



# Together we can LIVE UNITED



United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties



# NO CHALLENGE IS TOO BIG WHEN WE COME TOGETHER.

From Cascades to Coast, United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties develops, supports, and invests in programs and partners that strengthen health, education, and financial stability in our community. Since 1955, we have been a local organization working to create long-lasting change.

United Way is committed to helping you invest your time and hard-earned dollars where they matter to you most. In short, the dollars raised are invested back into the community in which they are raised. Something that we do not take lightly. All organizations receiving funding from United Way and our donors are vetted for quality, governance, finance, and sustainability. Our investment decisions are intentional, backed by research and data, made by trained volunteers representing all walks of life, and approved by our volunteer Board of Directors.

Without your support, our efforts would be incomplete. Now is the time for us to reunite. United in our commitment to building stronger communities, ensuring the well-being of children, the prosperity of families, and upholding great aspirations.

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## COMMUNITY IMPACT



**TOTAL COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT OF \$1,000,000**

**62,000 BOOKS  
SENT TO  
5,200 CHILDREN**



**PROGRAMS  
FUNDED**

# OUR REGION'S CHALLENGES



## LINN COUNTY

46% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
1,787 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
58% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.



## BENTON COUNTY

45% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
698 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
47% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.



## LINCOLN COUNTY

42% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
613 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
65% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.

Meet ALICE: For a growing number of U.S. households, financial stability is out of reach, no matter how hard their members work. These households are ALICE. ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed - earning above the Federal Poverty Level, yet struggling to afford basic necessities. \*From most recent data collection in 2021

# BASIC NEEDS INVESTMENTS

**\$247,000**  
**HEALTH**



**\$198,000**  
**EDUCATION**



\*Values include United Way Basic Needs allocations and City of Corvallis Social Services Fund allocations.

# Your Investment AT WORK



**\$1.00 PER PAY PERIOD**  
YOUR LEAST FAVORITE ANNUAL  
STREAMING SERVICE

**or**



Emergency food boxes for  
**5 FAMILIES** in need for three  
days



**\$2.50 PER PAY PERIOD**  
= ONE NEW TRENDY OUTFIT THIS YEAR

**or**



Two-hours of behavioral  
health counseling for **5**  
**CHILDREN**



**\$5.00 PER PAY PERIOD**  
= A WEEKLY GRANDE LATTE

**or**



Medical or Dental visits for  
**9 LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS**



**\$10.00 PER PAY PERIOD**  
LUNCH OUT EVERY OTHER WEEK  
WITH YOUR COWORKERS

**or**



One month of shelter and  
case management for  
**10 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS**



**\$20.00 PER PAY PERIOD**  
MONTHLY MOVIE TICKETS

**or**



Two home visits for parental  
support and education for  
**10 FAMILIES IN NEED**



**\$50.00 PER PAY PERIOD**  
= ONE DINNER OUT AT A  
RESTAURANT

**or**



One year of free books for  
**43 PRESCHOOLERS**

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