

UNITED IS THE WAY™



Donate

Become a one-time or recurring donor, help run or participate in your company's workplace campaign, join our Leadership Circle or Tocqueville Society, or make a planned legacy gift.



Volunteer

Make a difference with a one-time volunteer opportunity, or make a longer-term commitment with us or one of our partners.



Connect

Join Community Connect to participate in discussion, join advocacy efforts, connect with others.



Learn

Explore our 21-Day Equity Challenges to learn about how inequities that are deeply rooted in our national, state and local systems and institutions and what we can do about it.



UNITED WAY
South Central Michigan

Building strong, caring communities
where every person is valued, thriving,
and connected for the common good.



Calhoun County

Now also serving Albion and Homer

34 W. Jackson St.
Suite 4B
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Clinton | Eaton | Ingham Counties

330 Marshall St.
Suite 203
Lansing, MI 48912

Jackson County

536 N. Jackson St.
Jackson, MI 49201

Kalamazoo County

709 S. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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We believe communities
are stronger when
every person has
an opportunity
to thrive.





OUR PROGRAMS

United for ALICE at Work

Stronger workforce stability

Capital Area College Access Network

College and career-readiness

Continuum of Care, Calhoun and Kalamazoo counties

Collaborative housing solutions

JobSTAR

Comprehensive employee support

Program Assistance Center

Direct utility assistance

Small Business Program

Small business grants

Community Resiliency

Disaster relief funding and community crisis response

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Free tax preparation

OUR FOCUS

Financial hardship is the thread that runs through virtually every social issue. In our region, 39% of households live under the ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) threshold – meaning they don't earn enough income to afford the basics.

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.

“UNITED WAY IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A FUNDER”

We combine direct programming, grantmaking, advocacy, community convening and volunteerism to make an impact in four core areas:



Financial Security

- Housing and utility supports
- Employment services
- Asset-building
- Small business supports



Community Resiliency

- 211 resource helpline
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Emergency County Response Consortiums



Youth Opportunity

- Career and college readiness
- Early childhood education
- Out-of-school time programming



Healthy Community

- Food security
- Health care access
- Mental health
- Personal necessities



DOLLARS FOR IMPACT

Total investment for
April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

\$25,618,736

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.

