UNITED WAY
Racine County

COMMUNITY IMPACT AGENDA

At United Way of Racine County, our goal is simple and bold: **Help Our Community Thrive.**

Racine County faces complex, interconnected challenges. A community's health, education and financial stability are deeply linked and the challenges cannot be solved in isolation. They require innovative, collaborative solutions that bring partners, resources and people together.

Driven by data, backed by community guidance and support, United Way of Racine County uses strategic community investment, impactful programs, collaboration and innovation to create lasting change.

The work in these focus areas strengthens Racine County and its residents today and for generations to come.

Healthy Community

Strong communities start with healthy people

United Way of Racine County works to improve access to:

- Nutritious food through **food pantries** and **meal sites**
- Quality **health education** at medical and dental appointments
- Preventive and supportive services that help people manage acute and chronic **physical and mental health conditions**

By strengthening support systems and removing barriers to care, families live healthier, more stable lives.

Youth Opportunity

Every child deserves the chance to succeed

United Way of Racine County helps create pathways from early learning to career readiness through:

- Scholastic support with **academic enrichment** and **extended learning opportunities**
- Early literacy development with **Schools of Hope** and **Imagination Library**
- Tutoring and mentoring for students to **build professional skills**
- **Family engagement skills** learned in parenting classes
- Partnerships that create holistic support at **LIFT Community Schools**

When children and students have the tools they need to learn and grow, they can see the full potential in their futures.

Financial Security

Financial stability creates stronger families and communities

United Way of Racine County connects individuals to:

- **Emergency shelter** and **transitional housing**
- Financial education to **reduce debt** and **improve credit scores**
- **Job training** and **workforce development** that leads to improved opportunities and increased individual and family stability
- Safe, reliable **income tax preparation** with VITA

Long-term stability is rooted in a place to live, and grows from that foundation. Proven employment training, budgeting and financial education programs help Racine County families build financial confidence and achieve long-term stability.

Community Resiliency

A resilient community is ready for the future

United Way of Racine County helps strengthen Racine County by:

- Supporting the nonprofit sector through staff and board development opportunities like **United Horizons**
- Leading and participating in **cross-sector collaboration**
- Promoting **community volunteerism**
- Connecting people to the services and resources they need when they need them through **211**

United Way of Racine County works with nonprofits, government agencies, businesses and residents to plan strategically and respond to issues quickly and build the foundations of our community for a more sustainable future for everyone.

Our Agenda: Building a thriving Racine County together

When we impact the challenges found in the focus areas of Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, Financial Security and Community Resiliency, our entire community grows stronger.

Together, we don't just meet needs.
We build hope.
We create opportunity.
We help Racine County thrive.

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