We Care, Inc.

LEADERSHIP GIVING

Each year, thousands of individuals, couples and families partner with the Heart of Illinois United Way as leadership givers to significantly improve education, financial stability and health throughout central Illinois.

At the core of every community are leaders whose caring and generosity set the course for others. Contributions by our leadership donors are leveraged to support the most effective, measurable outcomes that meet our communities greatest needs.

Paul & Colleen DiGiallonardo
2016 Pillars Society Chairs

David & Dawn Bozeman
2016 Tocqueville Society Chairs

Bernie & Teresa Koch
2016 Philanthropists of the Year

PILLARS SOCIETY

Pillars Society membership includes individuals and couples whose annual gifts total $1,000 or more. With more than 1,300 members, the Pillars Society raised a record $3,807,584 in 2016.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

Tocqueville Society membership represents gifts of $10,000 or more from individuals and couples. In 2016, the Society's 77 members contributed a record $1,718,608.

PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

Established in 2007, the Philanthropists of the Year award recognizes members of the United Way's Tocqueville Society who are committed to the health and well-being of central Illinois. The award honors individuals or couples for their leadership, dedication, and inspiration - thereby creating a lasting impact on the quality of life in our community.

2016	Bernie & Teresa Koch	2011	Stu & Nancy Levenick
2015	Jim & Deb Bowers	2010	Bill & Margie Springer
2014	Steve & Bonnie Gosselin	2009	Jim & Katie Owens
2013	Steve & Patti Bash	2008	Kay & Michel McCord
2012	Leonard Sachs	2007	Bielfeldt Foundation

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Illinois Eye Center
PNC

DONOR ADVISED FUND

Established in 2016, the Heart of Illinois United Way Donor Advised Fund helps individuals or businesses create a philanthropic legacy. The fund is an account established to allow donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax benefit, and distribute grants from the fund over time. To date, members of the Pillars Society and Tocqueville Society have collectively invested more than $80,000 in the Heart of Illinois United Way Donor Advised Fund.

For a complete list of 2016 Heart of Illinois United Way leadership contributors, visit www.hoiunitedway.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Many of our United Way workplace campaigns include one or more special events to promote team spirit, to raise awareness and money, and to provide co-workers with another way to support the campaign while eating ice cream, hosting bake sales, enjoying casual days or playing a few rounds of golf.

In 2016, these special fundraisers raised more than $454,000 for the campaign including the Power of the Purse, GENeration United Mad Dash and GENeration United Snowball Masquerade hosted by United Way.

POWER of the Purse

Funds raised by the Power of the Purse support weekend nutrition programs for children and a scholarship endowment for low-income women. With more than 650 attendees, the 2016 event raised more than $119,000.

2016 UNDERWRITERS
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Lenny the Lawyer
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SPECIAL EVENTS

GENERATION UNITED MAD DASH

With more than 200 participants and volunteers, the 2016 Mad Dash was hosted by Bradley University and raised more than $20,000 to benefit the Heart of Illinois United Way.

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GENERATION UNITED SNOWBALL MASQUERADE

With 266 guests, the Snowball Masquerade raised more than $14,300 to benefit the Heart of Illinois United Way.

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2016 GOLF OUTING BY WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

Each year, the West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council hosts a golf outing for the Heart of Illinois United Way. In 2016, the golf outing raised more than $16,300.

VOLUNTEERS

Each year, thousands of individuals volunteer in some capacity for the Heart of Illinois United Way. This vibrant and diverse group is one of our most powerful forms of philanthropy. Through community volunteerism and leadership, the Heart of Illinois United Way is mobilizing a dedicated, united team of advocates working to create positive, lasting community-wide change.

Our volunteers help with workplace campaigns, volunteer for GENeration United and our student United Way, put teams together for the Day of Caring, serve on grant review panels, help with labor events or oversee finance and marketing. They are invaluable to the success of our mission. In 2016, United Way volunteers contributed more than 30,000 volunteer hours to the United Way and the community. Valued at more than $720,000, this makes a significant human resource impact in central Illinois.

2016-2017

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2016-2017

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Each year, the Heart of Illinois United Way has full-time ambassadors sponsored by area organizations. Loaned to the United Way to help with the campaign, they are vital to our annual campaign's success.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND VOLUNTEERS

Each year, approximately 100 local Community Impact Fund volunteers spend more than 5,000 hours determining grant funding for the local health and human care programs and initiatives funded by the Heart of Illinois United Way.

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Heart of Illinois United Way scores the audits and 990 returns of our partner agencies to ensure agencies' financial health and governance.

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An independent accounting firm audits our financial records. A copy of the complete report for 2016-2017 fiscal year will be made available.

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Mike Everett, 2016 Hoot Gibson Honoree
with Board Chair, Tim Neuhauser

HOOT GIBSON AWARD

The Horace J. "Hoot" Gibson award recognizes unsung heroes who have spent countless hours working to help others. The award is presented in memory of "Hoot" Gibson, former manager of the Peoria IBM office and a very active volunteer for the Heart of Illinois United Way. Mike Everett is the 2016 Hoot Gibson Honoree for his volunteer leadership and unwavering support for Heart of Illinois United Way.

Mike has been instrumental in building a tremendous partnership between labor and our United Way. His enthusiasm, compassion and honest concern for helping others is truly remarkable. HOIUW can always count on Mike to actively volunteer at any event while sharing his passion for the positive impact we are making in our community.

He served on the United Way Board of Directors from 2002-2014, the Campaign Cabinet for 12 years (2002-2014), the Human Resources and Personnel Committee from 2002-2007, the Strategic Planning Committee in 2007, and the Executive Committee in 2012/2013.

In addition, he is a pillar in the community. Mike is currently on the Board of Trustees at Illinois Central College and on the Board of Directors at Wild Life Prairie Park, Board Member of the Tri-County River Valley Development Authority, President of the Thomas Jefferson Educational Foundation and Business Development Director on the West-Central Building and Construction Trades Council.

DAY OF CARING

For 25 years, the Heart of Illinois United Way has brought together our partner agencies and volunteers from local companies and organizations to promote volunteerism. In 2016, we had a record breaking 1,858 volunteers providing more than 8,000 hours of work at 52 partner agency locations in central Illinois. In addition, the 2016 Day of Caring Food Drive collected more than 17,500 lbs. of food for area families in need.

THANK YOU TO OUR DAY OF CARING UNDERWRITER: PNC

THANK YOU TO OUR FOOD DRIVE PARTNER: FEDERAL COMPANIES

2016 DAY OF CARING PARTICIPANTS

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Greater Peoria Family YMCA
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Human Service Center
Illinois Central College
Illinois Mutual
Labor Council of Central Illinois
JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Komatsu America Corp.
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South-West Kiwanis of Peoria
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Tazewell Woodford Head Start
Tazwood Center for Wellness
Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League
Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center
Wells Fargo
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and Construction Trades Council

FUTURE LEADERS

GENeration United

GENeration United (GEN U) is Peoria's premier service organization for young professionals passionate about making a lasting impact on the community through volunteering, networking, and professional development.

Since 2009, GEN U has raised more than $230,000 for the United Way Community Impact Fund through signature events including the Mad Dash and Snowball Masquerade. In 2016, GEN U rolled out Mad Dash 2.0, hosted for the first time at Bradley University, raising more than $20,000. This year's Snowball Masquerade again increased in attendance, garnering an 84 percent increase in dollars raised.

Last year, GEN U volunteers gave back over 800 hours through community service at a wide range of volunteer opportunities for various United Way partner agencies. Similarly, GEN U hosted an Agency Tour Lunch and Learn series, providing numerous opportunities for members to learn about the critical programs and services offered by local agencies.

Offered each spring and fall, 41 young leaders completed GEN U's BoardSERVE program in 2016, which provides training for future members of nonprofit committees and Boards of Directors. With a 15 percent increase in attendance over the last year, this program continues to grow in popularity.

GEN U is built by young leaders, for young leaders. In 2016, GEN U's committee structure grew by 33 percent, providing an avenue for even more members to develop leadership skills while advancing community solutions. GEN U added two steering committees for GEN U's newest initiatives: reading and financial literacy.

2016-2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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YOUTH UNITED
STUDENT UNITED WAY

YOUTH UNITED offers area high school and college students the opportunity to connect with each other while learning about how the United Way is making a positive impact on central Illinois. Students participate in group volunteer projects and learn about the United Way's grant process by requesting grant proposals and awarding grants that make a positive impact on area youth. These grants cover safety and health education, mentoring, summer camps, community gardens, counseling, anti-bullying programs, and much more.

STUDENTS ON TOUR AT THE SALVATION ARMY

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Richwoods High School
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Washington High School
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Since 2007, the Heart of Illinois United Way presents an annual United Way Partner Award to an agency in recognition of their outstanding leadership, collaboration and engagement with the Heart of Illinois United Way.

Our 2009 Philanthropists of the Year, Jim and Katie Owens, have provided outstanding volunteer leadership to the United Way and our partner agencies. They have served on our Campaign Cabinet, Board of Directors and several committees. To recognize them for their tremendous support, the United Way Partner Award is named in their honor as the Jim and Katie Owens Partner Award.

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2015	The Salvation Army
2014	Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc.
2013	Easterseals Central Illinois
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2011	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.
2010	Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc.
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