## United Way

## **United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States**

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One accident. One surgery. One late payment.

To many of us, we can withstand the challenges that life can bring. However, all it takes is one incident to disrupt our lives. **Last year, 40,000** people were grateful that United Way was there.

Take, for example, Jim. Jim lives in Jackson County. He had a serious accident years ago and suffered a brain injury. His wife cared for him but has since passed away, at which time Jim fell into a deep depression. Jim doesn't qualify for any financial assistance, has no transportation of his own and can't afford to pay for things like groceries and public transportation.

Thanks to United Way supplementing the cost of his rides with the RTA, Jim can now visit the YMCA regularly for a water-walking program which has strengthened his muscles and allows him to engage in the community. He also participates in a card club now and because he is expanding his social network, he is not focused on his grief and is doing much better.

At the United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States, our mission is to connect people and resources to advance the health, education, and income of those in need in our community. We provide funding to 35 programs over 24 nonprofits. Last year, we were able to directly impact 40,000 local lives in our community over a 10-county service area.

We are extremely proud of the number of lives we've been able to impact. However, we know many more need access to such services and with your help, we can continue to provide support to people like Jim and reach our **campaign goal of \$1.5 million.** 

With our new Community Impact model, a knowledgeable investment team will assure that your dollars are accounted for every step of the way. United Way fully maximizes the impact of donor funds in our pillar service areas, and provides accountability structures that monitor impact, while lifting and enhancing services that address the community's greatest needs.

We believe that our communities deserve to healthy, safe and strong; a good education is the foundation for a successful life; and that every citizen deserves to feel financial stability. Together, we can create opportunities for a better tomorrow. **Your support is the cornerstone of our community's success.** Thank you!



## Our Mission

To connect people and resources to advance the health, education & income of those in need in our community

Gratefully,

Danielle Peterson

President/CEO
United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States

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