



WHY GIVE TO UNITED WAY?

BECAUSE HOMEWORK IS EASIER WHEN YOU HAVE A HOME



"I met with a mother who was no longer able to care for her children due to domestic violence in the home and other stressors that compromised the mother's emotional and physical well-being. I could tell she was at a point of complete exhaustion and on the verge of homelessness, so we accommodated her children with Helping Homes services so she could rest in a safe place and start attending counseling sessions. The children were placed in a Helping Home together and experienced security and stability that they had not experienced for quite some time. The mother expressed gratitude for our services and appreciated that we were allowing her to take care of her mental health while she went through this stressful process. Furthermore, she created a self-care plan including recognition of physical and emotional symptoms she started to experience when she was undergoing chronic stress. The family has since been reunited and, thanks to United Way funding, a Helping Home was there for them when they needed it most."

Parenting Resource Center - Helping Homes



BECAUSE IT CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

"I'll never forget my first major ambulance call. There happens to be many calls that seem to be routine, where a patient needs to be transported to the hospital because they have no other means to get there. Even chest pains, strokes, and falls with broken bones didn't seem so major after this one. The one where a little girl passed away. That day I had to go back home as if nothing happened and still get my children ready for school where I knew they would hear about it. That day I was still on call for all the other routine calls or major calls that might still come in. I still needed to be ready for them. The United Way of Mower County has helped to provide continuous training to myself and all the volunteers on my service. Continuous training means any call that comes my way, I am ready for. The continuous training creates muscle memory so I can jump in and ask the right questions, and provide the correct care. While everyone's first major call sticks with them, we are still ready for more calls. That preparation keeps us focused on the moment and what we are capable of doing to help the next patient. If not us, then who? If not me, then who?"

Adams Area Ambulance - Ambulance Services



BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A HEALTHY SMILE



"At the time of their preventative care services, Jerece and Jerrell received a dental exam from a dentist who identified they had extensive urgent restorative needs that needed to be treated as soon as possible. CDHS staff worked with the boys' teachers and family to schedule appointments and the unhealthy teeth were treated. Now that Jerece and Jerrell have healthy mouths free of dental cavities, they don't have to worry about missing any of the estimated 51 million school hours other students are missing each year in the United States due to dental pain. Jerece and Jerrell story has a happy ending, however too many children in our community are facing tooth pain each day. Thanks to United Way, CDHS can continually work to improve access for children who have restorative care needs."

Children's Dental Health Services - Happy and Healthy Teeth

BECAUSE YOU SUPPORT OVER FORTY PROGRAMS WITH JUST ONE DONATION

United Way is dedicated to identifying the greatest needs in the community and investing donor dollars in evidence-based and preventative programs. All United Way partner programs and initiatives are monitored, measured, and evaluated regularly to confirm they're achieving positive results for our community and local people in need.

