2017-2018 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Heart of Illinois United Way

HOME

(HŌM), NOUN A PLACE WHERE A FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL(S) CAN LIVE UNITED, WHERE QUALITY EDUCATION SUPPORTS FINANCIAL STABILITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROMOTES WELLNESS

Philanthropy, like charity, must begin at home . . .

- Charles Lamb

MICHAEL STEPHAN AND TIM NEUHAUSER TAKING A TOUR WITH PHILLIP OGBORN AT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AND TRAINING CENTER

Because of the generosity of the people in central Illinois who call our area home, the Heart of Illinois United Way continues to raise more than $11 million annually to support vital education, financial stability and health services.

As the largest, local non-governmental funder of these services, Heart of Illinois United Way continues to collaborate with public, private, and nonprofit sectors because we believe that everyone in our hometowns has a role to play in our efforts.

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.

A community of connected individuals, working together for the benefit of us all, is at the heart of what we do. Together, we fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person 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.

MAJOR HEALTH AND HUMAN CARE TRENDS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

KEY FINDINGS FROM THE 2017 PEORIA AREA COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

EDUCATION

More than 30 percent of area high schools had graduation rates below the state average of 86 percent. Overall, more than 600 high school seniors in the Peoria region did not graduate in 2016.

In 2015-2016, more than 40 percent of third and eighth grade students were below the state average for English/ Language test scores. In addition, approximately half of third and eighth grade students were below the state average for Math test scores.

There were 30 area school districts with more than one third of its students considered low-income - a 25 percent increase since 2013 and a 58 percent increase since 2010.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Compared to households of married couples with children under the age of 18, poverty rates continue to be 40 percent higher for family households led by single mothers (or female guardians) with children under the age of 18.

Median household income in the Peoria region shows significant disparity by race and gender. Black and Hispanic residents earn notably less than white or Asian households, while women - regardless of race or ethnicity - earn 30 percent less than men.

More than 24 percent of households in the Peoria region are classified by HUD as having "disproportionate housing needs related to kitchen/plumbing facilities, overcrowding, and housing cost burden.

HEALTH

A significant percentage of the Peoria region's population does not visit a doctor when needed due to cost. Nearly 40 percent of individuals did not get an annual checkup.

Around 30 percent of adults in the Peoria region are obese, while upwards of 20 to 25 percent of teens in the tri-county area are overweight or obese.

Rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) continue to be a significant health concern in the region, especially in Peoria County, where rates are much higher than the state average.

In 2017, the Heart of Illinois United Way collaborated with Bradley University to conduct an assessment of the Peoria region. The assessment, published every three years, is designed to provide critical information to enable the organization in strategic decision making. The primary focus of the assessment is to improve effectiveness at identifying, assessing and supporting key areas of social concern, as well as providing the basis for strategies to improve its development efforts.

Download the full copy of the 2017 Peoria Area Community Assessment at hoiunitedway.org

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.

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 hometown health and human care needs in central Illinois.

WHY EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY AND HEALTH?

Education, financial stability and health are vital for building safe and stable lives. But for too many individuals and families in central Illinois, these fundamentals are out of reach.

Quality education is essential to earning a livable wage

Improving financial stability leads to increased independence

Access to healthcare promotes wellness for all ages

MULTI-YEAR GRANT PROCESS

Each year, approximately 75 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.

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

Outputs and Outcomes

Measurement Tools

Continuous Improvement Plans

YEAR THREE
2017-2018

In the 3rd year, evaluation of funded programs focus on:

Same scoring rubric used in Year Two

Changes to Quarterly Continuous Improvement Plans 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.*

IN 2017, XX PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES AT XX PARTNER AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS RECEIVED FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND. PROGRAMS FOCUS ON CRITICAL EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY AND HEALTH NEEDS.

THE COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND SUPPORTS HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY INITIATIVES INCLUDING SUCCESS BY 6, S3 (SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS) AND HEART OF ILLINOIS 2-1-1 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE.

APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN PEORIA, TAZEWELL, WOODFORD, STARK, MARSHALL AND PUTNAM COUNTIES IS HELPED ANNUALLY BY UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS.

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. DOWNLOAD A COPY AT HOIUNITEDWAY.ORG

89% OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY FUND PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

HEART OF ILLINOIS UNITED WAY FUNDRAISING COSTS ARE 5.7% AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS ARE 5.2%. THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR IS BASED UPON 2016 CAMPAIGN RESULTS WITH DISTRIBUTIONS BEGINNING JULY 2017.

"Education begins in the home . . ."

- Ronald Reagan

EDUCATION

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

81% ..... of preschool children demonstrated the literacy skills needed for school readiness

79% ..... of preschool children demonstrated math skills needed for school readiness

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

89% ..... of youth will achieve academic success in reading skills

88% ..... of youth achieved academic success in math skills

72% ..... of adults who obtained tutoring or went back to school increased their knowledge

93% ..... of parents demonstrated adequate and appropriate interpersonal skills

FUNDED PROGRAMS FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERVENTION TO:

- INCREASE LITERACY AND MATH SKILLS IN AGES PRE-K THROUGH ADULTHOOD
- IMPROVE GRADES AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS THROUGH MENTORING AND TUTORING
- SUPPORT SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS TO IMPROVE GRADES AND INCREASE SELF-SUFFICIENCY
- PROVIDE PARENTING SKILLS TO BUILD HEALTHY PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

PUT STUDENTS AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS . . .

FAMILYCORE'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM LIVES UNITED! READ MORE AT HOIUNITEDWAY.ORG

There is nothing more important than a good, safe, secure home . . .

- Rosalyn Carter

FINANCIAL STABILITY

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

91%..... of individuals and families improved life skills and made positive behavior change

99%..... of individuals changed their behavior to prevent crisis (natural disaster)

85%..... of individuals and families in need of housing found affordable homes

76%..... of individuals were continuously housed for one year after locating affordable housing

77%..... of individuals who found employment were continuously employed for one year

93%..... of low-income seniors and persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities were able to live independently with food, shelter and transportation assistance

FUNDED PROGRAMS FOCUS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY TO:

- 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
- IMPROVE LIFE-SKILLS FOR MORE STABILITY AT HOME
- CREATE ACCESS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS FAMILY CRISES

WELCOME FAMILIES HOME . . .

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELPS FAMILIES LIVE UNITED! READ MORE AT HOIUNITEDWAY.ORG

Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live . . .

- Jim Rohn

HEALTH

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

79% ..... of youth increased their knowledge of healthy choices related to nutrition, risky behaviors, violence and safety

89% ..... of adults in nutrition and health education programs increased their knowledge about eating properly and exercising

88% ..... of adults in health treatment programs increased knowledge and 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

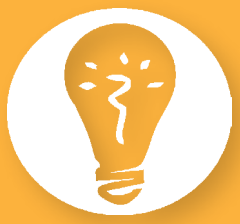
FUNDED PROGRAMS FOCUS ON EDUCATION AND PREVENTION TO:

- 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
- STRENGTHEN 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

PROVIDE A HEALTHY CHECK-UP . . .

HEARTLAND HEALTH SERVICES HELPS PATIENTS LIVE UNITED! READ MORE AT HOIUNITEDWAY.ORG

The Heart of Illinois United Way's partners with local schools and nonprofit organizations to support special initiatives and collaborations that address specific education, financial stability and health needs in order to continuously make a positive impact on lives in central Illinois.



INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIONS

Success By 6

Success By 6 supports early childhood education in the areas of math, reading and social emotional skills Led by a community-based team of business leaders, educators, and early childhood advocates, the initiative strives to ensure children, from birth to age six, are healthy, safe, nurtured, and ready to succeed.

LITERACY SKILLS

With 17 partner agencies and schools, the Success By 6 reading program (Be a Page Turner) will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2018. Each year, the program distributes new books to more than 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.

Learn more about Success By 6 and download preschool educational materials at hoiunitedway.org

Washington High School students volunteer for Success By 6 at Tazewell Woodford Head Start in Washington!

INITIATIVES & COLLABORATIONS

S^3 (Supporting Student Success)

S3, or Supporting Student Success, provides in-school counseling to support social emotional health at central Illinois schools. In 2017-2018, S^3 granted $185,500 to 16 schools and districts in Peoria and Tazewell counties. Schools eligible to apply for S^3 grants are selected based upon the number of low-income students, truancy rates, student mobility, and academic proficiency. Schools receiving S^3 grants report decreased office discipline referrals and suspensions, increased academic achievement and attendance, a reduction in aggressive behaviors and more teachers trained in behavioral intervention strategies.

Healthy Minds, Healthy Neighborhoods

Healthy Minds, Healthy Neighborhoods is part of the Heart of Illinois United Way's Success By 6 and S^3 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

Available 24/7, the Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service, a partnership between the Heart of Illinois United Way and Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois, connects people in need with critical health and human care programs. In FY2017, Heart of Illinois 2-1-1 received 9,798 calls and made 19,398 referrals. More than 50 percent of calls are related to housing and utility assistance.

Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care

The Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care is focused on ending homelessness by ensuring access to permanent, safe and affordable housing. With comprehensive, coordinated services, individuals and families can maintain self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

Established in 1994, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care is a united coalition of community systems including nonprofit and government organizations. With the implementation of performance measures by state and federal funding entities, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care partnered with the Heart of Illinois United Way in 2016 to build a sustainable system that will significantly impact homelessness in central Illinois.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires a point-in-time count of homeless persons who are living on the streets, places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters and transitional housing. In 2017, the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care reported:

- 329 total homeless were reported, 40% female and 60% male
- 27% of those reported were households with children
- subpopulations of homeless were primarily people with severe mental illness, victims of domestic violence and individuals with chronic substance abuse.
- For a more in-depth look at contributing factors to homelessness, download the 2017 Peoria Area Community Assessment at hoiunitedway.org.

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.

2017 CAMPAIGN

$11,108,500
RAISED IN 2017

300
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

14
NEW CORPORATE GIFTS

20
NEW EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGNS

59
CAMPAIGNS INCREASED BY 10% OR MORE

In 2017, the annual campaign raised more than $11.1 million because of the unwavering support of generous donors who know the Heart of Illinois United Way provides the best return on charitable investments.

As we strive to expand our base of support each year, our goal is to be good stewards of our community's charitable investments while providing a reliable and steady source of income for our partner agencies.

Because of this, it is critical the Heart of Illinois United Way continue to raise the maximum amount of dollars each year to support vital health and human care programs in central Illinois.

CAMPAIGN HISTORY

2017	$11.108
2016	$11.042
2015	$11.631
2014	$11.368
2013	$10.807

COMPETITIVE CAMPAIGN AWARDS

Name, 2017 Campaign Chairs Bill & Rebecca Pape, Katie McCord Jenkins, Name, Name and Beth Martin of Illinois Mutual

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.

2017 Illinois Mutual
2016 CEFCU
2015 Commerce Bank
2014 Illinois Mutual
2013 Morgan Stanley
2012 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

2017 Campaign Chairs Bill & Rebecca Pape with Chris Hardine of Vonachen Services

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

2017 Vonachen Services
2016 CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
2015 Federal Companies
2014 Morton Unit School District #709
2013 River City Construction LLC
2012 Morgan Stanley

CHALLENGE GRANT

In 2017, Caterpillar Inc., CEFCU, and UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor sponsored a $265,000 Challenge Grant offering a dollar-for-dollar match towards new or increased giving. The 2017 Challenge Grant matched:

New and increased employee campaigns totaling more than $249,000
New and increased corporate gifts totaling more than $230,000
New or increased individual gifts totaling $149,000

TOP 20 CAMPAIGNS

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

** Based on contributions made during the 2017 Campaign*

2017 AWARD WINNING CAMPAIGNS

GOLD

Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
Advanced Technology Services, Inc.
Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter
AMEC Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
Ameren Illinois
American Red Cross - Central IL Chapter
Baumgarten Distributing Co., Inc.
Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.
Bergner's at Sheridan Village
Boy Scouts of America - W.D. Boyce Council
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.
Bradley University
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 Hospital of Illinois
City of Peoria:
- City Manger's Office
- City Mayor's Office
- Clerk's Office
- Finance Dept.
- Human Resources Dept.
- Information Services

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Comcast
Commerce Bank
Common Place Family Learning Center
Community Workshop & Training Center, Inc.
Consociate
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.
Crittenton Centers
Cullinan Properties, Ltd.
Deloitte LLP
Dewberry Architects Inc.
Easterseals Central Illinois
Envision Insurance Group
EP!C
Ernst & Young LLP
The F&M Bank
FamilyCore
Farnsworth Group, Inc.
Federal Companies
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust
Fortress Bank
G.W. Carver Association, Inc.
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois
Greater Peoria Business Alliance
Habitat for Humanity - Greater Peoria Area
Hallmark Metamora Fixture Operations
Hanson Professional Services, Inc.
Hasselberg Grebe Snodgrass Urban & Wentworth
Heart of Illinois United Way
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC
The Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc.
IBEW Local #34
IBM
Illinois Federation of Teachers
Illinois Mutual
Illinois National Bank
Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
Komatsu America Corp.
Labor Council of West Central Illinois
Lincoln Office, LLC
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
- Recycling & Resource Conservation Dept.

Peoria Promise
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
Schnucks at Knoxville Crossing #741
Schnucks Supermarket #721
South Side Office of Concern
Soy Capital Bank & Trust
Springfield Electric Supply Co.
Target Store #2824
Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.
Thompson Electronics Co.
Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Inc.
United Parcel Service
UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor
UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.
Vonachen Services Inc.
WEEK-TV/WHOI-TV
Wells Fargo
West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
Westervelt Johnson Nicoll & Keller, LLC

SILVER

Associated Bank
Auto-Owners Insurance Co.
Bergner's at Grand Prairie
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Central Illinois FRIENDS of PWA, Inc.
Children's Home Association of Illinois
City of Peoria:
- Community Development
- Legal Dept.

Erie Insurance Group
FMC Corporation
Greater Peoria Family YMCA
Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Heartland Health Services
Peoria County Employees:
Planning & Zoning Dept.
Veteran's Assistance Commission
Peoria Disposal Company
Peoria Housing Authority
Quest Charter Academy
South Side Trust & Savings Bank
Target Store #871
Tazwood Center for Wellness
We Care, Inc.

BRONZE

CityLink
East Peoria Comm. High School
FedEx
Getz Fire Equipment Co.
Hagerty Steel & Aluminum
Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
Metamora Telephone Co.
Pearce Community Center
Peoria Chiefs Baseball Club
Peoria County Employees:
- Health Department

Peoria Public Schools
The Salvation Army
The Timken Co.
WORKERS UNITED #16

2017 CORPORATE GIFTS

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

$50,000 - $99,999
Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Komatsu America Corp.
PNC
River City Construction, LLC

$25,000 - $49,999
Advanced Technology Services, Inc.
Bielfeldt Foundation
Peoria Disposal Company
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
West Central Illinois Building
& Construction Trades Council

$10,000 - $24,999
Commerce Bank
Federal Companies
Keystone Steel & Wire Company
Menold Construction Inc.
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
Peoria Production Shop Inc.

$5,000 - $9,999
Altorfer Inc.
Hallmark Metamora Fixture Operations
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC
IBEW Local #34
Illinois American Water Company
Illinois Piping Corp.
Mexichem Specialty Resins
Quinn, Johnston, Henderson, Pretorius & Cerulo
South Side Trust & Savings Bank
ULLICO
Vonachen Services Inc.

$2,500 - $4,999
ABB Inc.
Associated Bank
AT&T Inc.
Baumgarten Distributing Co., Inc.
Busey Bank
Costco
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust
Labor Council of West Central Illinois
Lincoln Office, LLC
Peoria County Bar Association
The Quality Connection
United Parcel Service

$1,000 - $2,499
Alcast Company
Alexander Travel, Ltd. - Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 416
Bradfield's Inc.
CNH Industrial Foundation
Comcast
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.
Dewberry Architects Inc.
Dr. Pepper Snapple
Erie Insurance Group
Exelon
Farnsworth Group, Inc.
Getz Fire Equipment Co.
Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Hickory Point Bank
Hobart Corporation
Maurer-Stutz, Inc.
Metamora Telephone Co.
Millenia Professional Services of IL Ltd
Nicor Gas
Pearl Companies
R. K. Dixon Company
Schnucks
Springfield Electric Supply Co.
Target Store #2824
Target Store #871
The F&M Bank
The Mosaic Company
United Facilities, Inc.
Wal-Mart Designations
WEEK-TV/WHOI-TV

$500 - $999
American Postal Workers Union
apaceDesign Architects & Engineers
Auto-Owners Insurance Co.
Burklund Distributors, Inc.
Cardtronics
Davis Insurance Agency
Hagerty Steel & Aluminum
Hanson Professional Services, Inc.
IBEW #34 Retirees Club
Illinois National Bank
Kirby Risk Electrical Supply
Laser Electric
Law Office of John T. Brady
Liberty Mutual Group
Nationwide Insurance Co.
Nixon Insurance Agency Inc.
PHD Services, L.L.C.
Prairie Farms Dairy Inc.
Spence Tool & Rubber Co.
UFCW Local #536
Union Retiree Council of West Central IL
Widmer Interiors

2017 PACESETTERS

Last year, 42 organizations helped us kick off our annual campaign, raising more than $1.43 million.

Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois
Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter
American Red Cross - Central IL Chapter
American Red Cross - Blood Serv.
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boy Scouts of America - W.D. Boyce Council
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.
CASA of Peoria County
CEFCU
The Center for Prevention of Abuse
The Center for Youth and Family Solutions
Children's Home Association of Illinois
Commerce Bank
Common Place Family Learning Center
Community Workshop & Training Center, Inc.
Crittenton Centers
Easterseals Central Illinois
EP!C
Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois
Greater Peoria Business Alliance
G.W. Carver Association, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity - Greater Peoria Area
Heart of Illinois United Way
The Hult Center for Healthy Living, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
Neighborhood House Association
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
Pearce Community Center
Planned Parenthood Heart of Illinois
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Quest Charter Academy
Quinn, Johnston, Henderson, Pretorius & Cerulo
River City Construction, LLC
RLI
RSM US LLP
The Salvation Army
South Side Office of Concern
Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.
Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Inc.
UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor
Vonachen Services Inc.
We Care, Inc.

> *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.*

LEADERSHIP GIVING

PILLARS SOCIETY

Pillars Society membership includes individuals and couples whose annual gifts total $1,000 or more. With more than 1,200 members, the Pillars Society raised a record $4,231,219 in 2017.

Gary Roberts & Donna Carr Roberts
2017 Pillars Society Chairs

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

Tocqueville Society membership represents gifts of $10,000 or more from individuals and couples. In 2017, the Society's 88 members contributed a record $2,227,597.

Bill & Cathy Kwon
2017 Tocqueville Society Chairs

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.

2017	Mark & Reneé Spenny	2011	Stu & Nancy Levenick
2016	Bernie & Teresa Koch	2010	Bill & Margie Springer
2015	Jim & Deb Bowers	2009	Jim & Katie Owens
2014	Steve & Bonnie Gosselin	2008	Kay & Michel McCord
2013	Steve & Patti Bash	2007	Bielfeldt Foundation
2012	Leonard Sachs		

Mark & Reneé Spenny
2017 Philanthropists of the Year

PILLARS SOCIETY SPONSORS

Caterpillar, Inc.
Cullinan Properties, Ltd.
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, PC
Howard & Howard Attorneys, PLLC
Illinois Eye Center
PNC
Robert W. Baird & Co, Inc.

DONOR ADVISED FUND

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.

For a complete list of 2017 Heart of Illinois United Way leadership contributors, visit hoiunitedway.org.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In 2017, special fundraisers for and by United Way raised more than $311,000 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 2017 event raised more than $123,000.

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The 2017 Mad Dash was held at Bradley University and raised more than $21,000 to benefit the Heart of Illinois United Way.

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The Snowball Masquerade raised more than $7,300 to benefit the Heart of Illinois United Way.

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Each year, the West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council hosts a golf outing for the Heart of Illinois United Way. In 2017, the golf outing raised more than $22,800

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers support the place they call home through workplace campaigns, 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. United Way volunteers contribute 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.

Board Members at Neighborhoods House for 2017 Day of Caring

2017-2018

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Each year, approximately 75 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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An independent accounting firm audits our financial records. A copy of the complete report for 2017-2018 fiscal year will be made available.

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The Heart of Illinois United Way has brought together our partner agencies and volunteers from local companies and organizations to promote volunteerism. In 2017, we had more than 1,650 volunteers providing more than 6,600 hours of work throughout central Illinois. In addition, the 2017 Day of Caring Food Drive collected more than 23,000 lbs. of food for families in need.

DAY OF CARING

2017 Participants

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HOOT GIBSON AWARD

Sally Snyder, 2017 Hoot Gibson Honoree with Board Chair, Tim Neuhauser

Since 1985, the Heart of Illinois United Way has recognized a volunteer who spends countless hours working without fanfare to help others. The annual Hoot Gibson award is presented in memory of Horace J. "Hoot" Gibson, who pursued his goals in a quiet, determined manner, caring little if others knew of his accomplishments. For her volunteer leadership in central Illinois and outstanding support for Heart of Illinois United Way, Sally Snyder was awarded the 2017 Hoot Gibson Award.

Sally first became involved with the Heart of Illinois United Way as a board member in the mid-1990s and just finished another term of office. As a long-time supporter of the United Way, she's been a member of the Success By 6 steering committee and has been instrumental in our support of early childhood education. She also serves on the health and rehabilitation allocations panel and devotes countless hours each year reviewing grants and attending agency presentations. Over the years, she has also served on our Pillars Society and Strategic Planning committees.

With a passion for education, Sally Snyder has spent years on the Peoria Public Schools' board including serving as board president. In addition, she has provided volunteer leadership to numerous nonprofit organizations including the Hult Center for Healthy Living, Peoria Riverfront Museum, WTVP, Peoria Promise, Heartland Health Services and Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois.

The Heart of Illinois United Way is focused on supporting and developing the future leaders of our community. As the stewards of tomorrow, these future leaders share a vision for our community and a belief in the power of United Way. Our future leaders come together to create change while building their own personal, professional and philanthropic networks.

EMERGING LEADERS

GENeration United

GENeration United (GEN U) is the Heart of Illinois United Way's young professionals' organization, dedicated to serving United Way and its partner agencies. GEN U members, typically individuals under age 40, make a lasting impact on the community through volunteering, networking, and professional development.

Since 2009, GEN U has raised more than $260,000 for the United Way through signature events created by young professionals, for young professionals. In 2017, the GEN U Mad Dash and Snowball Masquerade events collectively raised more than $30,000.

Last year, GEN U members served the community by volunteering their time at 27 different community service projects. More than 700 volunteer hours were contributed, providing much-needed assistance for various United Way partner agencies.

To further the personal and professional development of emerging leaders, GEN U began offering the BoardSERVE program in 2012. Since then, more than 160 individuals have completed the program, including a great group of young leaders in 2017.

Recognizing the need for networking opportunities, GEN U began hosting quarterly socials in early 2017, resulting in over 50 new members joining the organization. In general, GEN U continues to be the best avenue to connect service-minded, philanthropic young professionals in the Peoria area.

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Youth United

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.

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The Heart of Illinois United Way brings together health and human care agencies, nonprofits, schools, businesses, labor and government from central Illinois to address critical needs in the place we call home.

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JIM AND KATIE OWENS
PARTNER AWARD

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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2016	Children's Home Association of Illinois
2015	The Salvation Army
2014	Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc.
2013	Easterseals Central Illinois
2012	Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
2011	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria, Inc.
2010	Tri-County (Peoria) Urban League, Inc.
2009	FamilyCore
2008	Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc.
2007	Neighborhood House Association

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