

DOLLARS FOR IMPACT

Your gift is an investment in lives changed. For every \$1 you give, UWSCMI generates and invests another \$3.17 into our communities through grants, government funding and volunteerism.

Here are the ways we invest time and resources for impact:

211

\$365,104 | 1.43%

Resources that UWSCMI invests to support 2-1-1 Information & Referral System for those in crisis or seeking resources

Volunteer and In-Kind Staff Time

\$156,520 | 0.61%

The value of time contributed by UWSCMI volunteers and staff through collective impact initiatives

Dollars Managed

\$3,872,185 | 15.11%

Funding that UWSCMI helps local non-profits access by serving as an intermediary

Community Investments

\$5,316,172 | 20.75%

Resources distributed to nonprofits using investments from UWSCMI donors

**Total investment for
April 1, 2025-
March 31, 2026**

\$25,618,736

Direct Assistance

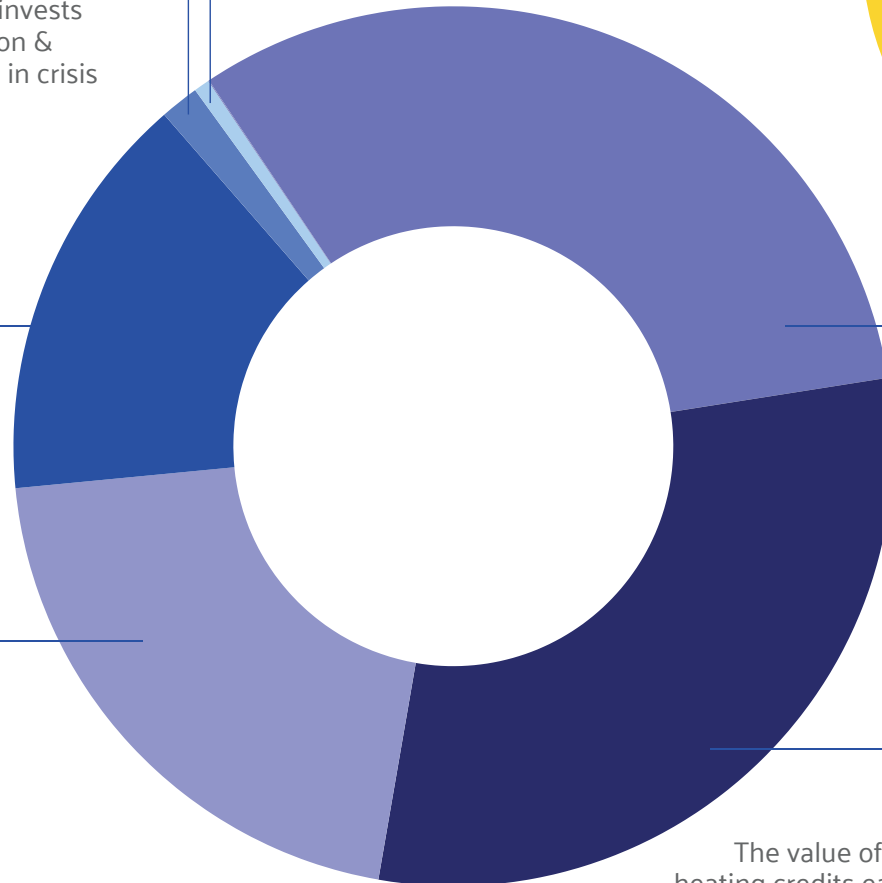
\$8,169,851 | 31.89%

Financial assistance and resources provided by UWSCMI-operated programs that improve financial security for households in our region

VITA

\$7,738,904 | 30.21%

The value of tax returns completed, home heating credits earned, and preparation dollars saved through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program



Here's where our investment meets community needs:

Youth Opportunity \$298,158 | 1.16%

- Early childhood education
- College and career readiness
- Out-of-school time programming
- **UW program**
- Capital Area College Access Network

Community Resiliency \$594,451 | 2.32%

- Crisis or resource hotline
- **UW programs**
- Disaster Relief Fund
- County Response Consortiums
- Labor partnerships

Healthy Communities \$1,532,410 | 5.98%

- Foodsecurity
- Health care access
- Mental health
- Personal necessities

Mixed

- \$2,028,408 | 7.92%**
- Investments directed by donors
 - Capacity-building
 - Volunteerism

Financial Security \$21,165,309 | 82.62%

- Employment services
- Asset-building
- Small business supports
- Housing and utility supports
- **UW programs**
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- Program Assistance Center
- Kalamazoo Micro-Enterprise Grants
- Continuum of Care
- JobSTAR

WHY DOES UNITED WAY INVEST THIS WAY?

One word: ALICE. That's Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – working people struggling to make ends meet. Financial hardship is the thread that runs through virtually every social issue. The needs of ALICE families are complex. United Way focuses on the ones where our expertise, resources and partnerships can give ALICE opportunities to succeed. And when ALICE succeeds, communities thrive.