



United Way
of Rock River Valley

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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Community Investment Package - Fiscal Year 2018

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	\$13,500	Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Girl Scout Leadership Experience*	\$3,000
		Project Opportunity	\$43,200
Angelic Organics Learning Center Roots and Wings Youth Leadership & Urban Agriculture	\$30,600	Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois Tax Outreach	\$10,350
Barbara Olson Center of Hope Development Training	\$21,600	Harlem Community Center Marquette Slide-Up Playground	\$7,200
Blackhawk Learning Connection Kreative K	\$52,200	HOPE of Ogle County Domestic Violence Walk-In Services*	\$28,000
Boy Scouts of America, Blackhawk Area Council Comprehensive Youth Development*	\$3,000	Hub City Senior Center Senior Transportation*	\$15,000
ScoutReach	\$43,200	Ken-Rock Community Center Excelsior Youth Center	\$12,600
Boys and Girls Club of Rockford Blackhawk Unit & Orton Keyes Unit IMPACT	\$49,500	Strong Families Make Strong Communities through Technology	\$16,200
Carlson Unit IMPACT	\$49,500	Lifescape Community Services Bright Side Adult Day Center	\$10,800
Catholic Charities (Diocese of Rockford) Community Counseling	\$13,500	Comprehensive Care Coordinator & Adult Protective Services*	\$5,000
Ombudsman Program*	\$5,000	Medication Management	\$10,800
Refugee Resettlement	\$18,000	Meals on Wheels	\$38,700
Children's Home + Aid MotherHouse Crisis Nursery	\$31,500	Nutritional Services*	\$9,000
Pregnancy, Early Parent, and Adoption Counseling	\$13,500	Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Project Lead*	\$5,000
Comprehensive Community Solutions YouthBuild	\$36,000	Lydia Home Association Lydia Urban Academy	\$31,500
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Ogle County 15th Judicial Court Advocacy*	\$8,500	Safe Families For Children	\$22,500
Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago (Rockford Region) Family Support	\$21,600	Mt. Morris Senior Center Health and Fitness*	\$6,000
Family Support*	\$3,000	Northwest Community Center 4 Success: Out of School	\$16,200
Family Counseling Services of Northern Illinois Family Counseling	\$32,400	After School Program	\$16,200
Rural Health*	\$5,000	Patriots Gateway Community Center CHOICES	\$18,000
Farmworker Landscaper Advisory Project Farmworker Landscaper Advocacy Project*	\$5,000	Pinecrest Community Manor and Terrace Daily Activities*	\$4,000
Focus House Counseling Component*	\$5,000	Prairie State Legal Services Civil Legal Services	\$39,600
Ogle County Probation - Reporting Center*	\$13,000		
Residential Component*	\$10,000		

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> COMMUNITY GRANT ALLOCATIONS (CONTINUED)

RAMP			The Literacy Council	
Teens N Transition	\$21,600		Project READ	\$27,000
Remedies Renewing Lives			The Salvation Army of Winnebago County	
Domestic Violence Shelter	\$40,500		Emergency Services	\$27,000
Domestic Violence Walk-In Counseling	\$13,500		Kilburn Community Center Afterschool	\$23,400
Rock River Center			Women's Restorative Justice	\$43,200
Ogle County Senior Center*	\$15,000		Village of Progress	
Senior Information Services*	\$9,000		Consumer Transportation*	\$22,000
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling			YMCA of Rock River Valley	
Abuse and Counseling	\$34,200		Black/Latino Achievers	\$19,800
Sexual Assault and Abuse*	\$9,500		Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley	
Rosecrance, Inc.			Family Services	\$10,800
Triage Center	\$38,700		Solutions Counseling	\$9,000
Serenity Hospice & Home			Youth Services Network	
Bereavement Care*	\$11,000		MELD Groups	\$30,600
Shelter Care Ministries			Redeploy for Juveniles	\$67,500
Emergency Housing	\$9,000		Zion Development Corporation	
Maya's House	\$7,200		Grand Apartments	\$16,875
Rapid Rehousing	\$10,800			
Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center				
Victim Advocacy*	\$12,500			

> 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		Program Support	
I READ	\$48,940	Community-Wide (Alignment Rockford, NICNE, etc.)	\$27,000
Strong Neighborhoods (Houses, Walking School Bus, etc.)	\$250,000	Donor Gifts Designated to Agency Partners	\$152,071
Success By 6 (Page Turner Reading, Tiny Hands/Big Hearts, etc.)	\$128,800	United Way (Labor, Volunteer Center, etc.)	\$229,803
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>