

Last year, over 260,000 of our neighbors were touched by services supported by your local United Way. Here are some of the ways your gift helped:

## POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**11,205** young children improved their school readiness skills.

**3,962** school-aged youth participated in safe and supportive after-school programs.

**4,698** area youth showed an increased commitment to their education by completing their current grade or graduating from high school.

**7,132** teens showed an increased knowledge of healthy behaviors such as avoiding drugs, alcohol and early sexual activity.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

**3,371** people received shelter when they found themselves without a home.

**10,993** people received legal services to assist them with a personal or family crisis.

**11,037** people received crisis counseling in times of need.

**28,666** individuals and families facing a financial crisis received education to improve their financial stability.

**201,227** people received food to feed their families when they found themselves unable to provide it on their own.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**5,939** people who could not afford their medicine were connected to long-term prescription assistance.

**15,836** senior citizens and individuals with disabilities participated in programs that increased their ability to meet their daily living needs.

**21,693** senior citizens and individuals with disabilities received services that improve the quality of life.

**119,183** people were trained to respond to emergencies, senior citizens and individuals with disabilities.