

**Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way** 

## United Way fights for the Education, Health, and Financial Stability of **Every Person in Every Community.**

We fight for Waverly.

We fight for **Shell Rock**.

We fight for **Denver**, **Tripoli** and **Readlyn**.

We fight for Clarksville and Sumner and beyond!

We fight for those in Bremer and Butler counties who need a voice and those whose names we do not know.

# **UNITED WE FIGHT**

We fight for the 31% of LOCAL WORKING households who are struggling every day to afford basic household necessities.

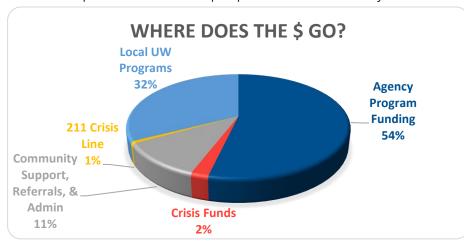


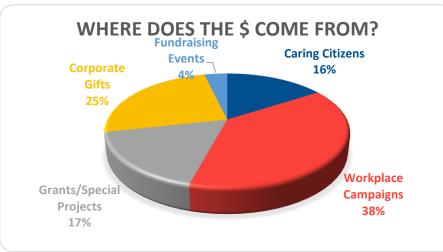
Of all donations to the Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way remain LOCAL!

We fight for the approximate 1 in 6 children who are food insecure in our own neighborhoods.

We fight for the 25% of women in our community who will experience domestic or sexual violence in their lifetime.

We fight to create unlikely partnerships and bring together over 20 local agency programs to address the complex needs of **ALL** people in our community.





## **UNITED WE WIN**

# Together, we provided:

1,160 summer lunches to over 100 youth and 288 parent meals

Over 2,500 "Christmas in July" items (hygiene products) for over 15 local agencies

111 children supported through Holiday Assistance Programs

\$160,000 in direct agency support to 20 Programs changing LOCAL lives

\$6,500 Crisis support through the Bremer-Butler Crisis Fund

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### YOUR DONATION TO THE WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK AREA UNITED WAY SUPPORTS:

#### **EDUCATION**

Help youth and adults achieve their full potential & become productive members of our community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa
One-on-One Mentoring
Boy Scouts - Winnebago Council
Cub & Boy Scouting
Girl Scouts of E. Iowa & W. Illinois
Girl Scout Leadership & Character Building
Retrieving Freedom Inc
Learning with Animal Assisted Activities

#### INCOME

Improve financial literacy and stability for seniors, working individuals, and families.

Bremer-Butler Crisis Fund
Immediate Crisis Support
Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity
Affordable Home Ownership
Iowa Legal Aid
Financial Stability Project
The Larrabee Center
Employment Support Services
Northeast Iowa Community Action
Bremer County Food Pantry
Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Backpack Program & Mobile Food Pantry

#### HEALTH

Build a safer, more resilient, and healthier community for people all ages!

Allison Area Foster Parents Foster/Adoptive Parent Meetings ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program Wings on Eagles Bremwood - Lutheran Services in Iowa Families Together Cedar Valley Friends of the Family Shelter Services & Prevention Helping Services for Northeast Iowa Domestic Abuse Resource Center Pathways Behavioral Services School-based Mental Health Services Together for Youth Community Health Education Visiting Nursing Association Senior Foot Clinics Waverly Senior Citizens Group

Senior Wellness Program
WHO WILL TACKLE
THE PROBLEMS MOST
SHY AWAY FROM?
UNITED, WE WILL.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIY SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS**

211 Crisis Support Line Bremer County Community Partners Christmas in July Holiday Help for Families Homeless Coaltion

Local College Access Network Summer Lunch & Enrichment Program Transportation Coalition Volunteer Center of Waverly Waverly Food Secure Network

# WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT US:

Donating to United Way is a "nobrainer" for me. With one donation I can help support over 20 non-profit agencies that make the Waverly-Shell Rock region a better place to live. I like that a local board decides how donations are best distributed and that over 99% of my contribution stays local. I count on United Way to be there for my community and in return, United Way can count on me to contribute

> -Ann Rathe, Donor & Waverly Council Member

every year.

Our family found ourselves in need of support for basic needs. United Way was able to guide us to multiple resources to allow us to overcome our struggles without judgment.

United Way was not my first call for help, but it was the call that got me the help I needed.



- Anonymous Local Community Member I've lived in Waverly for over 10 years and I never realized the level of need that exists amongst us. In 2017, I was given the opportunity to make a delivery of Holiday gifts and basic household needs to a local family. A generous donor assisted this family with Holiday gifts. Nothing prepared me for the emptiness I witnessed when I entered that apartment I had driven by many times. We cannot continue to

ignore this level of need. We must join together!

> Steve Phyfe, Board Chair