

# WHY GIVE TO UNITED WAY?

United Way of the Kearney Area improves the lives of people in need in our communities by supporting agencies that promote health, education, and financial stability. Your donations stay in the Kearney area to support our 21 partner agency programs in Buffalo, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Franklin, and Custer counties.

## LOCAL DOLLARS MAKE LOCAL IMPACT



\$2 weekly donut



526 pounds of food for local food pantries



\$5 weekly cup of coffee



4 scholarships for recreational activities



\$10 a week fast food lunch



2 months of medical supply support for a clinic



\$20 weekly movie tickets



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# PARTNER AGENCIES

## HEALTH

### **CASA of South Central Nebraska - Franklin County**

Provides trained, court appointed community volunteers to advocate for a safe, quick and permanent home for abused and neglected children.

### **Citizen Advocacy**

Advocates for promoting the protection of people who are devalued, usually due to a mental and/or physical disability. Programs assist those at risk of social isolation.

### **Collage Center**

Provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD tests, treatments, early intervention programs, and other medical services. Collage believes there is beauty and value in everyone.

### **Family Advocacy Network**

Provides forensic interviewing, forensic medical exams, and hair and nail testing. FAN coordinates cases for victims of abuse, sexual abuse, and domestic violence for both children and adults.

### **HelpCare Clinic**

Treats completely uninsured patients and has served over 1,500 individuals in the Buffalo and Kearney counties. Some of HelpCare's many services include family medicine, cardiology and pediatrics.

### **Immunization Program**

Provides immunizations to children through the Vaccine for Children Program and Vaccine for Adults Program. The program provides education on the vaccinations with access to interpreters.

### **Kearney/Buffalo County CASA**

Provides court appointed special advocates for children in foster care until they are moved into a safe and permanent home. CASA volunteers are trained and court appointed by a judge.

### **Lutheran Family Services**

Develops one-on-one relationships with veterans to share in their recovery experience through the Nebraska Buddy Check program.

### **The S.A.F.E. Center**

Provides free and confidential services to those affected by dating violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and stalking. They also provide a 24 hour toll-free crisis hot line.

## EDUCATION

### **Adult Basic Education**

The Central Community College program provides the resources and skills for adults to reach their educational goals. The program provides the services of Adult Basic Education, ESL, and GED instruction.

### **Compass**

Provides homes for abused, neglected, and at-risk children and youth. Compass recruits, trains, and supports approximately 50 families who care for children in need.

### **Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska**

Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The girls strive to gain self confidence, responsibility, healthy relationships, community involvement and leadership.

### **Head Start**

Provides a comprehensive service including preschool education, disability referrals and parental education. The program promotes school readiness of young children from low-income families.

### **The Arc of Buffalo County**

Provides services and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

### **The Friends Program**

Serves elementary school students through friendship and mentorship. The child and adult engage in weekly educational or recreational activities in the community.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program**

Provides nutritious supplemental food to seniors 60 years of age or older. Participants receive food with good sources of nutrients that may be lacking in the participants' diets.

### **Homeless Prevention Program**

Helps individuals or families either stay in their home or move to one they can afford. The program provides funds for rent and utility assistance.

### **Kearney Jubilee Center**

Provides basic human needs including food, clothing, rent, utility and medical assistance while advocating for social justice.

### **Minden Senior Center**

Provides noon meals five days a week, educational programs, social activities, hearing and foot care sessions, and blood pressure clinics.

### **RAFT**

Residential Assistance to Families in Transition is a transitional housing program and facility. They provide basic life skills to families that are homeless, fleeing domestic violence and/or living in a shelter or in the process of eviction.

### **The Salvation Army**

Offers emergency rent, utility, transportation and food pantry assistance. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.