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.

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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

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**ADAPT**

**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

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**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

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**BUILD OUR STRENGTH**

**Staff Training | Technology**

- Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
- Open Arms
- Family Promise of Pulaski County*

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**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