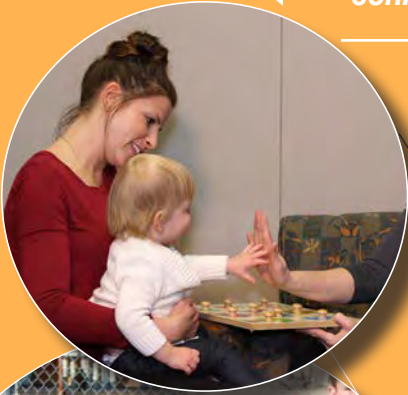


2017

United Way of Greater St. Joseph

# ANNUAL REPORT

*connecting local people to life-improving services*



*improving the life of someone you know*



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## ANNUAL REPORT 2017



*Many of your United Way staff*

**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**



*Debra Bradley served as the 2017 Board Chair for United Way of Greater St. Joseph.*

I first began giving to United Way in the early 1990's. At the time, I wasn't aware of how United Ways work in their respective communities, but I knew I wanted to support the good I saw. I moved to St. Joseph in 2006 and completed Leadership St. Joseph, a United Way Initiative, in 2009. After completing the program, I was invited to be a part of the Board of Directors for United Way of Greater St. Joseph. I was honored to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, and I was especially humbled when I was asked to lead as the Board Chair.

I now see a bigger picture. I've seen years of outcomes showing how United Way donor dollars are improving thousands of area lives annually, have helped examine Partner Agencies and met clients they serve, and I've seen how the United Way network works together to meet this community's needs. United Way of Greater St. Joseph exemplifies caring, compassion, and the spirit of giving.

In 2017, under the leadership of Ron Auxier, the United Way annual campaign was once again a success. Businesses and individuals alike gave in order to support the life-changing work accomplished through and on behalf of United Way of Greater St. Joseph. I thank every donor for caring for people in our community through United Way.

Last year, United Way stepped into a second century of caring in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. For 100 years, the agency has been steady and stable while responding to evolving local needs that require the flexibility to adjust and move forward. Our United Way began a new century with a strong foundation, dedicated leadership, hundreds of volunteers, and thousands of donors. Together, we are United Way, and together we help ensure a healthy network of human services for neighbors we know, neighbors we don't know, and for ourselves and our own households.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve United Way of Greater St. Joseph in many capacities throughout the years, and I look forward to our community's continued successes as we LIVE UNITED into the future.

**Debra Bradley**

Chair, 2017 Board of Directors  
United Way of Greater St. Joseph

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## Education

wider look

- ▲ 639 children received early care and education to help them begin their school years ready to learn.
- ▲ 190 children with a disability or special need received services that helped them work toward important developmental milestones.
- ▲ 1,003 adults were trained about issues related to occupational safety.
- ▲ Early educators and childcare professionals participated in 2,836 clock-hours of training.
- ▲ 2,137 students participated in summer camps.

### big picture

United Way of Greater St. Joseph works to help people of all ages reach their potential through a variety of educational pursuits that will, in turn, strengthen our community. Quality early learning, youth education in and out of the classroom, and other instruction for life-long learning are just a few ways United Way supports education.



United Way of Greater St. Joseph focuses on education, health, and financial stability because these are important and often interdependent building blocks necessary for everyone every day. Education is essential to obtaining and keeping a job with a livable wage. Good health keeps children on track in school and allows adults to be productive. Financial resources allow families to secure today's necessities and to save for the future. All three focus areas are essential to build a solid base for strengthening the community.

## Health

wider look

- ▲ 4,925 adults and children received needed mental health services.
- ▲ 609 senior adults received 111,577 nutritious meals to help maintain health.
- ▲ 2,367 women were educated about breast health.
- ▲ 1,924 high school students pledged not to drink and drive.
- ▲ \$22,563,140 in uncompensated medical care was provided to Buchanan County children.

### big picture

In the Greater St. Joseph area, your contributions help people of all ages improve their physical and mental well-being. Health is promoted through fitness and wellness activities, nutrition and in-home services, counseling, and other important programs. Good health is crucial for everyone.



## STORIES

"Jeff" had been living a stable adult life in St. Joseph, his hometown, since his Vietnam military service. When his mom's health began failing, he lost his job because of the amount of time he needed to invest in her care. As medical bills poured in, he did everything he could to pay them, losing his home in the process. After she died, he lived from his motorcycle as long as he could before turning to a United Way Partner Agency, not wanting others to know how rough his life had become. Thanks to services that helped him with a place to live and employment, **he is self-sufficient again and has recently been promoted to a management position where he works.**

"Sara" is excited to be mentoring a young girl through a United Way Partner Agency because she knows first-hand how much difference mentoring once made to her own teenage mom. Sara believes her life was improved from birth because of a volunteer. Now a young woman, **she is, in turn, making a difference for someone else.**

"Andy" is not quite a teenager, but he knows how to survive through difficult circumstances: a parent in prison, living with no utilities, and having to go to school and learn while decisions that affect him at home are out of his control. In the midst of the chaos, a United Way funded program for youth has provided a calm, safe place to play and to gain good, new life experiences. Through the program, **he is excelling in a sport and is excited about goals he's setting and reaching.**



# Financial Stability wider look

- ▲ 861 men, women, and children received 35,119 nights of emergency shelter.
- ▲ 120 adults with disabilities held jobs through sheltered and supported employment.
- ▲ 248 low-income or elderly people were represented at no cost in non-criminal court cases.
- ▲ 162 previously homeless households lived in transitional, permanent, or supportive housing.
- ▲ More than 10,200 referrals were made to people seeking needed resources.

## big picture

Stable household finances are important for daily living, which is why United Way of Greater St. Joseph also focuses on financial stability. United Way supports efforts for families and individuals in crisis. Such efforts include food, information and referral, employment for people with disabilities, and shelter services related to homelessness or domestic violence. United Way is also working to prevent financial situations from becoming problems in the first place.

# LOCAL IMPACT

*Thanks to the generosity of donors, thousands of local lives were improved in a variety of ways last year. Campaign dollars were invested in United Way Initiatives and Programs, Partner Agencies, and other local programs (see p. 13-14). Staff and volunteers throughout the United Way network often work together to help people address and prevent problems in the areas of education, health, and financial stability.*

## FINANCIAL GIFTS IMPROVED LIFE FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LAST YEAR.

## TOGETHER, WE IMPROVED LIFE HERE EVERY DAY.

*Stories, photos, and outcomes on these pages are examples of some of the good made possible every day through the caring power of our community.*





# UNITED WAY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS

## FamilyWize® Prescription Assistance

*Saving residents money on prescription medication with a free prescription discount card since 2007.*

The United Way FamilyWize prescription discount card can be used as often as needed by anyone for any qualifying prescription; it is like a reusable coupon for many different prescriptions.

During 2017, people in the area saved around \$202,065, bringing the total saved here since the program's beginning to approximately \$1,789,461.

To obtain a card, contact the United Way office or visit the United Way website.

~saving on  
prescription costs



~preparing taxes  
at no cost to filer

## Financial Stability

*Providing opportunities for individuals and families to become financially self-sufficient since 2009.*

The United Way Financial Stability Initiative promoted free tax preparation services offered by United Way Partner Agency InterServ. During the 2017 tax season, more than 1,300 individuals received tax assistance through InterServ. Preparers also filed Earned Income Tax Credit returns for a total of \$84,093, plus more than \$1 million were received locally through tax refunds. Free tax preparation services help people keep and save their own money.



~learning about  
unique needs of  
our community

## Leadership St. Joseph

*Building the skills of individuals to be effective leaders in the community since 1982.*

United Way Leadership St. Joseph is an annual, year-long leadership development program for adults living or working in the St. Joseph area. The program helps create a network of trained individuals willing to engage in leadership and community service with enhanced knowledge of our community's opportunities, realities, and challenges.



In 2017, twenty-seven community members completed the program, bringing the total number of program graduates to 854 since 1982. During the year, participants learned and practiced project development related to essential leadership skills. The class was divided into four groups and was challenged to learn the process of developing a project that would meet a community need. The challenge resulted in the following projects: partnerships which would donate and collect plastic storage totes for clients of The Noyes Home and the YWCA; the development of a career guide for counselors at Hillyard Technical Center to use when talking to students about careers in the trades; creation of a framework which can be used in numerous ways to engage middle school students in planning their future educational choices and understanding the impact of current decisions on their future careers; and an awareness campaign highlighting advantages of a vocational degree or trade school.

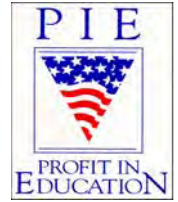
The 2017 Distinguished Leader Award was presented to Class of 1985 alumna, Dale Boulware.

Seven community Initiatives and Programs are operated through United Way of Greater St. Joseph. Each goes beyond meeting immediate needs. Each brings the community together to address underlying causes of problems. If you want to be part of any of this work, call United Way at (816) 364-2381.

## Profit In Education<sup>®</sup>

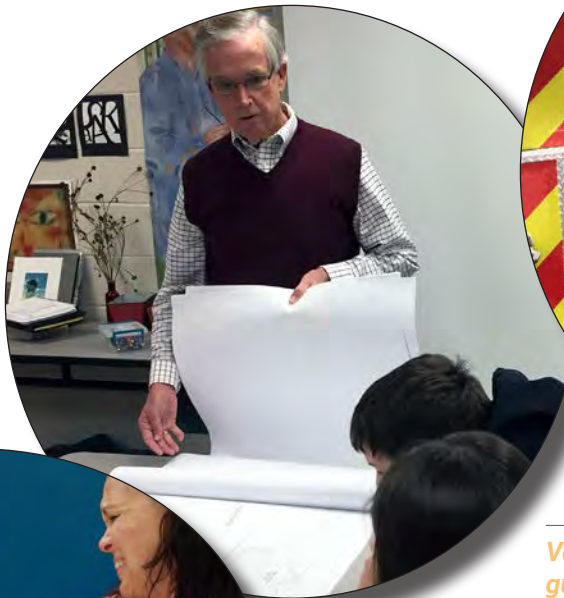
*Improving the education level of the potential and current workforce since 1989.*

United Way Profit In Education works to continue increasing the high school graduation rate and collaborating with and supporting education efforts across the community. In 2017, United Way BEST (Business and Education Succeed Together) served students at both Lafayette and Benton High Schools. Business partners worked with students, helping them learn about local businesses, different jobs available, and required training and education.



Also, United Way Reading Adventure was held during the school year with second grade classes at six local elementary schools and held at nine school-age childcare sites during the summer. The goal of United Way Reading Adventure is to help elementary age students maintain and improve their reading skills and to help build their home libraries through donated books.

In addition, United Way Speakers' Bureau linked business volunteers with classrooms to help students learn about different careers and employer expectations. Through a series titled Breakfast with the Experts, more than 600 middle and high school students learned about careers from a panel of people from a specific field, including skilled trades, healthcare, information technology, education, and business.



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*Volunteers and professionals  
guide students of all ages  
toward the future.*

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# UNITED WAY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS



*~preparing children for school success*

## Success By 6<sup>®</sup> *Preparing children to be successful learners when they begin kindergarten since 1999.*

United Way Success By 6 fosters and participates in community-wide partnerships to prepare children to be successful learners when they begin kindergarten. The initiative aims to strengthen the systems that nurture our community's youngest members by working with parents, childcare providers, early education teachers, and local businesses.



United Way Success By 6 hosted a variety of parent-centered activities in 2017. Through Family Fun Time, more than 60 families enjoyed early learning activities, a snack, and a free book at events throughout the year. Resource kits aimed to help parents facilitate their child's early development were distributed to more than 2,100 families with newborns and to 1,100 families with incoming kindergarteners. KinderClub prepared children starting kindergarten and their parents for school success with learning activities together and separately in a kindergarten classroom. They met teachers, other parents, and future classmates while becoming familiar with the school building and kindergarten expectations and routines. More than two hundred children completed the KinderClub program in 2017.

In addition, United Way Success By 6 received a grant from Mosaic Life Care in 2016 to implement a project designed to help parents, childcare providers, and other caregivers foster the social-emotional and behavioral development of young children so the children could remain in a high quality childcare or preschool setting and be prepared to begin kindergarten. One of the programs associated with the grant is Conscious Discipline Training for parents and childcare providers. In 2017, an average of 49 parents and 92 providers attended eight different trainings.

Because the education level of early educators and childcare providers is a key factor in the quality of care provided to young children in their charge, United Way Success By 6 delivered more than 2,091 clock hours of training to area childcare providers and early educators. United Way Success By 6 also awarded 32 scholarships for area childcare providers to continue their formal education.

◀ ◀ ◀ *Turn back a page to learn about other United Way Initiatives and Programs.*





Volunteers work on many different committees to guide how United Way meets community needs.



~volunteering together

## Unmet Needs Committee

*Collaborating to connect people to resources to solve immediate needs with lasting impact since 1993.*

United Way Unmet Needs Committee meets monthly to identify alternative resources and solutions for cases brought before them. The group includes representatives from non-profits, churches, utility companies, and government agencies as well as community members.

In 2017, the group collaborated on cases presented by members to help clients with needs for which there are few or no resources. Common needs were dental care and rental assistance. Through the work of United Way Unmet Needs, area people were connected to resources to help them gain and maintain stability.

In addition to seeking solutions for specific unmet needs, committee meetings strengthen our community's network of services by offering providers a forum in which to learn more about each other's programs and resources to help them better assist clients.

## Volunteer Center

*Connecting the community through volunteerism since 2009.*

United Way Volunteer Center is a central resource for volunteer needs across the Greater St. Joseph area. Individuals, groups, and corporations seeking volunteer opportunities can find a variety of options calling for varying commitments available at many different non-profit organizations.

In 2017, monthly Community Volunteer Resource Network (CVRN) meetings were attended by individuals who manage volunteers for non-profit organizations. CVRN promotes and develops effective volunteer management programs in the community and enhances the knowledge, skills, and connections among members. United Way is building the capacity of community volunteer coordinators through the network.

The ninth year of United Way STUFF THE BUS! School Supplies Drive brought together hundreds of volunteers who collected more than 24,000 packages of school supply items for students who needed them.

Another Volunteer Center project, the annual Holiday Volunteer Guide, was created to connect those wanting to volunteer during the holiday season.

To learn about the wide variety of opportunities available throughout the community, please visit [stjosephunitedway.org](http://stjosephunitedway.org) and click on VOLUNTEER or call United Way at (816) 364-2381.

## Leading Contributors to United Way Initiatives and Programs Operating Funds

*Gifts of \$1,000 and above are leading gifts.*

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Mosaic Life Care
Altec Industries, Inc.	Nestle Purina PetCare
Big Brothers Big Sisters	News-Press NOW
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.	Robert G. Nulph Photography
Cintas	Progressive Community Services
CliftonLarsonAllen	Rolling Hills Consolidated Library
Commerce Bank	St. Joseph Board of Realtors
Eagle Radio	St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
Hillyard, Inc.	City of St. Joseph
Historic Green Acres	St. Joseph Museums Inc.
Sara Hofheimer Charitable Trust	St. Joseph PTA Council
Johnson Controls	St. Joseph School District
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Drew King	Vecchi Group International
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Missouri Care, a Wellcare Company	

*Together, our community stepped into a second century of caring through United Way in 2017.*



## Success By 6® Endowment Leading Contributors

Frank and LaRue Reynolds Charitable Foundation  
 James and Emaline Riney Charitable Trust  
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 Lowell and Leslie Kruse  
 City of St. Joseph  
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 American Family Mutual Insurance Company  
 Buchanan County  
 KCP&L  
 Hillyard Companies, Inc.  
 Sara Hofheimer Charitable Trust  
 Shumaker Family Foundation  
 Leah Spratt Charitable Trust  
 Commerce Bank  
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 Lowell C. Kruse Tribute Gifts  
 Chip Tootle Memorial Gifts  
 Johnson Controls

*The order of listing is determined by contribution amount.*

**United Way**



## Profit In Education® Dues Paying Members

*United Way Profit In Education's partner businesses agree to adhere to the principles of United Way Profit In Education and to financially support the Initiative through annual dues.*



Altec Industries, Inc.	Mosaic Life Care
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Al J. Mueller Construction Company
CBIZ Insurance Services Inc.	Nestle Purina PetCare
Commerce Bank	Nodaway Valley Bank
Dillon Company	North American Savings Bank
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## Special Events Sponsors

Corporate event sponsors provide support for special events over and above their regular Campaign contributions.

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- BMO Harris Bank
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- Missouri Western State University
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- Al J. Mueller Construction Company
- Nestle Purina PetCare
- News-Press NOW
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- St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
- City of St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Country Club
- St. Joseph Mustangs
- Triumph Foods, LLC
- UMB Bank
- US Bank



*Events help people who live in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas learn the importance of United Way for our community and also serve as good opportunities for new people to choose to LIVE UNITED.*

## United Way Extra Base Club Sponsors

*presented by the St. Joseph Mustangs*

- Altec Industries, Inc.
- CliftonLarsonAllen
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- Nestle Purina PetCare
- Re/Max Professionals of St. Joseph



*Thank you to all who GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER!*



## Employee Group Awards Employee Group Awards are based on employee giving, recognizing a combination of participation, potential, and per capita support.

### gold

Ag Processing, Inc.  
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American Family Mutual Insurance Company  
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Deluxe Truck Stop  
Dillon Company  
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First Street Graphics  
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InterServ  
KCP&L  
Legal Aid of Western Missouri  
Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory  
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St. Joseph School District- Early Learning Center  
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Webster Learning Center  
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Spire Energy  
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Tilton, Thomas & Morgan, Inc.  
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri  
United Parcel Service  
United Way of Greater St. Joseph  
US Bank  
Vekttek  
YWCA

### silver

FCS Financial  
Johnson Controls  
KQTV  
Lawhon Construction Company  
Missouri Western State University  
Mosaic Life Care  
ReeceNichols Ide Capital Realty, LLC  
Rolling Hills Consolidated Library  
St. Joseph School District- Benton High School  
Bode Middle School  
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Hosea Elementary School  
Lake Contrary Elementary School  
Oak Grove Elementary School

Parents As Teachers  
Parkway Elementary School  
Robidoux Middle School  
Skaith Elementary School  
Troester Media Center & Print Shop  
Truman Middle School  
Savannah R-III School District  
Sealed Air Corporation  
Security Bank  
Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.  
Stifel Nicolaus  
Tyson  
UMB Bank

### bronze

American Business & Technology University  
Bartlett Center  
Bradken-Atchison/St. Joseph, Inc.  
Brown Mannschreck Business Systems  
Buchanan County  
Candlewood Suites  
CBIZ Insurance Services Inc.  
Cochran Head Vick & Co., P.C.  
Dillard's  
IHP Industrial, Inc.  
Insteel Wire Products Company  
Lifeline Foods, LLC  
North American Savings Bank  
Progressive Community Services  
City of St. Joseph  
St. Joseph Public Library  
St. Joseph School District- Building Maintenance  
Carden Park Elementary School  
Central High School  
Coleman Elementary School  
Humboldt Elementary School  
Lafayette High School  
Charles A. Lindbergh School  
Pershing Elementary School  
Mark Twain Elementary School  
Silgan Containers Corporation  
Target Store Number 1977  
YMCA

**MORE THAN 250 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED THE 2017 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN.**



# Corporate Partners

The Corporate Partners designation recognizes organizations that have made a corporate contribution of \$5,000 or more to the 2017 United Way Campaign.

## \$150,000+

Mosaic Life Care

## \$100,000-\$149,999

American Family Mutual Insurance Company

## \$75,000-\$99,999

Johnson Controls

## \$50,000-\$74,999

Triumph Foods, LLC

## \$25,000-\$49,999

Nestle Purina PTC  
Omnium - a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC  
Nestle Purina PetCare  
KCP&L  
Altec Industries, Inc.

## \$15,000-\$24,999

Hillyard, Inc.  
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.  
Commerce Bank  
Ag Processing, Inc.  
Tyson

## \$10,000-\$14,999

Nodaway Valley Bank  
Purina Animal Nutrition  
News-Press NOW  
Sealed Air Corporation  
Spire Energy  
Sunshine Electronic Display Corp.  
US Bank

## \$5,000-\$9,999

Deluxe Truck Stop  
Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

The order within categories is determined by contribution amount.



Employees and organizations support United Way by giving, advocating, and volunteering.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2016 and 2017 (unaudited report)



## ASSETS

	2017	2016
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash	\$ 1,581,449	\$ 1,421,886
Short-Term Investments	-	-
Receivables		
Pledges (Net)	2,485,684	2,831,223
Accrued Interest	-	-
Other	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	<u>10,553</u>	<u>9,635</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 4,077,686	\$ 4,262,744
Investments	7,324,451	6,435,701
Long-Term Pledges (Net)	-	-
Property and Equipment (Net)	<u>381,142</u>	<u>398,665</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$11,783,279</u>	<u>\$11,097,110</u>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,657	\$ 40,041
Allocations Payable from Previous Year	58,417	1,200
Allocations Payable	2,210,438	2,502,146
Designated Funds Payable	92,278	95,959
Unearned Revenue	<u>8,825</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,402,615	\$ 2,639,346
<i>Net Assets</i>		
Unrestricted		
General Operating	\$ 3,851,343	\$ 2,835,854
Board Designated	2,181,044	2,142,842
Temporarily Restricted	1,310,522	1,441,401
Permanently Restricted	<u>2,037,755</u>	<u>2,037,667</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 9,380,664	\$ 8,457,764
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$11,783,279</u>	<u>\$11,097,110</u>

### United Way Endowment Fund

Call (816) 364-2381 and ask how to make a charitable bequest to United Way so you can continue your legacy of caring forever.



**YOUR UNITED WAY GIFT SUPPORTS MANY DIFFERENT LOCAL AGENCIES AND INITIATIVES.**



**ALLOCATIONS**

	2017	2018
American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri*	\$ 19,819	\$ -
Bartlett Center	34,000	31,863
Big Brothers Big Sisters	41,000	41,000
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.	100,000	95,152
The CENTER, a Samaritan Center	79,000	79,000
Children's Mercy	61,000	58,000
Community Missions (CMC)	29,000	27,894
Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare	286,000	278,000
InterServ	431,000	408,500
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	70,000	70,000
Northwest Missouri Community Services	141,000	136,000
Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America	117,000	108,427
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council	75,000	73,132
The Salvation Army	110,000	106,356
Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.	12,000	11,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri	190,000	180,000
YMCA	141,750	132,795
YWCA	257,500	245,056
United Way (including United Way Initiatives/Programs)	515,000	511,000
United Way Community Investment Fund**	246,331	255,465
United Way Impact Grant Awards		
Second Harvest Community Food Bank-Backpack Buddies Program	7,000	-
Social Welfare Board-Diabetes Management Program	7,000	-
Uncollectibles		
	189,600	181,860
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,160,000</b>	<b>\$3,031,000</b>

\* American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri elected to terminate their Partner Agency Agreement with United Way of Greater St. Joseph effective April 25, 2017.

**\*\*United Way Community Investment Fund Allocations**

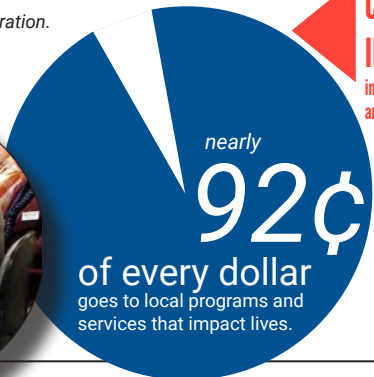
Bartlett Center-Administrative Services	36,000	9,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Laptop	-	900
The CENTER, A Samaritan Center-Psychological Testing for Children	-	10,000
Community Missions (CMC)-Homeless Case Management	7,782	-
Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare-Law Enforcement Center Liaison	-	51,100
Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare--Med Aid Fund	4,950	-
InterServ-Youth Program Social Worker	-	25,000
Legal Aid of Western Missouri-Elder Law Advocacy Project	-	30,000
St. Joseph Safety and Health Council-Driver's Education Program	-	4,482
Social Welfare Board-Diabetes Management Program	-	7,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri-Autism Services	1,435	35,565
United Way of Greater St. Joseph--Med Aid Fund	-	20,000
YMCA-Air Conditioning Unit	-	20,000

Throughout the year, additional allocations may be approved by the United Way Board of Directors. United Way of Greater St. Joseph does not charge fees to agencies for participating in the United Way Federation.



**OUR COMMUNITY DECIDES HOW TO BEST INVEST DONATED DOLLARS.**

*Last year, 150 local volunteers determined distribution of \$3 million to 17 United Way Partner Agencies and seven United Way Initiatives/Programs.*



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# SPECIAL RECOGNITION



## 2017 award recipients

~some employees of American Family Mutual Insurance Company, Spirit of Community

~Chris Connally, Outstanding Volunteer

~some employees of City of St. Joseph, Outstanding Partner



Spirit of Community, Outstanding Partner, and Outstanding Volunteer awards are announced at the United Way Annual Meeting in February.

## Spirit of Community

The Spirit of Community Award honors one exemplary business each year for outstanding community service, including corporate and employee support, leadership giving, and volunteer participation.

- 1998 Research Seeds
- 1999 Burnham, Colman, McMurray & Squires
- 2000 St. Joseph Light & Power Company
- 2001 Heritage Bank
- 2002 American Family Mutual Insurance Company
- 2003 US Bank
- 2004 Dillon Company
- 2005 Commerce Bank, N.A.
- 2006 Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 2007 UMB Bank
- 2008 Heartland Health
- 2009 KCP&L
- 2010 Johnson Controls
- 2011 Nestle Purina PetCare
- 2012 Omnium-a Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC
- 2013 Nodaway Valley Bank
- 2014 First American Title Insurance Company
- 2015 Altec Industries, Inc.
- 2016 American Family Mutual Insurance Company

## Outstanding Volunteer

Established in 2007, the Outstanding Volunteer Award honors exemplary volunteers each year for outstanding volunteer service.

- 2007 John & Cheryl Jarrett
- 2008 Dick Sipe & Ali Wray
- 2009 Pat Dillon
- 2010 Curt Kretzinger
- 2011 Roger Martin
- 2012 Karen Bartlett & George Clinton
- 2013 Rick Gronniger
- 2014 Todd W. Meierhoffer
- 2015 Dennis Rosonke
- 2016 Chris Connally

## Outstanding Partner

Created in 2009, the Outstanding Partner Award acknowledges a business or organization in the community that has shown an exceptional history of partnership with United Way.

- 2009 St. Joseph School District
- 2010 Altec Industries, Inc.
- 2011 Missouri Western State University
- 2012 Hillyard Companies
- 2013 KCP&L
- 2014 Commerce Bank
- 2015 American Family Mutual Insurance Company
- 2016 City of St. Joseph

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# CRYSTAL CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP



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## United Way Leadership Giving

Crystal Circle members are leadership givers who contribute an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to United Way. In addition, Crystal Circle donors whose annual gifts exceed \$10,000 become members of the Tocqueville Society, a United Way Worldwide recognition named after French author, Alexis de Tocqueville. Tocqueville observed that Americans are quick to help people in need, and he applauded our voluntary efforts for the common good.

In 1989, seventy supporters of United Way of Greater St. Joseph formed the first Crystal Circle. Contributions of Crystal Circle members now constitute approximately 30% of the United Way Campaign.

To give at a leadership level, an individual or couple should complete and return a Crystal Circle pledge form available at United Way of Greater St. Joseph.

**103 HOUSEHOLDS GAVE  
AT THE LEADERSHIP LEVEL  
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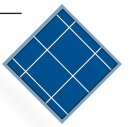
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 Shelly Wheeler  
 Cynthia White  
 Rhonda Whitney  
 Terry Willis  
 Brandon Wilson  
 Elizabeth Winkelbauer  
 Donetta Winslow  
 Diane Wise  
 Atheana Witt  
 Jennifer Wright

*More than  
 1,000 people  
 volunteered  
 with United  
 Way in 2017.*



# UNITED WAY NETWORK

UNITED WAY OF GREATER ST. JOSEPH SUPPORTS 17 PARTNER AGENCIES AND OPERATES 7 INITIATIVES/PROGRAMS.



*Agencies, programs, and initiatives in the United Way network work well together, keeping communication strong and maintaining a healthy system of services for our community.*



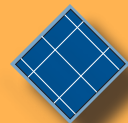
17 Partner Agencies





# HOW UNITED WAY WORKS

You are invited to be part of United Way of Greater St. Joseph. You can give, advocate, and volunteer to help our community LIVE UNITED.



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**Mission** to improve lives through the caring power of community

United Way of Greater St. Joseph impacts lives in our community. Chances are, you regularly encounter people who provide United Way services, receive United Way services, or support United Way with talents, time, or treasure.

United Way serves as an agent of local change by focusing on education, health, and financial stability. Each spring, community volunteers allocate Campaign dollars to local Partner Agencies that provide direct services to people in need every day. Each fall, businesses, organizations, and individuals come together to support the mission of United Way as they ensure the success of the Campaign. This long-standing fundraising tradition enables our community to financially support lasting change across Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. Throughout the year, United Way Initiatives and Programs bring all segments of our population together to tackle particular area needs.

United Way recruits people and organizations from across the community who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. In such a manner, lives are improved through the caring power of community.

United Way exists because of community and continues to maintain a high standard of accountability. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of hard-working volunteers and wise operational practices, United Way channels funds into programs that spur lasting change in individual lives.

**UNITED WAY IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH PASSION, EXPERTISE, AND RESOURCES TO GET THINGS DONE.**

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**To join us, call (816) 364-2381.**





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*THANK YOU to all who improve area lives today and into the future through United Way.*



## HOW TO LIVE UNITED

### **GIVE.**

Your financial gift matters. Together, our gifts to United Way of Greater St. Joseph are used to impact thousands of lives in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas through 17 Partner Agencies and 7 United Way Initiatives.

### **ADVOCATE.**

Influence change by sharing United Way information and the call to LIVE UNITED.

### **VOLUNTEER.**

United Way exists because of community and operates through the leadership of hundreds of volunteers. Make a difference by investing your time and talents. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities with United Way or other area non-profits, check in often with United Way Volunteer Center by clicking on VOLUNTEER at [stjosephunitedway.org](http://stjosephunitedway.org).

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