

# UNITED WE THRIVE

Heart of Arkansas United Way knows the power of coming together – it's what we've done since 1923. United Way has walked through many times of community, national, and global crisis. We've remained committed to not only providing a safety net for individuals and families, but to also building a community where everyone thrives.

Give to United Way's Community Fund, and join us in fighting to build a better tomorrow today.

## ADAPT

COVID-19 forced all of us to adapt quickly, from social distancing protocols to work from home procedures. When United Way was called on to respond to the needs of our partners, we established an emergency fund that provided 17 mini-grants. These grants invested in meeting basic needs and helping other organizations adapt their services through incorporating telehealth, virtual programming, and the provision of Personal Protective Equipment for staff and clients.

## MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS

More than ever before, the immediate needs of individuals and families have been threatened. Together, we've provided for housing assistance, utility assistance, mental health services, prescription drug and copay assistance, shelter and food where it was needed the most.

## BUILD OUR STRENGTH

Through our Community Investment grants, we fight for the education, financial stability and health of every person in our community. This year, we made investments to strengthen organizations that share our mission, like staff training and technology. By building our collective strength in a time of crisis, we prepare for a future where everyone can thrive.

## INVEST IN THE FUTURE

While we address the immediate needs of our neighbors, we're also making investments in our future. From our new Born Learning Trail in Little Rock's Boyle Park, to grants to organizations that are building financial stability, fighting to ensure every child gets a good education, and responding to traumatic events, we know that United, we'll all thrive.

Heart of Arkansas  
United Way



# 2020 UNITED WAY FUNDED PARTNERS

Our mission remains: to fight for the education, financial stability and health of every person in our community. Through our COVID-19 mini-grants and Community Investment grants, we empowered partners who share in our mission to adapt their services, meet immediate needs, build our strength, and invest in the future.

*\*Received both COVID-19 mini-grant + Community Investment Grant*



## Personal Protective Equipment | Telehealth | Virtual Learning and Community

Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation\*  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Ark.  
Boys and Girls Club of Jacksonville  
Camp Aldersgate

Centers for Youth and Families\*  
Holy Sews  
Girl Scouts: Diamonds  
Methodist Family Health Foundation



## MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS

### Food Insecurity | Shelter and Safety | Housing and Rental Assistance | Health Services | Utility and Other Urgent Assistance

Arkansas Foodbank\*  
Ark. Single Parent Scholarship Fund\*  
Brayboy Domestic Violence Center  
Care Link  
Family Promise of Pulaski County\*  
Friendly Chapel  
God's Giving Services  
Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock

Jericho Way  
Our House\*  
Philander Smith College  
Ronald McDonald House  
Salvation Army  
St. Francis House  
We Care of Pulaski County  
Women and Children First



## BUILD OUR STRENGTH

### Staff Training | Technology

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance  
Open Arms

Family Promise of Pulaski County\*



## INVEST IN THE FUTURE

### Building Financial Stability | Trauma Response | Education and Literacy | Skill Building

Arkansas Imagination Library  
Asset Funders Network  
Bethany Christian Services  
Centers for Youth and Families\*  
Central Ark. Library System Foundation  
Children's Protection Center  
City Year Little Rock  
Francis A. Allen School

Literacy Action of Central Arkansas  
Our House\*  
Salvation Army  
Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services  
Wade Knox Children's Advocacy Center  
Women and Children First  
World Services for the Blind