



United Way of
Dubuque Area Tri-States

2021 Funded Partner Data

United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States connects people and resources to advance the health, education, and income of those in need in our community.

In 2021-2022, UW impacted 47,512 local community members in the tri-states.

Health: We believe our communities deserve to be healthy, safe, and strong.

82% of participants surveyed reporting because of funded partner services, they are better able to cope when things go wrong.

If they had not participated in these program services:

42% of participants stated they would be at risk of hospitalization

77% of participants stated they would be at risk of isolating from family and/or friends

72% of participants stated they would be at risk of not being able to function at work or school

100% of participants stated they would be at risk of self-harm, harming others, or being harmed by others

2,483 people reported developing coping mechanisms.

3,139 people reported developing healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

100%, 132 people, who were survivors of domestic violence learned ways to cope and build healthy relationships.

Education: We believe a good education is the foundation for a successful life.

88% of youth surveyed (over 3,600 kids) who participated in funded partner programs learned and demonstrated respect for themselves and others.

84% of youth reported that they learned and were able to demonstrate leadership skills.

92% of youth surveyed reported that they have more than one caring adult in their lives.

12,821 children received academic and social emotional supports that will help them become more successful later in life.

88% of students improved or maintained satisfactory school attendance.

96% of students who participated in funded programming graduated high school on time.

Financial Stability/Income: We believe every citizen deserves to feel financial stability.

36,450 nights of safe shelter were provided.

44,416 nutritious meals and snacks served.

22,166 people received food.

6,136 households were assisted during times of disaster and were helped with basic needs such as food, clothing, transportation, or other household necessities.

Individuals have access to services and learn skills to achieve financial stability and independence:

80% of program participants reduced their debt.

71% of program participants maintained or increased their wages.

100% of program participants established a bank account.

Other United Way Initiatives:

2,275 calls and texts to 2-1-1 information and referral line in Dubuque, Delaware, and Jackson counties where people were connected to needed resources to help with information and other health care needs, income support/assistance, housing, utilities, and food/meals just to name a few.

922 calls and text to Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, & Grant Counties

\$85,194.02 saved by community members through the Single Care reusable prescription drug discount cards.

4,980 books were distributed to children 0-5 years of age through our Women United initiatives, Sprout into Reading (3,100) and Little Free Library (1,880) programs to promote early childhood literacy.

Volunteer hours, 1,533 people put in 11,879.5 hours with a value of \$339,040.93 given back to our community.

Success Stories

Catholic Charities

"My counselor listened to our concerns and gave us good direction for our situation. I learned that I don't have to take responsibility for the actions of others, and I learned what a healthy relationship looks like. As a result of counseling, I am able to manage difficult situations better. I also learned more about addictions, and how to avoid that behavior."

Dubuque Area Labor Harvest

My husband and I are both disabled and rely heavily on the Dubuque Area Labor Harvest and their food deliveries. With all of the food that we receive, we are able to keep up with our other bills and medications.

Dubuque Area Labor Management

Logan Quinn participated in the Tech WORKS program during his years at Senior High School. During his senior year he completed his welding certification. Right after he graduated in May 2021 he started working at John Deere Dubuque Works as a welder. Logan enjoys working at John Deere earning a living wage with full benefits. He was also able to buy his first home and a car during the fall of 2021.

Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Shelter

"Lindsey" a 54 year old woman who lived with her abusive husband all of her life since adulthood, finally broke free of her abuser after fleeing to the DYCS Emergency Shelter. In the past, her efforts had not prevailed as she was not aware of state and local resources that helped keep her information safe and confidential. After entering into our services, she was able to access ways and tools that helped her safely move on from her abuser. She is experiencing freedom for the first time in her adult life thanks to the comprehensive services and support offered through the DYCS team.