

# Reimagine Our Future

Lift up neighbors, build a stronger community.



**Reimagine new possibilities for all.**

Let's rebuild a more equitable and resilient future.

Together, we can help lift up our neighbors to build a stronger community. Give today!



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This past year saw so many families and children in deep loss and uncertainty like Jack and Liz and Justin. Jack's family lost a close aunt and cousin – and experienced devastating grief. Both of his parents were unemployed for months.

Many people didn't know where their next meal would come from and waited in a food pantry line for the first time ever, like Liz's mom. Justin's grandparents were suddenly challenged with taking on remote learning for him and his siblings but didn't understand the technology or know where to turn for help.



### **Challenges Laid Bare: The Community Takes Notice...**

The pandemic revealed and inflamed many social challenges and created life-altering conditions for thousands of families and children in our area. Housing insecurity and homelessness. Hunger. Lack of affordable health care and mental health services. Economic instability and wealth disparities. Social isolation, systemic racism, and economic inequities.

With multiple social ills in plain view, our community took notice. Many looked to United Way to help solve these tough issues and reimagine a better normal that opens new opportunities!

### **Embracing the Challenge as a United Way Family**

Embracing the challenge to rebuild and reshape a more equitable, more resilient future will take time, but it can be done -- with strong leadership and dedication. Together, with the United Way family of donors and volunteers, we can help lift up our neighbors to build stronger communities.

### **Your Support Affects Each Person it Touches**

This year, when you support United Way, your gifts will help parents like Liz's access healthy food year-round for their children. Your support will help remove obstacles for Justin's grandparents so they can find the resources they and their grandkids need to succeed in school, remote and in-person. Your donations can help tear down walls to needed services such as virtual mental health services, transportation, and help with monthly bills. We can do all of this and more, together...

Please join others and be a part of something bigger than you'd thought possible only a year ago. Help reimagine, rebuild, and reshape a future open to new possibilities, new ways of doing things for all.

Give generously now and help lift up your neighbors to build a stronger community. Thank you!





Your ongoing contributions meant that United Way was ready to respond quickly to the pandemic -- bringing partners together and getting life-changing support to people in need. Since March 2020, above and beyond our annual agency grants, an additional \$2.2 million in COVID Relief Funds has been directed to help families in Monroe, Owen, Greene, and Brown counties.

## Your impact last year.

1,839 adults and children **sheltered** in safe environments.

6,781 adults and children -- like Jack's family -- accessed **physical and mental healthcare** services and supports.

5,347,810 **meals** and 71,280 food boxes were distributed to community members to keep them from going hungry.

## Your gift builds resilience.

\$2/week provides **groceries** to make at least six meals each month to 50 homebound individuals.

\$5/week provides 26 **hygiene bags** filled with personal items and cleaning supplies, which cannot be purchased with food stamps.

\$20/week provides a five week **parenting group** with child care and dinner for four families.

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Just as your support helped ensure a quick response to the pandemic, your help paves the way for United Way to lead the response to emerging needs, like housing insecurity and homelessness, hunger, and flood relief in the region.



**United Way Member Agencies** are supported year-round by your generosity. These agencies meet and collaborate regularly and hold high standards in nonprofit excellence. Additionally, United Way leads and supports several critical community initiatives.

### Member Agencies

- American Red Cross, So. Indiana Chapter
- Amethyst House
- Area 10 Agency on Aging
- Beacon, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Ind.
- Boy Scouts – Hoosier Trails Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington
- Catholic Charities Bloomington
- Community Kitchen of Monroe County
- Girls Inc. of Monroe County
- HealthNet Bloomington Health Center
- Hoosier Hills Food Bank
- Indiana Legal Services
- LIFE Designs
- MCCSC School Assistance Fund
- Middle Way House
- Monroe County United Ministries
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- New Hope for Families
- People and Animal Learning Services (PALS)
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana
- RBB School Assistance Fund
- Salvation Army
- Stone Belt

### Leading Initiatives

- AFL-CIO Community Services
- Bank On Bloomington
- Born Learning
- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund
- Education Mini-Grants
- Financial Coaching
- Financial Stability Alliance
- Free Community Tax Service
- Housing Insecurity Working Group
- Roadmap to Success
- United Against Hunger

### Community Partnerships

- Community Organizations Active in Disaster
- 3E Innovation Network
- Let's Read
- Monroe Smart Start
- Nonprofit Alliance of Monroe County
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive



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## 2021-2022 DONATION FORM

United Way of Monroe County  
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## 1. MY INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT

Employee ID Number (if not pre-printed above)

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP

PHONE PERSONAL E-MAIL

IU DEPARTMENT (IF GIVING THROUGH EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN)

SIGNATURE (MY SIGNATURE AUTHORIZES MY PLEDGE)

**COMBINE OUR GIFTS.** Please combine my gift with that of

Their Employer \_\_\_\_\_

List our names as \_\_\_\_\_

**E-NEWS.** Keep me updated on the results of my gift.

**ANONYMOUS.** I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

We respect your privacy and do not share your personal information with third parties.

## 2. MY CONTRIBUTION

### DIRECT GIFT

Total amount

\$

**CASH/CHECK**

Enclosed. Checks payable to United Way. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK DRAFT**

Continue an existing draft  
 First time draft or account change of existing draft (Attach a voided check)

**STOCKS/SECURITIES**

Contact [chris@monroeunitedway.org](mailto:chris@monroeunitedway.org)

**CREDIT CARD**

To ensure your privacy, donate at: [www.monroeunitedway.org/givenow](http://www.monroeunitedway.org/givenow)

**BILL ME**

Starting January bill at address above  
 Monthly  
 Quarterly  
 Semi-Annually  
 Annually

### ONLINE PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Pledge online at [www.unitedway.indiana.edu](http://www.unitedway.indiana.edu). Completed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2021.

### EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION\*

1. I want to donate this amount **each** pay period:

10  15  25  50  100  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pay periods in year

Every 2 weeks (24 deductions)  
 Monthly (12 deductions)  
 Monthly (10 deductions)

3. Total payroll deduction

\$

## I'M GIVING AT A LEADERSHIP LEVEL

**VANGUARD LEADERSHIP**

My individual or combined gift of \$1,000 or more.

**YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY**

I'm under 40 and my individual or combined gift is \$500 or more.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY GIFT:**

Designations above \$25 may be made to United Way member or donor choice agencies, which will be informed of your gift.

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT ME ABOUT MAKING A PLANNED GIFT

\* 2021-2022 PLEDGE FORM: Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. You will also need a copy of your pay stub, W-2, or other employer document showing amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization. United Way of Monroe County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible as allowed by current tax law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

Please return this form to United Way of Monroe County, 431 S College Ave, Bloomington, IN 47403