

Presenting **LIVE UNITED**, an invitation to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life – a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO BE PART OF THE CHANGE. TOGETHER, UNITED, WE CAN INSPIRE HOPE AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

HOW MY INVESTMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

\$1.00 a week (\$52.00 a year)	Enables a couple to attend a preventing foreclosure workshop, offered monthly (Grand Rapids Urban League).
\$3.00 a week (\$156.00 a year)	Supports one child care provider with 8 hours of training in early literacy and sudden infant death syndrome (Kent Regional 4C).
\$5.00 a week (\$260.00 a year)	Takes one homebound senior citizen off the waiting list for meals on wheels (Senior Meals).
\$10.00 a week (\$520.00 a year)	Provides 65 trips a year to residents in need of transportation to vital medical treatments such as kidney dialysis, radiation, and chemo (American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids).
\$20.00 a week (\$1,040.00 a year)	Buys 17,333 pounds of produce or 13,000 pounds of dairy or 6,500 pounds of groceries for low-income families (North Kent Service Center).

UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

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| American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids | Home Repair Services of Kent County |
| Arbor Circle Corporation | Hope Network - West Michigan |
| Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired | Hospice of Michigan - Grand Rapids |
| Asthma Network of West Michigan | Jubilee Jobs |
| Baxter Community Center | Kent County Literacy Council |
| Boy Scouts of America Gerald R. Ford Council | Kent Regional 4C |
| Camp Blodgett | Legal Aid of Western Michigan |
| Camp Fire USA West Michigan Council | Life Guidance Services |
| Camp Tall Turf | Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project |
| Catholic Charities West Michigan Grand Rapids | Native American Community Services |
| Child & Family Resource Council | North Kent Service Center |
| Children's Assessment Center | Project Rehab |
| D.A. Blodgett for Children | Restorers |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services | The Salvation Army |
| Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Regional | SECOM - South End Community Outreach |
| Poison Center | Ministries |
| Disability Advocates | Senior Meals Program |
| Dwelling Place | Senior Neighbors |
| Family Outreach Center | Thresholds |
| Genesis Non-Profit Housing Corporation | United Methodist Community House |
| Gerontology Network Services | Visiting Nurse Association of Western Michigan |
| Girl Scouts of Michigan Trails | Wedgwood Christian Services |
| Goodwill Industries | West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology |
| Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women | West Michigan Dental Foundation |
| (G.R.O.W.) | Women's Resource Center |
| Grand Rapids Urban League | YMCA of Grand Rapids |
| Hispanic Center of West Michigan | YWCA of Grand Rapids |

OTHER PARTNERS: First Steps and Greater Grand Rapids Reads

HOW I LIVE UNITED



My name is Allison.

I LIVE UNITED as an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer to help children succeed in reading through United Way's Schools of Hope program.

Supporting literacy initiatives in the city where I grew up, that's how I "LIVE UNITED."

UNITED WAY PROGRAMS

- **2-1-1:** A resource to get help and to give help. Call United Way's 2-1-1 (or 616.459.2255).
- **Kent County Tax Credit Coalition:** Free tax preparation program for low- to moderate-income people.
- **Schools of Hope:** In just 30 minutes a week, volunteers can transform a child's life.
- **Project Blueprint:** Recruits, trains and facilitates the placement of people of color on local boards and committees.
- **Volunteer Center:** Talents of individuals and groups are matched with volunteer opportunities through Volunteer Solutions, an online matching tool.
- **Caring Club:** When donors give a 100% undesignated gift of \$156 (\$3 per week) or more annually to United Way, they enjoy the rewards of a Caring Club card (discounts on automotive services, dining, entertainment and services).

UNITED WAY'S COMMUNITY VISION:

Our vision is a vibrant, safe and caring community where all children thrive and all people enjoy maximum health and self-sufficiency.

UNITED WAY'S MISSION:

United Way is a leader and community catalyst, mobilizing the caring power of individuals and organizations to help people measurably improve their lives.

Please keep this receipt for your tax records. Federal tax law requires us to inform you that no goods, services or substantial donor benefits were provided in exchange for your contribution.

If you contribute through payroll deduction, please use your pay stub as a receipt (a separate receipt will not be sent to you). Otherwise, you will receive a separate tax receipt.



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