## 2023 Annual Report

Harnessing the caring power of community to create paths



















United Way of Greater St. Joseph



### **2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends of United Way of Greater St. Joseph,

I feel very humbled by the opportunity to address thousands of amazing supporters within our community who help make this a desirable place to live through their donations of time, leadership and financial contributions. I joined the United Way Board in 2018, aware but yet a novice regarding the impact and importance of this Greater St. Joseph community organization. Six years later, I continue to be impressed with the results our community realizes through the leadership and collaboration of our United Way team: the staff, the board and our large and vital volunteer and supporter network.

In addition to the lean, but highly experienced, staff members who lead United Way's activities around the clock, we have key volunteers who help drive our annual mission.

- I want to thank the team of Doug Walter and Kim Sigrist who led United Way's Community Investment Division. Through their leadership this division engaged more than 155 community volunteers in the annual allocations process; managed our Community Investment Fund; and worked closely with Partner Agencies throughout the year.
- I'm very grateful that our 2023 Campaign was led by the fun, clever and successful leadership duo, Michelle and Brendon Clark. Not only were they successful in spreading the important messages about United Way and our Partner Agencies but continued to evolve our contacts and relationships so more in our community can have the opportunity to support this great set of services. Their leadership led to the Campaign raising \$2,423,134.
- Our focus and partnership with the Imagine St. Joseph 2040 vision and leadership continues to guide our board's decisions and those of our Partner Agencies.
- And, I'm thankful for our board leadership, their time and study that guided us, specifically naming these results:

Expansion of the work United Way does to prevent and address homelessness by allocating funds and managing the Housing Stability Fund and accepting increased responsibility for coordination of Continuum of Care activities in conjunction with the City of St. Joseph.

Our board's commitment to not only raise and allocate funds for our Partner Agencies, but to also work side by side with them and other organizations to address needs, improve coordination of available services and encourage collaboration at every opportunity.

Thank you for your support, this opportunity, and I look forward to supporting United Way of Greater St. Joseph through 2024!

With appreciation and excitement for the future,

Terri Modlin, Board Chair

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

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### **HOW UNITED WAY WORKS**

You are invited to be part of United Way of Greater St. Joseph. You can give, advocate and volunteer to improve lives in our community.

Traditionally, United Way has been known for harnessing the caring power of community through giving, advocating and volunteering and is most well-known for the annual United Way Campaign that takes place each fall. Through the Campaign, hundreds of businesses and thousands of individuals make pledges to improve lives through the caring power of community.

The majority of dollars raised through the annual Campaign are allocated to the network of United Way Partner Agencies to help sustain their current programs and services. More than 150 volunteers are involved in deciding how those donor dollars are allocated.

A portion of each year's Campaign is held in a grant making fund called the United Way Community Investment Fund. Through this grant opportunity, area non-profits that meet United Way's criteria in financial accountability, program delivery and outcomes are eligible to apply for grants to further meet community or agency needs.

Giving to and through United Way continues to be one of the most impactful, effective and efficient ways for individuals and businesses to improve lives in our community. When the lives of our friends and neighbors are improved, we all are made better and our community made stronger.

A single gift to United Way does not impact a single agency nor a single program- it impacts dozens of agencies, hundreds of programs and thousands of individuals. Additionally, supporters and community members can rest assured that strong volunteer involvement and oversight ensures those receiving funding from United Way are:

- being held accountable for the dollars they receive from United Way
- working together to reduce duplication of efforts and increase efficiency
- considering new approaches to address the needs of our community
- collaborating to meet unmet community needs



# TOGETHER WE CREATE PATHS OF OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

#### Because you gave...

**311** women and their children who were survivors of domestic or sexual violence received emergency shelter.

**More than 600** survivors of domestic violence were provided legal assistance and advocacy.

**142** pregnant and parenting teens and adults were engaged in programs to help their children thrive.

**5.011** adults and children received needed mental health services.

**455** senior adults received nutritious meals to help maintain health.

**4,535** youth participated in out-of-school time activities and programs.

**192** seniors and individuals with disabilities were able to remain safely in their home with supportive services.

**632** households received assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or transportation to attain or maintain stable housing.

**349** children received early care and education to help them begin their school years ready to learn.

292 adults with disabilities held jobs through sheltered and supported employment.

**59** families borrowed therapeutic items to assist their children in reaching their potential.

**370** youth were impacted by a positive adult mentor.

**4,320** children received specialized pediatric care.

**167** children with a disability or special need and their families received services that helped the children work toward important developmental milestones.

All of this, and so much more, was possible through United Way Partner Agencies and programs, because you gave.

### **UNITED WAY INITIATIVES**

### **Financial Stability**

Providing opportunities for individuals and families to become financially self-sufficient since 2009.

In 2023, United Way promoted free tax preparation services offered through Partner Agency InterServ and MyFreeTaxes.com. InterServ helped community members file tax returns and receive refunds. Free tax preparation services help individuals and families keep and save their own money.

### Leadership St. Joseph

Building the skills of individuals to be effective leaders in the community since 1982.

United Way Leadership St. Joseph is an annual, year-long leadership development program for adults living or working in the St. Joseph area. The program helps create a network of trained individuals willing to engage in leadership and community service with enhanced knowledge of our community's opportunities, realities and challenges.

In 2023, the program graduated 27 community members who completed the program, bringing the total number of program graduates to nearly 1,000 since 1982.

During the year, participants learned and practiced project development and essential leadership skills. The class was divided into four groups and was challenged to learn the process of developing a project that would meet a community need. Group projects included: a marketing project for the Northwest Missouri Community Services' Help Me Hotline; a teen leadership development program in conjunction with the St. Joseph Public Library; a job shadowing program for teens with local employers; and a mentoring program for young professionals.

The 2023 Distinguished Leader Award was presented to Natalie Hawn, 2006 United Way Leadership St. Joseph graduate. The Distinguished Leader Award is presented every year to an individual who exemplifies leadership while serving the Greater St. Joseph community.







#### **Profit In Education®**

Improving the education level of the potential and current workforce since 1989.

United Way Profit In Education works to increase the high school graduation rate and collaborate with and support education efforts across the community.

In 2023, United Way Reading Adventure was held at five school-age child care sites during the summer, at two elementary schools during the spring semester and at three elementary schools during the fall semester, reaching more than 400 children. The goal of United Way Reading Adventure is to help elementary-age students maintain and improve their reading skills and help build their home libraries through new and donated books. In partnership with Second Harvest's No Hunger Summer, United Way Take A Book Tuesday distributed thousands of books to hundreds of children throughout the summer.

United Way Speakers' Bureau linked volunteers from different industries with classrooms, career days and events to help students learn about various careers and employer expectations. More than 70 local professionals shared with more than 1,000 students about their careers in business, skilled trades, information technology, public safety and healthcare.





### Success By 6®

Preparing children to be successful learners when they begin kindergarten since 1999.

United Way Success By 6 works to prepare all children to be successful learners when they begin kindergarten. The initiative works through community-wide collaborations to support parents, child care providers and others to facilitate the development of children ages birth to six.

#### **Supporting Quality Early Care and Education**

In 2023, support was provided to early care and education professionals through educational scholarships, trainings and leadership development opportunities. Eight individuals were awarded scholarships to pursue associate and bachelor degrees in early education.

Area early care and education providers recorded more than 800 hours of training through workshops, events and sessions organized by United Way Success By 6.

An annual day long conference—The Directors' Symposium—was hosted on the campus of Missouri Western State University and provided early care and education leaders an opportunity to connect with each other and learn about key leadership and management topics.





### Success By 6<sup>®</sup> continued



#### **Supporting Parents and Primary Caregivers**

Resources and training to empower parents and primary caregivers to be their child's best first teacher were made available in 2023. A series of 'Raising Children with Conscious Discipline' sessions were offered in the spring and fall. These trainings help parents and caregivers understand how to support the social and emotional development of children.



Parent Educators from the St. Joseph School District delivered United Way Success By 6 Baby Bags to more than 700 families with newborns at Mosaic Life Care. Baby Bags included guides to early development, information about local resources and a new children's book to help build each child's home library.



Soon-to-be kindergarteners and their families were supported in their journey to be 'kindergarten ready' through United Way Destination Kindergarten Resource Kits and United Way KinderClub. These resources kits are designed to help families prepare their child for kindergarten and include guides to early development, information about local resources and a new children's book. United Way KinderClub is a program designed to prepare the child and their family for success in kindergarten and beyond. Area school districts were able to offer United Way KinderClub to their families through lesson plans and resources provided by United Way.



Home visitors, Parent Educators and other parent education professionals work directly with parents and primary caregivers providing support and resources to help them facilitate their child's development. In partnership with the St. Joseph School District and Community Action Partnership Head Start, United Way facilitated a Home Visitors' Network which included professional development sessions and strengthened the coordination between organizations that serve families.



#### **Improving the Systems that Impact Children and Families**

In 2023, United Way partnered with Kids Win Missouri on a Child Care and Early Education Planning Project. The purpose of the project is to conduct a child care and early education needs assessment and develop a plan to address gaps.



United Way's work as a Capacity Building Partner for Child Care Aware of Missouri and co-leader of Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Regional Hub Readiness Project in Northwest Missouri wrapped up in 2023. Through those efforts, United Way supported early care and education in the region in a variety of ways, including assisting providers with obtaining more than \$3.8 million in grants.



Throughout the year, representatives from business, government, education and child care met to discuss the availability and affordability of child care; how to prepare children for kindergarten; how to connect families to resources to positively impact their child's growth and development; and other topics.

### **SingleCare® Prescription Assistance**

Saving residents money on prescription medication with a free prescription discount card since 2007.

The United Way SingleCare prescription discount card can be used as often as needed by anyone for any qualifying prescription; it is like a reusable coupon for many different prescriptions. During 2023, people in the area saved \$168,995. The Greater St. Joseph community has saved \$3,061,089 on prescriptions since the program's beginning. To obtain a card, please call the United Way office or visit stjosephunitedway.org.

#### **Unmet Needs Committee**

Collaborating to connect people in need to resources to solve immediate needs with lasting impact since 1993.

United Way Unmet Needs Committee is a group comprised of representatives from non-profits, churches, utility companies, government agencies and community members who meet regularly to identify resources and solutions for cases brought before them by agencies. In 2023, the committee collaborated on cases with medical needs and complex barriers to stability. In addition, the committee shared program updates to keep one another aware of existing, new and changing resources.

#### **Volunteer Center**

Connecting the community through volunteerism since 2009.

United Way Volunteer Center is a central resource for volunteer needs across the Greater St. Joseph area. Individuals, groups and corporations seeking volunteer opportunities can find a variety of options calling for varying levels of commitment available at many different non-profit organizations.

In 2023, through United Way Volunteer Center's online presence, 81 unique volunteer opportunities were shared by 19 local agencies.

Throughout the year United Way Community Volunteer Resource Network (CVRN) meetings were attended by individuals who manage volunteers for local organizations. CVRN promotes and develops effective volunteer management programs in the community and enhances the knowledge, skills and connections among members. United Way is building capacity of community volunteer coordinators through the network.

The 15<sup>th</sup> year of United Way STUFF THE BUS! School Supplies Drive, sponsored by Mosaic Life Care, brought together more than 245 volunteers who collected nearly 14,000 school supply items. Collected supplies were distributed through The Salvation Army and to area schools.

The St. Joseph Mustangs and United Way Volunteer Center continued the United Way TEAM PLAYER Award program in 2023. The goal of the program is to highlight and celebrate the impact volunteers have in our community.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2022 and 2023 (unaudited report)

ASSETS	2023	2022
Current Assets		
Cash	\$2,882,352	\$2,720,107
Short-Term Investments	-	-
Receivables	Å4 F4F 070	01 50 4 0 1 0
Pledges (Net)	\$1,545,378	\$1,534,318
Accrued Interest Other	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	\$9,971	\$9,844
Total Current Assets	\$4,437,701	\$4,264,269
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Investments	\$10,171,625	\$9,271,029
Long-Term Pledges (Net)	-	-
Property and Equipment (Net)	\$196,083	\$196,083
Total Assets	\$14,805,409	\$13,731,381
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$1,730	\$32,477
Allocations Payable from Previous Year	\$61,904	A
Allocations Payable	\$1,694,522	\$1,771,299
Designated Funds Payable Unearned Revenue	\$29,369	\$38,271 \$15,627
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Total Current Liabilities	\$1,787,525	\$1,857,674
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
General Operating	\$4,460,430	\$3,478,555
Board Designated	\$4,184,335	\$4,083,415
Temporarily Restricted	\$2,335,364	\$2,273,983
Permanently Restricted	\$2,037,755	\$2,037,754
Total Net Assets	\$13,017,884	\$11,873,707
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$14,805,409	\$13,731,381

### **ALLOCATIONS** of funds raised through the United Way Campaign

	2023	2024
Bartlett Center	\$35,637	\$34,390
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$35,302	\$34,066
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.	\$84,821	\$81,852
Children's Mercy Hospital	\$50,000	\$48,250
Community Missions Corporation, Inc.	\$25,837	\$24,933
Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare	\$255,000	\$246,075
InterServ	\$346,553	\$334,424
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	\$59,824	\$57,730
Northwest Missouri Community Services	\$118,061	\$113,929
Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$69,514	\$50,000
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council, Inc.	\$63,194	\$60,982
The Salvation Army	\$35,862	\$34,607
Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc.	\$80,000	\$77,200
Specialty Industries	\$8,777	\$8,470
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri	\$175,000	\$168,875
YMCA	\$75,000	\$72,375
YWCA	\$211,609	\$204,203
United Way Operations, Initiatives and Programs	\$505,000	\$487,325
United Way Community Investment Fund*	\$209,009	\$35,723
Uncollectible	\$156,000	\$138,856
Total	\$2,600,000	\$2,314,265



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<b>Grants to Agencies</b>	<b>Total Award</b>	Paid To-Date
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Window Wrap	\$4,318	\$4,318
<b>Grants Made to Collaborative Efforts</b>		
Housing Stability	\$195,000	\$149,276
Imagine St. Joseph 2040	\$10,000	\$10,000
Summer Cooling Project - Fans	\$3,000	\$2,920
Emergency Heat Project - Space Heaters	\$10,000	\$0
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The grants above had activity in 2023. The amounts include awarded amounts and the total distributed to -date as of December 31, 2023.

Throughout the year, additional allocations may be approved by the United Way Board of Directors. United Way does not charge fees to agencies for participating in the United Way Federation.

#### **Housing Stability & COVID Relief Funds**

In addition to Initiatives, United Way has funds to meet otherwise unmet needs in our community. The United Way Housing Stability program is a fund used to assist individuals and families with homeless prevention and barrier removal so they can maintain or attain stable housing. The COVID Relief Fund was established in March 2020 and is designed to provide assistance to those impacted by COVID.















United Way of Greater St. Joseph

### 2023 SPONSORS of United Way Initiatives & Programs

### **Leading Contributors** to United Way Initiatives & Programs

Contributions of \$1,000 and above are leading contributions.

Altec Industries, Inc.

American Angus Association

American Family Mutual Insurance Company

American Red Cross

**Buchanan County** 

City of St. Joseph

Community Missions Corporation, Inc.

Dr. Tim Crowley

Daily's Premium Meats LLC

Essig Family McDonald's

First Student, Inc.

Healthy Blue

Hillyard Companies

Historic Green Acres

John Joe Insurance

Junior League of St. Joseph

Lifeline Foods, LLC

Marks Media

Missouri American Water Co.

Missouri Western State University

Mosaic Life Care

Nodaway Valley Bank

**Progressive Community Services** 

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RitePack, Inc.

Sara Hofheimer Charitable Trust

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

St. Joseph Public Library

Southern Bank

The Salvation Army

Triumph Foods

Warehouseman Training, Inc.





### Success By 6<sup>®</sup> Endowment Leading Contributors

Frank and LaRue Reynolds Charitable Foundation James and Emaline Riney Charitable Trust

Heartland Foundation

Lowell and Leslie Kruse

City of St. Joseph

The Thanksgiving Fund

William and Norma Kenney Charitable Foundation

Altec Industries, Inc.

American Family Mutual Insurance Company

**Buchanan County** 

KCP&L

Hillyard Companies

Sara Hofheimer Charitable Trust

Shumaker Family Foundation

Leah Spratt Charitable Trust

Commerce Bank

William D. Morgan Charitable Foundation

Lowell C. Kruse Tribute Gifts

Chip Tootle Memorial Gifts

Johnson Controls

The order of listing is determined by contribution amount.

### **2023 SUPPORTERS** of the United Way Campaign

### **Corporate Partners**

The Corporate Partners designation recognizes organizations that have made corporate contributions of \$5,000 or more to the 2023 United Way Campaign.

#### \$100,000+

Mosaic Life Care

#### \$50,000-\$74,999

Nestle Purina PetCare Packers Avenue Factory and PTC Triumph Foods, LLC

#### \$25,000-\$49,999

Altec Industries, Inc. Hillyard Companies

#### \$15,000-\$24,999

Omnium-a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC American Family Mutual Insurance Company Commerce Bank Ag Processing, Inc. Sunshine Electronic Display Corp.

#### \$10,000-\$14,999

Nodaway Valley Bank Deluxe Truck Stop News-Press NOW Evergy American Angus Association BMO R/S Electric Corporation UMB Bank

#### \$5,000-\$9,999

Tyson Blue Cross-Blue Shield Daily's Premium Meats LLC Lifeline Foods, LLC

The order within the categories is determined by contribution amount.

### **Special Events Sponsors**

Corporate event sponsors provide support for special events above their regular Campaign contributions.

Altec Industries, Inc. Arby's Roast Beef Restaurant Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stein & Summers Real Estate City of St. Joseph Commerce Bank Consentino's Price Chopper Deluxe Truck Stop Dunkin' Edward Jones-Mark Matthews Ellison-Auxier Architects. Inc. Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation First American Title Insurance Company Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. Hershewe and Company P.C. Hillyard Companies Lifeline Foods, LLC Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory Missouri Western State University Mosaic Life Care Nestle Purina PetCare Packers Avenue Factory Nodaway Valley Bank Perka Buildings **Sealed Air Corporation** St. Joe Harley-Davidson



St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

### 2023 WORKPLACE SUPPORTERS

of the United Way Campaign

Employee Group Awards are based on employee giving, recognizing a combination of participation, potential and per capita support.

#### GOLD Employee Group Award Recipients

1<sup>st</sup> Street Graphics Ag Processing, Inc.

Al J. Mueller Construction Company

Altec Industries, Inc.

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stein &

Summers Real Estate Big Brothers Big Sisters Chase Candy Company

Commerce Bank **Deluxe Truck Stop** 

Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare

Family Investment Center, Inc. Hannibal National Bank Hillyard Companies

IMKO Staffing InterServ

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory

Nestle Purina PetCare Packers Avenue Factory and PTC

News-Press NOW

Nodaway Valley Bank Nor-Am Cold Storage

Northwest Missouri Community Services Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America

Preferred Title, LLC

**Progressive Community Services** St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce St. Joseph Housing Authority

St. Joseph Safety and Health Council, Inc.

St. Joseph School District -Administrative Office

Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc.

The Salvation Army

Tilton, Thomas & Morgan, Inc.

**UMB Bank** 

United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri

United Way of Greater St. Joseph

Vektek **YWCA** 

#### **ER** Employee Group Award Recipients

BlueScope Buildings

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc. Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

John Joe Insurance Lifeline Foods, LLC

Omnium-a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library

St. Joseph Plastics

St. Joseph Public Library St. Joseph School District -Hyde Elementary School Lafayette High School Pershing Elementary School Spring Garden Middle School

Truman Middle School

Sumner, Greub, Hulet & Schwichtenberg, P.C.

#### BRONZE Employee Group Award Recipients

American Angus Association

American Family Mutual Insurance Company

**Bartlett Center** City of St. Joseph

CliftonLarsonAllen

Community Missions Corporation, Inc.

Daily's Premium Meats LLC

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Lawhon Construction Company

Missouri Western State University Savannah R-III School District -

John Glenn Elementary School

Savannah Middle School

The WAY Begins Because You Gave...Thank You!

St. Joseph School District -

Benton High School

Carden Park Elementary School

Coleman Elementary School

Edison Elementary School

Eugene Field Elementary School

Hillyard Technical Center

Hosea Elementary School

Lake Early Learning Center

Mark Twain Early Learning Center

Oak Grove Elementary School

Parkway Elementary School

Pickett Elementary School

Robidoux Middle School

Skaith Elementary School

Troester Media Center

Webster Learning Center

Target Store Number 1977

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### CARING POWER OF COMMUNITY

#### **Spirit of Community**

The Spirit of Community Award honors one exemplary business for outstanding community service, including corporate and employee support, leadership giving and volunteer participation.

1999 Burnham, Colman, McMurray & Squires

2000 St. Joseph Light & Power Company

2001 Heritage Bank

**2002** American Family Mutual Insurance Company

**2003** US Bank

2004 Dillon Company

2005 Commerce Bank, N.A.

2006 Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.

2007 UMB Bank

2008 Heartland Health

2009 KCP&L

2010 Johnson Controls

2011 Nestle Purina PetCare

2012 Omnium-a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC

2013 Nodaway Valley Bank

**2014** First American Title Insurance Company

**2015** Altec Industries. Inc.

**2016** American Family Mutual Insurance Company

2017 Deluxe Truck Stop

2018 Hillyard, Inc.

2019 United Way Partner Agencies

2022 Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory

#### **Outstanding Volunteer**

Established in 2007, the Outstanding Volunteer Award honors exemplary volunteers for outstanding volunteer service.

2007 John & Cheryl Jarrett

2008 Dick Sipe & Ali Wray

2009 Pat Dillon

2010 Curt Kretzinger

2011 Roger Martin

2012 Karen Bartlett & George Clinton

2013 Rick Gronniger

2014 Todd W. Meierhoffer

2015 Dennis Rosonke

2016 Chris Connally

2017 Seth Wright

2018 Debra Bradley

2019 Phil Gould

2022 Patti Eiman, awarded posthumously

#### Outstanding Partner

Created in 2009, the Outstanding Partner Award acknowledges a business or organization in the community that has shown an exceptional history of partnership with United Way.

2009 St. Joseph School District

2010 Altec Industries. Inc.

2011 Missouri Western State University

2012 Hillyard Companies

2013 KCP&L

2014 Commerce Bank

2015 American Family Mutual Insurance Company

2016 City of St. Joseph

2017 Junior League of St. Joseph &

St. Joseph Mustangs

2018 St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

2019 Missouri Western State University Athletics

2022 Community Action Partnership







### **UNITED WAY 365 BUSINESS CIRCLE**

United Way 365 Business Circle is comprised of businesses that are committed to improving our community. These businesses demonstrate their commitment to a strong, healthy community every day through gifts to the United Way Campaign of a minimum of \$1 a day (\$365 a year).

1<sup>st</sup> Street Graphics

**ACME Music & Vending** 

Action Electric

Ag Processing, Inc.

Al J. Mueller Construction Company

All Creatures Animal Hospital

Altec Industries, Inc.

Ameren

American Angus Association

American Family Mutual Insurance Company

Arby's Roast Beef Restaurant

AT&T

Barlow Truck Lines
Bartlett Center

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Stein & Summers Real Estate

BioZyme

Blue Cross-Blue Shield BlueScope Buildings Bluetree Casework

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Bradken St. Joseph Buchanan County

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

Butchart Flowers & Gifts, Inc.

Caterpillar Inc.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.

Chase Candy Company City of St. Joseph CliftonLarsonAllen Commerce Bank

Community Missions Corporation, Inc.

Daily's Premium Meats LLC Dave's Diesel Service, Inc.

Deluxe Truck Stop Downtown Rotary Club DSG Transportation

Dunkin'

DuVall Lawn Care Inc. East Hills Cleaners East Side Lions Club

**Equity Bank** 

Essig Family McDonald's

Evergy

Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare

Family Investment Center, Inc.

FedEx

First American Title Insurance Company

GC Construction

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Hannibal National Bank

Hazel's Coffee & Roasting Company

Hillyard Companies Huff's Lawn Care

IBM Corp Ideker, Inc.

IHP Industrial, Inc. IMKO Staffing Ingle Construction

Insteel Wire Products Company

InterServ

John Joe Insurance

John P. Anderson Agency LLC Keller Construction Company Lawhon Construction Company Legal Aid of Western Missouri Lehr Construction Company

Liechti, Franken, Hilsabeck & Gawatz LLC

Lifeline Foods, LLC

Matt Thrasher American Family Insurance Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory

Midland Steel Company

Miljavac Electric

Missouri American Water Co.

Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign

Missouri Western State University

Mosaic Life Care

Nestle Purina PetCare Packers Avenue Factory

and PTC

New York Life Insurance Company

News-Press NOW Nodaway Valley Bank

Nold Bryant Planning & Investments

Nor-Am Cold Storage

Northwest Health Services, Inc.

Northwest Missouri Community Services Omnium - a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC

Pfizer. Inc.

Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America

Pony Express Warehousing, Inc.

Preferred Title, LLC

Progressive Community Services ProServ Business Systems, Inc. R/S Electric Corporation

ReeceNichols Ide Capital Realty, LLC

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library

Saint Joe Distributing

Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc.

Savannah R-III School District -

**Early Learning Center** 

Helena Elementary School

John Glenn Elementary School

Minnie Cline Elementary School

Savannah High School

Savannah Middle School

Sealed Air Corporation

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works

SMart Architecture & Design

Snorkel

Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.

Sprague Excavating

St. Joseph Building & Construction Trade Council

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

St. Joseph Housing Authority

St. Joseph Mustangs

St. Joseph Plastics

St. Joseph Public Library

St. Joseph Safety and Health Council, Inc.

St. Joseph School District -

Administrative Office

Benton High School

Bessie Ellison Elementary School

**Bode Middle School** 

Carden Park Elementary School

Central High School

Coleman Elementary School

Edison Elementary School

Eugene Field Elementary School

Hillyard Technical Center

Hosea Elementary School

Hyde Elementary School

Lafayette High School

Lake Early Learning Center

Lindbergh Elementary School

Mark Twain Early Learning Center

Oak Grove Elementary School

Operations

Parkway Elementary School

Pershing Elementary School

Pickett Elementary School

Robidoux Middle School

Skaith Elementary School

Spring Garden Middle School

Troester Media Center

Truman Middle School

Webster Learning Center

Stifel Nicolaus

Sumner, Greub, Hulet & Schwichtenberg, P.C.

Sunshine Electronic Display Corp.

Target Store Number 1977

The Mark-It

The Salvation Army

Thrivent Financial-Cody F. Vaughn Agency

Tilton, Thomas & Morgan, Inc.

Top Property Realty LLC

Triumph Foods, LLC

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**UMB Bank** 

United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri

United Consumers Credit Union

United Way of Greater St. Joseph

**US Bank** 

Vektek

**YMCA** 

**YWCA** 



### **United Way Extra Base Club Sponsors**

presented by Altec Industries, Inc.

BlueScope Buildings

Capital Performance Management, LLC

Commerce Bank

First American Title Insurance Company

**Goetz Credit Union** 

Hannibal National Bank

Hillyard Companies

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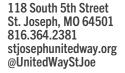


















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