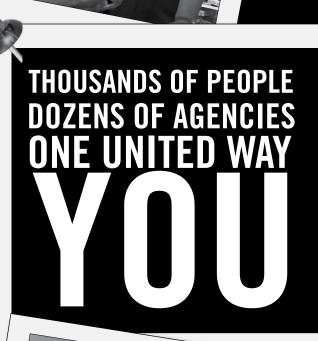


United Way of Greater St. Joseph stjosephunitedway.org

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Join us! United Way is always looking for people and organizations with passion, expertise, and resources to get things done.

HOW UNITED WAY WORKS

You are invited to be part of United Way of Greater St. Joseph. You can give, advocate, and volunteer to help our community LIVE UNITED.

United Way of Greater St. Joseph impacts lives in our community. Chances are, you encounter people every day who provide United Way services, receive United Way services, or support United Way with their talents, time, or treasure.

United Way serves as an agent of local change by focusing on education, health, and financial stability. Each spring, community volunteers allocate campaign dollars to local Partner Agencies who provide direct services to people in need every day. Each fall, businesses, organizations, and individuals come together to support the mission of United Way as they ensure the success of the Campaign. This long-standing fundraising tradition enables our community to financially support lasting change across northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas. Throughout the year, United Way Initiatives and Programs bring all segments of our population together to tackle particular area needs.

United Way recruits people and organizations from across the community who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. In such a manner, lives are improved through the caring power of community.

United Way exists because of community and continues to maintain a high standard of accountability. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of hard-working volunteers and wise operational practices, United Way channels funds into programs that spur lasting change in individual lives.

To join us, call (816) 364-2381.

Mission: to improve lives through the caring power of community



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UNITED WAY OF GREATER ST. JOSEPH



Seth Wright served as the 2014 Board Chair for United Way of Greater St. Joseph.

As Board Chair who has volunteered through United Way for several years, I've heard the stories of lives changed . . . local people who have had life come at them and found themselves needing delivered meals, disability services, specialized medical care for a child, legal assistance to protect children in abusive situations, and other programs. I also know plenty of people who aren't in crisis but whose lives are improved through local availability of childcare, Scouting, fitness programs, and other community services that help us grow stronger and prevent problems.

These local stories are made possible through gifts to United Way that support 19 Partner Agencies and seven United Way Initiatives and Programs. Together we can improve lives through the caring power of community. Our work is crucial, and it happens every day of the year.

In 2014, I was excited to see more people than ever volunteer for the spring Allocations Process. Allocations volunteers examine United Way Partner Agency operations, programs, and finances, and then recommend how much money should be allocated by United Way to each agency. The process holds United Way accountable to donors in addition to being an excellent way for volunteers to see and understand the work of United Way Partner Agencies.

I was also excited to see people accepting invitations to United Way Lunching and Learning, and I encourage you to participate this coming year. United Way Lunching and Learning is a free, monthly luncheon series designed to give community members a closer look at United Way Partner Agencies. Anyone who would like to learn about a featured agency is encouraged to attend.

I'm thrilled that area businesses partnered with local students at Lafayette High School and Colgan Alternative Resource Center through United Way BEST (Business and Education Succeed Together). And I hope you get to take a young child to explore the colorful, new Play Path at Hyde Park brought to you by United Way Success By 6[®].

I want to thank every person who made it possible for the 2014 United Way Campaign goal of \$3,145,000 to be surpassed by \$542. Individuals, businesses, and foundations support the Campaign, and 71 new members were welcomed as leadership donors who give \$1,000 or more. Indeed, every gift matters and allows United Way to do the good work that it does. Campaign Chair Adam Stein, United Way, and I thank you.

If you have not yet answered the call to LIVE UNITED by giving, advocating, or volunteering through United Way of Greater St. Joseph, you are invited to do

so in 2015!

Seth Wright 2014 Board Chair



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UNITED WAY'S FOCUS BUILDING BLOCKS OF A GOOD LIFE

DONOR DOLLARS ARE WORKING IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI AND NORTHEAST KANSAS.

EDUCATION <u>snapshot</u>

ONE STORY

Lydia was a pregnant, high school freshman. She wanted to raise her baby but was overwhelmed and considered dropping out of school. With the support of United Way Partner Agency staff, a mentor, and other teen parents, she learned a step at a time how to get through her pregnancy. Drawing from the same support system, she raised her infant through changing developmental stages in spite of family chaos. Lydia was able to find childcare for her daughter and stay in school herself. She just finished her junior year and is looking forward to graduation and being able to support herself and her daughter.

WIDER LOOK

► 54 teen mothers remained in school or an alternative educational program throughout pregnancy and after delivery.

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

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

▶ 373 adults were trained about issues related to occupational safety.

► 5,704 people increased knowledge of disaster preparedness through disaster education.

BIG PICTURE

United Way of Greater St. Joseph works to help people of all ages reach their potential through a variety of educational pursuits that will, in turn, strengthen our community. Quality early learning, youth education in and out of the classroom, and other instruction for life-long learning are just a few ways United Way supports education.





HEALTH snapshot

ONE STORY

In his mid-thirties, Jason could not keep a job because of untreated mental health concerns. Without a job, he couldn't afford health care. Thanks to those who contribute to United Way, Jason was able to access mental health treatment and to begin taking medication that helped him stabilize the issues that had knocked him out of the workforce. Today, he is glad to be employed and to be receiving the medication management he needs to live a quality life.

WIDER LOOK

► 4,756 people received needed mental health services.

▶\$11,303,222 in uncompensated medical care was provided to Buchanan County children.

► 624 senior adults received nutritious meals to help maintain health.

 ▶ 1,827 people worked through alcohol and drug addiction recovery.
▶ 2,867 women received mammograms or were educated about good breast health practices.
▶ 1,293 high school students pledged not to drink and drive.

BIG PICTURE

In the Greater St. Joseph area, your contributions help people of all ages improve their physical and mental well-being. Health is promoted through fitness and wellness activities, nutrition and in-home services, counseling, and other important programs. Good health is crucial for everyone. United Way of Greater St. Joseph focuses on education, health, and financial stability because these are the building blocks upon which quality life is built. Education is essential to obtaining and keeping a job with a livable wage. Good health keeps children on track in school and allows adults to be productive. Financial resources allow families to secure today's necessities and to save for the future. All three focus areas are essential to building a solid base for strengthening the community.

FINANCIAL STABILITY snapshot

ONE STORY

Don, a young man with autism, is employed in a nearby small town thanks to a supported employment program. To help him transition from high school to the adult world, United Way Partner Agency staff helped him explore different work options to find a workplace that fit. At first, a job coach helped him learn the job. As he gained experience, he was shadowed by the coach. Now, Don has been working independently for over a year. He has a source of income and identity as most adults wish to have.

WIDER LOOK

▶117 adults with disabilities held jobs through sheltered and supported employment. ▶ 1,061 men, women, and children received emergency shelter. ▶757 people received budget counseling to help them through financial crisis. ▶\$155,060 in prescription costs were saved by individuals. ▶ 379 low-income or elderly people were represented in court at no cost for non-criminal cases. ▶ 179 previously

homeless households lived in transitional, permanent, or supportive housing.

BIG PICTURE

Stable household finances are important for daily living, which is why United Way of Greater St. Joseph also focuses on financial stability. United Way supports efforts for families and individuals in crisis. Such efforts include food, disaster relief, information and referral, and shelter services related to homelessness or domestic violence. United Way is also working to prevent financial situations from becoming problems in the first place.

LOCAL IMPACT

United Way impacts the community, not only by providing services, but also by supporting Partner Agencies and by working to help the community come together in response to particular education, health, and financial stability needs. Campaign dollars are allocated to seven United Way Initiatives and Programs, 19 Partner Agencies, and many other local programs. United Way supports services that aim to improve lives.

THESE PAGES HIGHLIGHT A FEW ACHIEVEMENTS MADE POSSIBLE FOR AREA PEOPLE THROUGH UNITED WAY AND UNITED WAY PARTNER Agencies by supporters who contribute to the annual United Way Campaign.

The stories here are like stories that play out every day as United Way and United Way Partner Agencies work to improve lives through the caring power of community.

UNITED WAY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS

Seven community Initiatives and Programs are operated through United Way of Greater St. Joseph. Each goes beyond meeting immediate needs. Each brings the community together to address underlying causes of problems. If you want to be part of any of this work, call United Way at (816) 364-2381.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

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

The United Way Financial Stability Initiative promoted free tax preparation services offered by United Way Partner Agency InterServ. During the 2014 tax season, more than 1,100 individuals received tax assistance through United Way Partner Agencies. Preparers filed 212 Earned Income Tax Credit returns for a total of \$184,000, plus over \$1.1 million were received locally through tax refunds. Free tax preparation services help people keep and save their own money. In addition, United Way shared a financial education curriculum geared towards elementary-age children for agencies to implement in their programs.



HELP FUND

Supporting local health programs through grants since 2002. United Way Health Efforts for Local People (HELP) Fund recipients are awarded grants for up to \$10,000 for local, health-related programs or projects. 2014 recipients were: Second Harvest's Backpack Buddies program and Social Welfare Board's Diabetes Management Initiative. The United Way HELP Fund was phased out in 2014, and the United Way Impact Grant was introduced. The United Way Impact Grant is open to local projects focused on education, health, or financial stability.

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 2014, twenty-eight community members completed the program, bringing the total number of program graduates to 775 since 1982. During the year, participants learned and practiced project development related to essential leadership skills. The class was divided into five groups and was challenged to learn the process of developing a project that would meet a community need. The challenge resulted in the following projects: a proposal to encourage all St. Joseph city offices and schools to mandate recycling of all eligible materials; a project to add directional or distance signage on the urban trail; proposed guidelines and processes for a 5K event to benefit the YWCA Victim Services Program; a proposed summer intern program to learn about St. Joseph and get involved in the community; and plans for St. Joseph Habitat for Humanity to place aluminum can recycling cottages at various business to encourage the community to live more eco-friendly and environmentally aware.

The 2014 Distinguished Leader Award was presented to Class of 2000 alumna, Linda Burns.





PROFIT IN EDUCATION[©]

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

United Way Profit In Education works to continue increasing the high school graduation rate by collaborating with and supporting education efforts across the community. In 2014, the United Way BEST (Business and Education Succeed Together) program served over 60 students, grades 7-12. Business partners worked with students and helped them learn about local businesses, different jobs available, required training, and education.

Also, United Way Reading Adventure, a summer reading program, was held at five sites during 2014. On average, 90 volunteers read with 250 children each week. The goal of United Way Reading Adventure is to help elementary-age students maintain their reading skills over the summer and to help build their home libraries through donated books.

United Way Profit In Education committees are working to further the impact and reach of the strategic plan. A newly formed committee is focusing on connecting business and human resource expectations into the classroom.

SUCCESS BY 6®

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

United Way Success By 6 fosters and participates in community-wide partnerships to prepare young children for success in school and life. The initiative aims to strengthen the system that nurtures our community's youngest members by working with parents, childcare providers, early education teachers, and local businesses.

During the last school year, 293 incoming kindergarteners and their families completed United Way KinderClub. Ninety-four percent of their parents said they felt their child gained important skills from the program. This past summer, United Way Success By 6 installed a Play Path at Hyde Park. This park enhancement will help families have fun while learning at the park.

The education level of early education and childcare providers is a key factor in the quality of care provided to young children in their charge. United Way Success By 6 delivered over 1,300 clock hours of training to area childcare providers and early educators. In addition, United Way Success By 6 awarded 16 scholarships for area childcare providers to continue their formal education.



UNITED WAY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS - - - -

United Way's seven Initiatives and Programs bring the community together to address and prevent needs effectively.



UNMET NEEDS COMMITTEE

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

United Way Unmet Needs Committee meets monthly to identify alternative resources and solutions for cases brought before them. In 2014, representatives from non-profits, churches, utility companies, and government agencies as well as community members collaborated to help clients with needs for which there are few or no resources. Common needs were dental care and rental assistance. Through the work of United Way Unmet Needs, area people were connected to resources to help them gain and maintain stability.

Turn back a page to learn about the other five United Way Initiatives and Programs.



VOLUNTEER CENTER

Connecting the community through volunteerism since 2009.

The 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 commitments available at many different non-profit organizations.

In 2014, monthly CVRN (Community Volunteer Resource Network) meetings were attended by 21 individuals who manage volunteers for their non-profit organizations. United Way is building the capacity of community volunteer coordinators through the group. CVRN promotes and develops effective volunteer management programs in the community and enhances the knowledge, skills, and connections among members.

The sixth year of the United Way STUFF THE BUS! School Supplies Drive brought together hundreds of volunteers who collected over 23,908 packages of school supply items for students who needed them. The second annual Holiday Volunteer Guide was created to connect those wanting to volunteer during the holiday season, and the agencies were grateful for the additional help.

To learn about the wide variety of opportunities available throughout the community, please visit *stjosephunitedway.org* and click the VOLUNTEER button or call United Way at (816) 364-2381.

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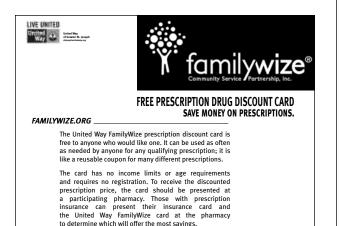


2014 LEADING CONTRIBUTORS TO UNITED WAY INITIATIVES AND

PROGRAMS OPERATING FUNDS

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Gifts of \$1,000 and above are leading gifts.



PROFIT IN EDUCATION[©] DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Ag Processing, Inc. Altec Industries, Inc. **Big Brothers Big Sisters CBIZ Insurance Services Inc. Commerce Bank Community Action Partnership Dillon Company** First American Title Insurance Company Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. **Hillyard Companies IMKO Staffing** Johnson Controls KCP&L KQTV Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory

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United Way Profit In Education's partner businesses agree to adhere to the principles of United Way Profit In Education and to financially support the initiative through annual dues.

SUCCESS BY 6[®] ENDOWMENT LEADING CONTRIBUTORS

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

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UNITED WAY OF GREATER ST. JOSEPH

COMBINED **FEDERAL** CAMPAIGN

The CFC awards recognize contributions from federal employees based on a combination of participation, potential, and per capita support.

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CORPORATE PARTNERS



The Corporate Partners designation recognizes organizations that have made a corporate contribution of \$5,000 or more to the 2014 United Way Campaign.

\$150,000+

Mosaic Life Care

\$100,000-\$149,999 Johnson Controls

\$50,000-\$74,999

Triumph Foods, LLC

\$25,000-\$49,999

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\$5,000-\$9,999

Nestle Purina PetCare **Purina Animal Nutrition** Sunshine Electronic Display Corp. **Deluxe Truck Stop BMO Harris Bank Bayer HealthCare Animal Health**

The order within categories is determined by contribution amount.

Thank you to all who GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER!

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2013 and 2014 (unaudited report)

ASSETS	2014	2013
current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,384,839	\$ 1,388,657
Short-Term Investments	300,000	1,388,220
Receivables		
Pledges (Net)	1,914,375	2,503,158
Accrued Interest	2,021	2,994
Other		
Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$ 6,885</u>	\$ 7,082
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,608,120	\$ 5,290,111
Investments	\$ 5,679,180	\$ 4,304,933
Long-Term Pledges (Net)	\$ -	\$ -
Property and Equipment (Net)	\$ 443,515	\$ 474,826
Total Assets	\$ 9,730,815	\$10,069,870

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

current liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,524	\$ 37,868
Allocations Payable from Previous Year	110,000	142,065
Allocations Payable	2,296,792	2,361,180
Designated Funds Payable	113,717	167,907
Unearned Revenue	2,400	-
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,550,433	\$ 2,709,020
net assets		
Unrestricted		
General Operating	\$ 2,295,859	\$ 2,471,513
Board Designated	1,809,161	1,830,310
Temporarily Restricted	1,161,220	1,146,287
Permanently Restricted	1,914,142	1,912,740
Total Net Assets	\$ 7,180,382	\$ 7,360,850
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 9,730,815	\$10,069,870



LIVE UNITED

ALLOCATIONS	2014	2015
American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri \$	-	
Bartlett Center	245,000	
Big Brothers Big Sisters	33,250 38,000	33,250 38,000
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.	-	- ·
	109,000	98,000
The CENTER, a Samaritan Center	66,200	66,200 60,000
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics	60,000	•
Community Missions Corporation	29,600	28,387
Family Guidance Center	290,000	281,671
Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri	12,500	12,500
InterServ	428,500	428,500
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	71,250	68,008
Northwest Missouri Community Services	142,500	135,974
Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America	118,750	116,750
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council	74,100	74,100
The Salvation Army	111,000	107,977
Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.	10,000	10,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri	191,000	185,584
YMCA	161,500	155,695
YWCA	265,000	257,098
United Way (including United Way Initiatives/Programs)	545,000	515,000
*Community Investment Fund	111,340	47,175
Social Welfare Board-Diabetes Management Initiative UNITED WAY IMPACT GRANT AWARDS phased in to replace HELP Fund in 2014 Second Harvest Community Food Bank-Backpack Buddies program Social Welfare Board-Diabetes Management Initiative	10,000 - -	- 7,000 7,000
Uncollectibles	200,010	188,700
	,333,500	\$3,145,000
*UNITED WAY COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND ALLOCATIONS American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri-Local Disaster Relief \$		\$ 5,000
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, IncTurnAround program	20,000	-
Northwest Missouri Community Services-Adopt-A-Family Christmas program	10,000	-
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council-Safety Acres	1,400	-
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council-Safety Town	-	6,000
The Salvation Army-Booth Center Homeless Shelter	15,500	-
United Way of Greater St. Joseph-Campaign	49,186	-
*Throughout the year, additional allocations may be approved by the United Way Board of Director United Way of Greater St. Joseph does not charge fees to agencies for participating in the United		
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More than 120 community volunteers determined distribution of over \$3.1 million to seven area United Way Initiatives and Programs and to 19 local United Way Partner Agencies in 2014.

The Better Business Bureau recommends that donors look for charities that channel at least 65% of donations into programs/services.

United Way of Greater St. Joseph far exceeds these standards.

of every dollar went to local programs and services that impact lives.

STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY

HIGH

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

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CRYSTAL CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

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UNITED WAY CRYSTAL CIRCLE MEMBERS LEAD INDIVIDUAL GIVERS IN SUPPORTING UNITED WAY.

ABOUT UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP GIVING

Crystal Circle members are leadership givers who contribute an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to United Way. In addition, Crystal Circle donors whose annual gifts exceed \$10,000 become members of the Tocqueville Society, a United Way Worldwide recognition named after French author Alexis de Tocqueville. Tocqueville observed that Americans are quick to help people in need, and he applauded our voluntary efforts for the common good.

In 1989, seventy supporters of United Way of Greater St. Joseph formed the first Crystal Circle. Contributions of Crystal Circle members now constitute nearly 30% of the United Way Campaign.

To give at a leadership level, an individual or couple should complete and return a Crystal Circle pledge form available at United Way of Greater St. Joseph.

581 households give at the Crystal Circle level.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

ordre de liberté \$25,000 TO \$49,999 Sara Hofheimer Charitable Trust The Thanksgiving Fund

membres de la société \$10,000 TO \$24,999

Dr. and Mrs. R. Philip Acuff Curt and Diane Kretzinger Lowell and Leslie Kruse James and Jeanne Murphy Tom and Dee Schoeneck §Claudine Wilson§

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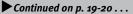
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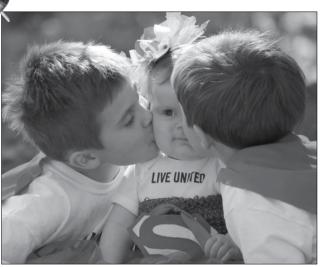
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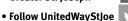


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