United Way

UNITED WAY OF RENO COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024

A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters of United Way of Reno County,

As I reflect on my first few months as CEO of United Way of Reno County, I am filled with immense gratitude and excitement. This journey has already been incredibly fulfilling, thanks in large part to the remarkable team, supporters, and community members that surround me. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to our community is truly inspiring.

When I first considered joining United Way of Reno County, I was struck by the organization's mission and the passionate community of supporters behind it. Yet, like many in our community, I was unaware of the depth and breadth of the work being done. In just a short time, I've come to understand that UWRC is not only a catalyst for change but also a beacon of hope for countless individuals and families.

During my initial days here, I was astonished to discover the vast array of initiatives and partnerships that UWRC leads, or participates in, within our community. Our team is actively engaged in addressing critical issues and collaborating with local leaders and organizations to create lasting change. These thought leaders are resilient, creative and have a commitment to serving others. It is clear that the success of United Way of Reno County is rooted in their collective passion and drive. Together, we are not just meeting immediate needs but also building pathways to a brighter future for everyone we serve.

Moving forward, I am eager to share more of United Way of Reno County's story with all of you. Whether you're already familiar with our work or hearing about us for the first time, I invite you to join us on this journey. Follow our updates, engage with our initiatives, and consider how you can contribute to making a difference in our community. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more resilient Reno County where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. I look forward to the journey ahead.

Warm regards,

Lacey Mills
CEO, United Way of Reno County

THANK YOU!

Earlier this year, UWRC experienced some notable staff changes.

In March, long-time UWRC Exec. Director, Lisa Gleason, moved to a new state-level position with the non-profit organization, as United Ways of Kansas State Director.

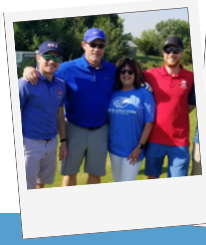
As Director of the State Association, Lisa is tasked with helping to coordinate work across the network and spearheads advocacy efforts at the state and national level to support ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constraint, Employed) programming and policy changes.

Lisa touts a19-year history with UWRC, beginning as a volunteer campaign chair. She then served on the Board and was later hired as the organization's first Community Impact Coordinator. She led the team as Director for six years.

In May, we celebrated Starla Wells' retirement. Starla left her role as Resource Development following a 30-year history of engagement with United Way.

From receiving UWRC funding when she was a non-profit director, to serving as Campaign Chair and on the Board, to finally becoming part of the team, Starla's numerous skills and connections in community has brought so much value to our organization and to Reno County over the years!

We are so grateful to these two women and their commitment to making our community a place where everyone can thrive!



OUR MISSION

To improve lives in Reno County by mobilizing the caring power of our Reno County Community.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Education: Our goal is to ensure every child in Reno County enters kindergarten prepared to learn. We strive to build strong foundations for families and parents through educational resources and assistance.

Health: We are committed to ensuring that every child and family has access to affordable health services, nurturing their well-being and empowering them to embrace healthy lifestyles.

Financial Stability: Our goal is for families to gain job and income stability, learning financial tools along the way in order to thrive in our community.

Disaster Recovery: We ensure that all individuals and families affected by disasters have access to immediate assistance and long-term support services.

LEADERSHIP & IMPACT

Meet the passionate individuals at the heart of United Way of Reno County's mission. Their commitment ensures that every decision reflects our shared values and maximizes impact where it's needed most.

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Starla Wells

COMMUNITY LED INVESTMENTS

At United Way of Reno County, transparency and community input are at the core of our allocations process. Each year, a diverse group of volunteers comes together to hear presentations from our non-profit partners. These dedicated individuals carefully assess the impact and effectiveness of each program seeking funding, ensuring that your donations are allocated strategically to address the most pressing needs in our community. This thoughtful deliberation results in equitable distribution of funds that maximize our ability to create meaningful and sustainable change across Reno County.

2024 Allocations Committee

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HOW WE INVEST YOUR DOLLARS

24 » 36 » $800,000

At United Way of Reno County, we've carefully allocated every dollar donated last year to support 24 different non-profits and their 36 diverse programs, alongside our own initiatives and community impact work. Read on to discover how we leverage your contributions for maximum impact in our community.

OUR 2023 - 2024 FUNDED PARTNERS

UWRC is proud to support these local non-profits dedicated to work in our four focus areas of education, health, financial stability, and disaster recovery. Our collaborative network ensures assistance for those in need, fostering resilience and empowerment throughout Reno County.

American Red Cross

Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson

Boy Scouts of America Quivira Council

Bright House

cprf

Child Care Links

Circles Reno County

Early Education Center

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Lil' Hawks Expecting Mothers · Birth - 5

girl scouts of kansas heartland

Horizons Mental Health Center

Hospice & Homecare of Reno County

Interfaith Housing & Community Services, Inc.

Kansas Children's Service League Stronger families start here.

Kansas Legal Services Serving Kansans Since 1977

Hutchinson Meals On Wheels

New Beginnings Inc.

Rise Up Reno Prevention Network

The Salvation Army

The Volunteer Center of Reno County

the YMCA

UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

7 Cups

Delta Dental

Reno Connections Empower. Achieve. Thrive.

SingleCare

2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Help.

2023-2024 CAMPAIGN IMPACT

INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION

By championing programs that enhance early childhood development, support academic achievement and promote career readiness, UWRC aims to empower individuals to thrive academically and professionally. Through strategic partnerships and targeted investments, we are committed to building a brighter future where every learner can reach their full potential.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
United Way of Reno County supports the One-to-One Mentoring program, which served 76 youth in Reno County last year.

Boys and Girls Club
United Way of Reno County funds the Boys and Girls Club programming, which is designed with Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyle Outcomes in mind. Last year, BGC Hutchinson served 1,438 youth in Reno County.

Boy Scouts of America Quivira Council
United Way supports youth engagement and community impact projects with the Boy Scouts Quivira council, impacting 126 youth last year.

Child Care Links
United Way of Reno County helps fund scholarships to cover the cost of daycare for families facing financial challenges. Last year, Child Care Links provided scholarships to 23 families.

Early Education Center
United Way of Reno County allocates funds to the Infant and Toddler program which is aimed at helping infants and toddlers in Reno County with special needs or who are at risk for developmental delays. Last year, the program served 1,009 children.

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland
United Way supported financial assistance, program opportunities and support services for 226 girl members last year in Reno County.

Hadley Day Care

United Way of Reno County supports childcare at Hadley Day Care, offering services to families of all income levels with a sliding-scale based tuition. Last year, they served 150 children and their families.

Hutchinson Public Schools Childcare Center

United Way of Reno County supports the USD 308 Childcare Center, which serves infants and toddlers in Reno County. Last year, they cared for 37 children.

EDUCATION INITIATIVES: UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IN ACTION

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

United Way funds support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, which provides free, high quality, age-appropriate books to any child age 0 to 5 living in Reno County every month. Last year, 2,846 local children received books from the Imagination Library.

LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION: TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

K-Ready Reno County Early Childhood Council
Reno County Childcare Task Force
Childcare Employer Collective Giving Committee

EMPOWERING EDUCATION: GRANT ADMINISTRATION

$922,906

Early Childhood Block Grant

UWRC received a FY25 grant to enhance early childhood services for at-risk children from birth to kindergarten in Reno County schools, childcare centers, and family support agencies. The grant fosters a public/private partnership for high-quality, accessible, affordable programs.

$1,500,000 of $6M

ARPA Childcare Grant in partnership with the Reno County Childcare Task Force

The Childcare Task Force has been guiding the utilization of ARPA Childcare funds and UWRC is the fiscal agent for distributing funds in the community. In 2024--2025, a projected $1.5M - $2.5M in grants will be distributed to address childcare needs in our Reno County community.

INVESTMENTS IN HEALTH

In our commitment to focus on the health of our community, UWRC is steadfast in promoting access to essential healthcare services, mental wellness supports and initiatives that foster overall well-being. By partnering with healthcare providers, community organizations, and advocates, we strive to address healthcare disparities, enhance preventive care and improve health outcomes for individuals and families across our region.

BrightHouse
United Way provides support for Advocacy and Shelter Services, the Parenting Time Center and Community Awareness initiatives. Last year, the Shelter served 555 individuals and provided Parenting Time Services to 275 people. BrightHouse also provided education to 1,734 people in our community about domestic violence.

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation
United Way provides funding for the CPRF Wheelchair Clinic & Equipment Fund. Last year, this organization helped 60 individuals in Reno County by providing custom wheelchair systems or assisting with medical equipment.

Horizons Mental Health Center
United Way of Reno County supports Child Advocacy and Prevention Services at Horizons. Last year, 1,103 individuals were served through Prevention services and 300 individuals were served through intervention services. Additionally, UWRC supported Community Training and Education efforts. Horizons was able to reach 4,461 people through training efforts last year.

Hospice and Homecare of Reno County
United Way of Reno County funds the Hospice House and the Children's Bereavement program. Last year, the Hospice House provided end-of-life care to 218 individuals at a reduced cost. This organization also supported 41 children that lost a loved one through their summertime “Space to Grieve“ camp.

Hutchinson YMCA
United Way provides funds for Membership Financial Assistance and Will Power Hour. Through the Financial Assistance Program, the YMCA was able to help 500 people receive partial funding for their membership. Last year and 40 people benefitted from the FREE Will Power Hour.

Kansas Children‘s Service League
United Way supports the Healthy Families initiative, a program focused on the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Last year, the program served 123 family members in Reno County.

Hutchinson Meals on Wheels

United Way funds the Meals on Wheels program, which provides hot, nutritious meals 5 days a week to individuals that are unable to prepare their own meals, including elderly, disabled, and homebound community members. Last year, the program served 250 people.

Rise Up Reno Prevention Network

United Way provides support for the Drug Prevention program and the Reno County Suicide Prevention Coalition. RUR uses local trends and evidence-based programs to structure a comprehensive education and awareness effort that targets not only students but their parents too. Outcomes have shown decline in drug and alcohol use among youth in the last 3 years.

HEALTH INITIATIVES: UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IN ACTION

United Way's SingleCare Discount Prescription Drug program is a lifeline for many in our community, ensuring individuals can afford the medication they need. Last year, Reno County residents saved $18,332 on medication costs using SingleCare.

The Delta Dental Program, a partnership between Delta Dental of Kansas and UWRC, provides dental benefits to those lacking access to quality care. Last year, 47 local residents received discounted dental care through this program.

United Way now offers a FREE, 24/7 mental and emotional support tool. Residents can chat with trained volunteers and access self-help guides and advice to improve their well-being.

LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH: TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

- Mental Health Task Force
- Reno Recovery Collaborative
- Health Access Team
- Reno County Community Health Coalition
- Overdose Fatality Review Board
- Community Health Improvement Grants
- Stepping Up Task Force

EMPOWERING HEALTH: GRANT ADMISTRATION

$25,000

RENO COUNTY FIGHTS ADDICTION OPIOD SETTLEMENT GRANT

These grant dollars help support our Reno Connections program, which plays a crucial role in supporting individuals on their journey to recovery and overall well-being.

FINANCIAL STABILITY ACTION PLAN

United Way is committed to empowering individuals and families through programs that promote economic independence. By collaborating with local partners and stakeholders, UWRC provides access to essential resources, financial education, and workforce development opportunities. Through strategic investments, we work hard every day to create pathways to economic stability for all members of our community.

Circles Reno County
United Way supports the the Circles Reno County program, which connects people in supportive mentoring relationships across income levels. This program helps people who are economically vulnerable develop clear goals and specific plans in order to impact their future story. Last year, the program served 28 individuals and their families.

Interfaith Housing and Community Services
United Way funds the Lighthouse, a program that houses and provides numerous supports to18--25 year-olds experiencing housing insecurities. Last year, the Lighthouse served 13 young adults. UWRC also supports the Take Control Program, which helps families and individuals grow their financial wellness. This program helped 192 people last year. The Kansas IDA Program and the Home Repair and Rehabilitation Program at Interfaith are the final programs backed by UWRC, helping individuals to purchase a home as well as address home repairs for low-income and elderly persons. These programs served 27 and 162 people, respectively.

Kansas Legal Services
United Way supports the work of Kansas Legal Services, which is the sole poverty law firm in Kansas. Last year, they served 99 individuals in Reno County, which included help with immediate, intermediate, and long-term counsel on cases ranging from domestic violence situations to landlord-tenant conflicts.

New Beginnings Inc.
United Way provides support for NOEL Lodge Emergency Shelter, which offers emergency shelter to individuals and families who are homeless. The NOEL Lodge offers all clients dinner, laundry facilities, bathroom and shower amenities, breakfast and job search/internet access in a safe environment. Last year, the shelter served 308 individuals.

The Salvation Army
United Way supports the Emergency Assistance Program, which aids residents of Reno County who are facing momentary crisis situations cover living costs. Last year, the program helped 5,869 individuals.

The Volunteer Center of Reno County
United Way provides funding for the Volunteer Center volunteer program, Friends in Action Companionship and Shopping programs and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program--providing free tax preparation for low to moderate income households. Last year, 1,022 individuals volunteered in Reno County in some capacity, 44 Reno County residents were served through the Friends in Action efforts as well as 1,562 individuals were helped with tax preparation--resulting in more than a $1M federal refund dollars coming back to Reno County.

FINANCIAL STABILITY INITIATIVES: UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IN ACTION

Reno Connections is a comprehensive case management program that aims to empower families to achieve their goals, not only to maintain stability but to work towards thriving. In 2023, 122 clients were able to be connected to 689 local resources, helping them on needs from obtaining IDs to safe housing and more.

LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL STABILITY: TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

Unhoused Community Conversation
Housing Commission
United for ALICE
Emergency Food and Shelter Board Facilitation

EMPOWERING FINANCIAL STABILITY: GRANT ADMINISTRATION

$37,252

Emergency Food and Shelter Assistance Program Grant

United Way of Reno County helped secure federal grant funding to be distributed to local non-profits, ensuring those in need have access food and shelter this year.

DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

United Way stands alongside Reno County in times of naturally caused crisis, providing critical support and resources to rebuild and restore those effected. Through strategic partnerships and swift action, we facilitate emergency response efforts, address immediate needs and pave the way for long-term recovery.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. UWRC helped fund local Blood Drive Services and Disaster Recovery needs.

DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVES: UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IN ACTION

2·1·1 Get Connected. Get Help.™

United Way 211 is a free, confidential service that connects those in need to a wide range of community resources across Kansas.

LEADERSHIP IN DISASTER RECOVERY: TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

RENO COUNTY VOAD Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster helping your neighbors recover after disasters

Reno County VOAD: Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

The United Way, as part of Reno County VOAD, supports Reno County in times of disaster.

VOAD Mission statement: To meet the need for ongoing coordination in Reno County providing volunteer, financial, spiritual, physical and/or psychological support for people whose lives have been affected by a disaster in our community.

GROWING WITH HADLEY

Oliver's journey to thriving

My name is Heather Hutchinson, and I have a pride that swells every time I say, "My son, Oliver, attends Hadley Day Care Center." Our journey to Hadley was one filled with hope, luck, and the comforting knowledge that we found a place where Oliver could thrive.

Before Hadley, Oliver was in a home-based daycare that we adored. When Beth, our beloved daycare provider, decided to retire, we were heartbroken. The search for a new place was daunting, but Hadley kept appearing with glowing recommendations. We knew securing a spot at Hadley was rare, but luck was on our side—Oliver was ready to start, having conquered potty training just in time.

Since joining Hadley last year, Oliver has blossomed in ways that make a parent's heart swell with pride. He's not just learning colors; he's mastered them all. He's writing his name and other letters—there were tears when he wrote an 'H' and connected it to my name. He can count to twenty. These milestones are wonderful, but what truly matters are the life skills he's gaining—sharing, waiting his turn, social intelligence, and communication. These are the foundations that will shape his future.

For me, the decision to keep Oliver at Hadley instead of opting for a traditional preschool was surprisingly easy. The consistency and the steadfast care he receives make all the difference. As a working mom, knowing that the people nurturing my child are not just good but the absolute best is priceless. At Hadley, I drop Oliver off in the morning with the assurance that he will be happy, healthy, and safe until I pick him up.

Children spend a significant portion of their time with caregivers and educators, especially when parents work. The impact of these early years on a child's development cannot be overstated. At Hadley Day Care Center, Oliver is not just learning; he's thriving in an environment where love, care, and education go hand in hand.

As we look ahead, I am filled with gratitude for the role Hadley plays in Oliver's life and our family's journey. I know that with every day spent at Hadley, Oliver is building a strong foundation for a bright future.

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Diane's journey with Reno Connections

Diane's life took a pivotal turn thanks to the dedicated efforts of Kelsey Davies and the Reno Connections program operated by United Way of Reno County.

Diane had faced a lifetime of hardship, grappling with chronic homelessness and disabilities. Her situation seemed dire when she found herself at Noel Lodge, where she had stayed for over 110 days without making meaningful progress. The staff, implementing a new policy to prioritize improvement among long-term guests, referred her to Kelsey, the Community Care Coordinator at Reno Connections.

Kelsey immediately began working with Diane, understanding the complexity of her needs. One of the first steps was assisting Diane in applying for disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Despite the challenges, several months later, Diane received approval, marking a significant milestone towards stability.

With Kelsey's guidance, Diane moved into transitional housing at Fox Run, where she not only found a safe haven but also began receiving essential financial counseling. Recognizing the multifaceted nature of Diane's needs, Kelsey connected Diane to additional resources such as a clothing voucher, updated glasses and a new prescription, ongoing disability support through Beyond Barriers, and crucial insurance coverage.

The impact of these interventions was significant. Diane now had a stable income and was actively engaged in skill-building activities. Her journey towards permanent housing was becoming a reality, with a projected timeline of the next year or two. Throughout this transformative process, Diane continued to meet with Kelsey biweekly for check-ins, providing crucial support and monitoring her progress.

Today, Diane's story stands as a testament to the power of community and dedicated support systems like Reno Connections. Through compassionate intervention and comprehensive assistance, Diane not only found stability but also regained hope for a brighter future.

FROM STRUGGLE TO SUCCESS

The Journey of Shawn and Lesley Stunkel with Circles Reno County.

In the heart of our community, stories of resilience and transformation unfold every day. When Shawn and Lesley Stunkel first joined Circles, they faced significant challenges. Despite being employed, they struggled to make ends meet for their family of four. Their living conditions were dire—a cramped 1-bedroom, 1-bath home with a landlord who neglected necessary repairs. It was a daily struggle against adversity.

However, Circles became a turning point in their lives. Through Circle Leader training, both Shawn and Lesley acquired essential financial and life skills. They learned how to navigate their circumstances with guidance and determination. But perhaps the most impactful aspect of their journey was their match with Terri, an HCC math instructor, and Mike, a seasoned professional with expertise in business and budgeting.

Terri and Mike's mentorship provided Shawn and Lesley not only with tools but also with invaluable connections within the community. With their guidance, Shawn improved his career pathway, opening up new opportunities for stability and growth. Meanwhile, Lesley pursued her dreams, currently on track to complete her Associate Degree in Early Education at HCC this spring—an achievement that speaks volumes about her determination and commitment.

Shawn and Lesley didn't just benefit from their match; they also became champions within the Circles community. Drawing from their own experiences of living in substandard housing, they actively participated in Big View discussions, sharing insights and advocating for change. Their journey from struggling participants to confident Circle Leaders exemplifies the life-changing power of the Circles model.

Today, despite facing ongoing challenges, Shawn and Lesley's family is not just surviving but thriving. Their story is a testament to the impact of supportive relationships and the strength of community. In the coming year, we look forward to continuing to support individuals and families like Shawn and Lesley's through Circles of Hope, fostering resilience, empowerment, and lasting change. Together, we can create a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

DONOR RECOGNITION

United Way of Reno County is proud to recognize the outstanding individuals and organizations that have gone above and beyond to create positive change in our community.

DIAMOND LEVEL

$5,000 or more

Don & Ann Adams
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas
Matthew & Amy Bretz
Collins Bus Corporation
John & Marcia Corey
James A. and Juliet L. David Foundation
Decker & Mattison Co., Inc.
Carolyn Dillon
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ONEOK Hydrocarbon, LP
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Roberta Bell Shogren Trust
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2 Anonymous

PLATINUM LEVEL

$2,500 TO $4,999

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Young Professionals of Reno County
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GOLD LEVEL

$1,000 TO $2,4999

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Jacqulyn Ashcraft
BNSF Foundation
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Edward & Catherine Bible
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Kati & Radley Brooks
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Linda Chandler
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Arthur Collins
Commerce Bank
Conklin Automotive Group
Stuart Conklin III
Jason Depew
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Crystal & Paul Gonzales
Gerald Green
Curtis Grote
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Richard Hamilton
Robert Hanson
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Christopher Hiebert
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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 661
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Daniel Springer
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John Swearer
James Taylor
Ruth Terrill
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United Methodist Health Ministry Foundation
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UV&S
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Waggoner's, Inc.
Paul Waggoner
Teresa Wagner
David Weidensaul
Don Whitman
Julie Wiens
Roger & Pat Willis
Mary & Steven Wilson
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Mark Woleslagel
Woodwork Manufacturing & Supply
Wray and Sons Roofing
Doug & Lynn Wright
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SILVER LEVEL

$750 - $999

Advanced Termite & Pest Control
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Nicholas Atanasio
Nicholas Baldetti
Carla Bickel
Clinton Boor
Jon Davis
David Diasio
Dupree Compliance Testing
Egbert Liquor Store
Susan Flores
Tricia Gilligan
Timothy Givan
Brett Henry
Victor Herman
Jane Holzrichter
Home Instead Senior Care
Mary Ellen Jantz
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Vikki Mader
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Angella Melland-Schrock
Michael Moore
Northern Natural Gas
Randy Norwood
Prairieland Partners, Inc.
RCB Bank
Reece Nichols South Central Kansas
Susan Rule
David Sotelo
Steve Stahl
Temaat Retail Liquor
Tyson Prepared Foods
Cindy & David Ward
Albert & Helen Wells

BRONZE LEVEL

$500 TO $749

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Absolutely Flowers
Darin Ackley
Hollee Akhagbeme
Margaret Akins
Stephanie Alicea
Shirley Alpers
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Julie Blanton
Melanie Block
BOLD LLC
James Bolyard II
BowerComm Marketing
Shirley Brandyberry
Amy Brennan
Cameron Brewer
Brick House Boutique
Sherra & Dean Brigman
Ty & Jane Buchanan
Diane Cannon
Denise Canup
Carissa Chambers
Todd Chiles
Evelyn Clark
Scott Clarke
William & Judith Clegg
Mark Coberly
Coldwell Banker Americana, Realtors
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Cooper Tire Services
Lisa Corcoran
Cris & Laura Corey
Credit Union of America
Jeffrey Darnauer
Alyssa Davidson
Kenneth Davidson
Donna Davis
Jim Davis
Isaac DeChane
Dan Deming
Lonnie Demoret
Cillon Credit Union
Mike Doeden
Steve Drach
Corey Durham
Holly Duskin
Christine East
Ashley Easter
Edward Jones Investments - Darren Wicks
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Victor Edwards
Elliott Mortuary
Tasha Erickson
Kevin Evenson
James & Andrea Ewert
Daniel Fairbanks
Patrick Fallon
Ashton Fee
Amanda Fisher
Troy Flager
Micca Folks
Jennifer & Dan Forker
Dolores Francis
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Roger Franke
Roy Freeman
Kerri Fritz
Jennifer Gable
Eva Gadberry
Phyllis Gallegos
James Gammon
Addison Gardner
Adam Gehring
William Giersch
Tammy Goertz
Dustin Goff
Tabetha Gray
Mike & Kirsten Green
Sylvia Griggs
Dawn Hamon
Layne Hanson
Connie Harris
Sherri Hart
Lori Hartnett
Steven Hatton
Jim Heimerman
Randy Henderson
Jan Hennes
Mary Lou Herring
Bradley Hewitt
Jodi Higgins
Douglas & Rochelle Hippen
Brandi Hobbs
Randall Hofmeier
Mary Holderman

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$500 TO $749

Troy Hopkins
Sue Howard
Keith Hughes
Hutch Lawn Care
Ineeda Cleaners
Linda Inman
Misty Isley
Samantha Jarvis
Stacy Johnson
Christopher Johnston
Mick Jones
Michael Juby
Kincaid Equipment Manufacturing
George Kinney
Lena Kisner
Billy & Melissa Klug
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Eli Kraft
Zeke Kraft
Phyllis Krehbiel
Chad Kropf
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Ashley Lawson
Amanda Laymon
Courtney Leis
William Lewton
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Sarah Liebl
Kathleen Linnebur
Christina Long
Michael Lorimor
Matthew Lorson
Bettina Luttig
Mandie Lyons
Tamara Martens
Deanne Martin
Gabriella Martinez
Dale Martinson
Edward & Wilma Mast
Mokhtar Matallah
Teri McConnell
Mary McCurry
Edith McDade
Michael Meininger
David & Barbara Mencl
Sheila Metzger
Karlton Miller
Kelli Miller
Denyse Millsap
Jared Mohr
Heather Moore
Barbara Morti
Sherry Mundhenke
Teresa Murphy
Kyle Nation
Tina Norton
Erin O`Connor
Denise Orpin
David Patterson
Douglas Patterson
Skip & Shauna Pearce
Ken & Liz Peirce
Trent & Erin Peterson
Petron Plus Global
Jennifer Pitts
Joelle Prescott
Gary & Rosalind Price
Katy Price
Shayla Puls
Dan & Becky Rich
JoAnn Rivera
Michelle Roach
Carrie Rogalsky
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Sage River Market
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Lynn Schwartzkopf
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Security 1st Title
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Gabriel Simmons
Mark Smith
Bradly Specht
Dr. Jack & Carla Stanfield
Cody Stefek
Scott Steinert
SugarLeaf Distributing
Jeremy Tan
Valerie Taylor
The Phoenician Salon & Day Spa
Steven Timken
Triple B Properties/T&E Oil Co.
USD 310 Fairfield
Kathy Vieyra
Stacy Voss
Melody Wagler
Cynthia Wallace
Michelle Waln
Eric & Elizabeth Walton
Russ Wedel
Tiffany Wedel
Alan & Jeanie Weeks
John Welch
Larene Welch
Mark and Starla Wells
Westphal Jewelers
Darren Wicks
E. Craig Williams
Darla Wilson
Jack & Donna Wortman
Sue Wray
Barbara Youmans
Melinda Young & Ethan Kaplan
Rodney Zemke
Donna & Les Zimmerman
5 Anonymous

TOP 25 COMPANIES

RANKED BY TOTAL DOLLAR GIFT

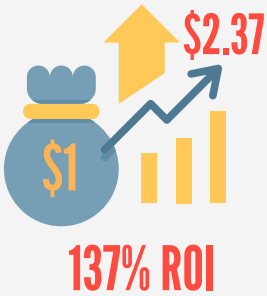
1.	Dillons Stores	$81,290.00
2.	Horizons Mental Health Center	$57,123.00
3.	Hutchinson Clinic	$53,199.60
4.	Data Center, Inc.	$51,008.37
5.	Hutchinson Regional Medical Center	$39,670.32
6.	Superior Boiler	$34,681.00
7.	USD 308	$34,197.00
8.	First National Bank	$30,960.08
9.	Kroger Accounting Services	$30,506.91
10.	ProValue Insurance	$30,031.84
11.	Takako America Co., Inc.	$29,223.30
12.	J & J Drainage Products Company	$19,437.00
13.	Heartland Credit Union	$19,250.00
14.	Portfolio Recovery Associates	$18,000.12
15.	ONEOK Hydrocarbon, LP	$13,948.02
16.	Decker & Mattison Co., Inc.	$13,674.20
17.	Hutchinson Community College	$13,473.30
18.	Network Management Group, Inc.	$12,765.00
19.	Bretz Injury Law	$11,691.02
20.	Collins Bus Corporation	$11,636.39
21.	Kansas Gas Service	$10,998.00
22.	Lawrence Paper Company - American Packaging Division	$10,002.86
23.	Luminous Neon Art & Sign Systems	$9,524.94
24.	Reno County Education Cooperative	$8,926.40
25.	USD 313 Buhler	$8,398.08

80% - 100% EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

Bank of the Plains
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County
Bretz Injury Law
Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Bank
Decker & Mattison Co., Inc.
Edward Jones Investments - Dane Power
Edward Jones Investments - Darren Wicks
Edward Jones Investments - Rion Rhoades
Edward Jones Investments - William D Thacker
Home Instead
Hutchinson Community Foundation
Kraft Electric, Inc.
Lawrence Paper Company - American Packaging Division
Luminous Neon Art & Sign Systems
Mark Borecky Construction
Network Management Group, Inc.
Northern Natural Gas
Pathway Financial Group
ShieldAg Equipment, Inc.
Sleep Shoppe & Furniture Gallery
Simmons Bank
Weber Auto Glass
Westphal
Horizons Mental Health Center
J & J Drainage Products Company
Fee Insurance Group
Iron Insurance--Bergkamp
EAGLE Media
Healthy Families - KCSL
Shep Chevrolet
Southwind Eyecare

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED

At United Way of Reno County, we believe in the power of giving, advocating for change and volunteering to create a meaningful impact in our community. Through donations that fuel vital programs, advocacy efforts that drive systemic change and volunteer initiatives that strengthen our community fabric, we unite to build a brighter future for all.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Every dollar donated to United Way has a multiplying impact of $2.37. We amplify your generosity by serving as policy experts, creating efficiencies, leveraging resources and building cross-sector relationships to drive community impact. Beyond operating vital programs, we fund charitable initiatives that address our community's most pressing needs.

2024-2025 CAMPAIGN

Leading, or supporting, a United Way of Reno County workplace campaign is an opportunity to drive meaningful change within our community. By participating, you help fund essential programs and initiatives that support our neighbors in need. Your involvement not only inspires generosity but also strengthens our collective impact, ensuring a brighter future for all residents of Reno County.

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