



United Way
of Rock River Valley

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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Community Investment Package - Fiscal Year 2017

United Way of Rock River Valley works to ensure that your charitable dollars go further to open doors of opportunities for children and families in Winnebago and Ogle counties. With your support, United Way invests in community programs and United Way-led initiatives that help children succeed in school, connect adults to economic and employment opportunities, and build safe and healthy neighborhoods.

› COMMUNITY GRANT ALLOCATIONS *(*Specific Ogle County programs)*

The competitive investment process is led by trained community volunteers who evaluate programs and make grant recommendations to the staff and board.

American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois Disaster Cycle Services	\$15,000	HOPE of Ogle County Domestic Violence Walk-In Services *	\$25,000
Angelic Organics Learning Center Roots and Wings Youth Leadership & Urban Agriculture	\$34,000	Hub City Senior Center Senior Transportation *	\$17,000
Barbara Olson Center of Hope Bridges to the Future	\$24,000	Ken-Rock Community Center Excelsior Youth Center	\$14,000
Blackhawk Learning Connection Kreative K	\$58,000	Strong Families Make Strong Communities through Technology	\$18,000
Boy Scouts of America, Blackhawk Area Council Comprehensive Youth Development *	\$3,000	Lifescape Community Services Adult Day	\$12,000
ScoutReach	\$48,000	Comprehensive Care Coordinator & Adult Protective Services *	\$5,000
Boys and Girls Club of Rockford Blackhawk Unit & Orton Keyes Unit IMPACT	\$55,000	Health & Wellness	\$12,000
Carlson Unit IMPACT	\$55,000	Meals on Wheels	\$43,000
Catholic Charities (Diocese of Rockford) Community Counseling	\$15,000	Nutritional Services *	\$8,000
Refugee Resettlement	\$20,000	School Based Services *	\$3,000
Children's Home + Aid MotherHouse Crisis Nursery	\$35,000	Lydia Home Association Lydia Urban Academy	\$35,000
Pregnancy, Early Parent, and Adoption Counseling	\$15,000	Safe Families For Children	\$25,000
Comprehensive Community Solutions YouthBuild	\$40,000	Mt. Morris Senior Center Health and Fitness *	\$5,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Ogle County 15th Judicial Court Advocacy *	\$8,500	Northwest Community Center 4 Success: Out of School	\$18,000
Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago (Rockford Region) Teen Family Support	\$24,000	After School Program	\$18,000
Family Support *	\$3,000	Patriots Gateway Community Center CHOICES	\$20,000
Family Counseling Services of Northern Illinois Family Counseling	\$36,000	Pinecrest Community Manor and Terrace Daily Activities *	\$5,000
Focus House Counseling Component *	\$11,000	Prairie State Legal Services Civil Legal Services *	\$8,000
Ogle County Probation - Reporting Center *	\$13,000	Civil Legal Services	\$44,000
Residential Component *	\$11,000	RAMP Teens N Transition	\$24,000
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Girl Scout Leadership Experience *	\$3,000	Remedies Renewing Lives Domestic Violence Shelter	\$45,000
Project Opportunity	\$48,000	Domestic Violence Walk-In Counseling	\$15,000
Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois GoodTAXES	\$11,500	Rochelle Christian Food Pantry Food Distribution *	\$6,000
Harlem Community Center Marquette Slide-Up Playground	\$8,000	Rock River Center Ogle County Senior Center *	\$15,000
		Senior Information Services *	\$9,000

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Rockford MELD Young Moms and Dads Group	\$34,000	The Salvation Army of Winnebago County Emergency Services	\$30,000
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling Abuse and Counseling	\$38,000	Kilburn Community Center Afterschool	\$26,000
Sexual Assault and Abuse *	\$9,500	Women's Restorative Justice	\$48,000
Rosecrance, Inc. Triage Center	\$43,000	Village of Progress Consumer Transportation *	\$19,000
Serenity Hospice & Home Bereavement Care *	\$11,000	YMCA of Rock River Valley RAISE & Black/Latino Achievers	\$22,000
Shelter Care Ministries Emergency Housing	\$10,000	Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley Family Services	\$12,000
Maya's House	\$8,000	Solutions Counseling	\$10,000
Rapid Rehousing	\$12,000	Youth Services Network Redeploy for Juveniles	\$75,000
Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center Family Advocacy and Counseling *	\$12,500	Zion Development Corporation Grand Apartments	\$18,750
The Literacy Council Project READ	\$30,000		

› COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

United Way invests time and resources toward community-wide initiatives and programs that focus on the big picture – the whole person and the whole community – to create long-lasting impact, not just short-term charity.

Initiatives and Programs I READ	\$20,940	Program Support Community-Wide (Alignment Rockford, NICNE, etc.)	\$19,000
Re-entry for Returning Citizens	\$50,000	Donor Gifts Designated to Agency Partners	\$146,303
Strong Neighborhoods (Houses, Walking School Bus, etc.)	\$300,000	United Way (Labor, Volunteer Center, etc.)	\$288,512
Success By 6 (Page Turner Reading, Tiny Hands/Big Hearts, etc.)	\$153,800		
United Way 2-1-1	\$58,612		

› Grant process information and program descriptions: unitedwayrrv.org/investment



BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A BETTER LIFE AND A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Education, income, and health are the building blocks of our lives. All three are critical and interdependent. Build upon them and they serve as a strong foundation for the collective success of our community. That's what it means to focus on the big picture, and that's what makes United Way about lasting solutions, not just short-term charity.

Use United Way's interactive Common Good Forecaster to see exactly how one positive change in our community can drive improvements in other areas. > <http://apps.unitedway.org/forecaster>