



United Way Announces Grant Award Recipients

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DUBUQUE, Iowa –

United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States (UWDATS) is happy to announce the allocation of \$850,000 in grant awards to 31 nonprofit organizations, offering programs that impact the health, education and financial stability of their 10-county, tri-state coverage area. This is the second year of a two-year grant cycle.

Our Funded Partner Network has shown great agility adapting to the continuously changing community needs during the pandemic. Their renewal applications demonstrated strong community-wide impact. “To say this year was challenging is an understatement. We are proud of how our Funded Partners have risen to the challenges they faced. They were able to pivot and continue to provide needed services such as brain health, social emotional work with children, food scarcity issues, homelessness services, and so much more,” shared United Way’s President/CEO, Danielle Peterson. “Despite the continued impact our fundraising efforts have felt, we are committed to the communities we serve and are providing level funding because we know how desperately it is needed. We are grateful for our donors, business partners, and the nonprofits who work with us to provide this very important service.”

United Way continues to offer the community additional supports such as the 2-1-1 Information and Referral line that saw a dramatic spike in utilization in 2020, the Get Connected Volunteer Portal, and Sprout Into Reading program, to name a few.

Last year, over 42,000 people were impacted by United Way funding. There are still opportunities for United Way giving to help support this year’s campaign; However, new allocations for organizations will begin June 1, 2021.

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