

# YOUR INVESTMENT CHANGES LIVES.

United Ways of Linn, Benton, & Lincoln Counties brings our communities together to ensure a safety net for those who are vulnerable; to help our kids succeed in school, to create a pathway for families to achieve stability, and to take care of our neighbors young and old.

## YOUR GIFT MATTERS.

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|  <b>\$1.00 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= AN ANNUAL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION                   | OR |  Emergency food boxes for <b>5 FAMILIES</b> in need for three days                   |
|  <b>\$2.50 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= ONE FULL TANK OF GAS PER YEAR                     | OR |  Two-hours of behavioral health counseling for <b>5 CHILDREN</b>                     |
|  <b>\$5.00 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= THE OCCASIONAL CUP OF COFFEE                      | OR |  Medical or Dental visits for <b>9 LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS</b>                        |
|  <b>\$10.00 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= LUNCH OUT EVERY OTHER WEEK WITH YOUR COWORKERS | OR |  One month of shelter and case management for <b>10 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS</b>       |
|  <b>\$20.00 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= MONTHLY MOVIE TICKETS                          | OR |  Two home visits for parental support and education for <b>10 FAMILIES IN NEED</b> |
|  <b>\$50.00 PER PAY PERIOD</b><br>= ONE DINNER OUT AT A NICE RESTAURANT            | OR |  One year of free books for <b>43 PRESCHOOLERS</b>                                 |

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# STRONG COMMUNITIES. HEALTHY FAMILIES. SAFE CHILDREN.

## JOIN US.



  
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# UNITED, WE TACKLE OUR REGION'S GREATEST CHALLENGES.

JOIN US.

From Cascades to coast, children to seniors – United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties develops, supports, and invests in the most impactful strategies and partners to strengthen education, health, and financial stability in our community. With your help, we are transforming individual lives and creating long-lasting change. United Way is committed to helping you invest your dollars where they matter most. Every dollar raised is invested back into the community. Together, we are stronger in the fight for a better Oregon.

## EDUCATION



**Only 20% of area families** with children have access to pre-school or childcare. **60% of area third-graders** do not meet state requirements for sufficient reading abilities.

**By supporting every student academically and socially, we provide the developmental tools that prepare them for success.**

## HEALTH



**575 children** were verifiable victims of abuse in our region in 2019.

**From improving access to promoting healthy lifestyles, we take a comprehensive approach to health, helping people of all ages maintain healthy, independent lives.**

## FINANCIAL STABILITY



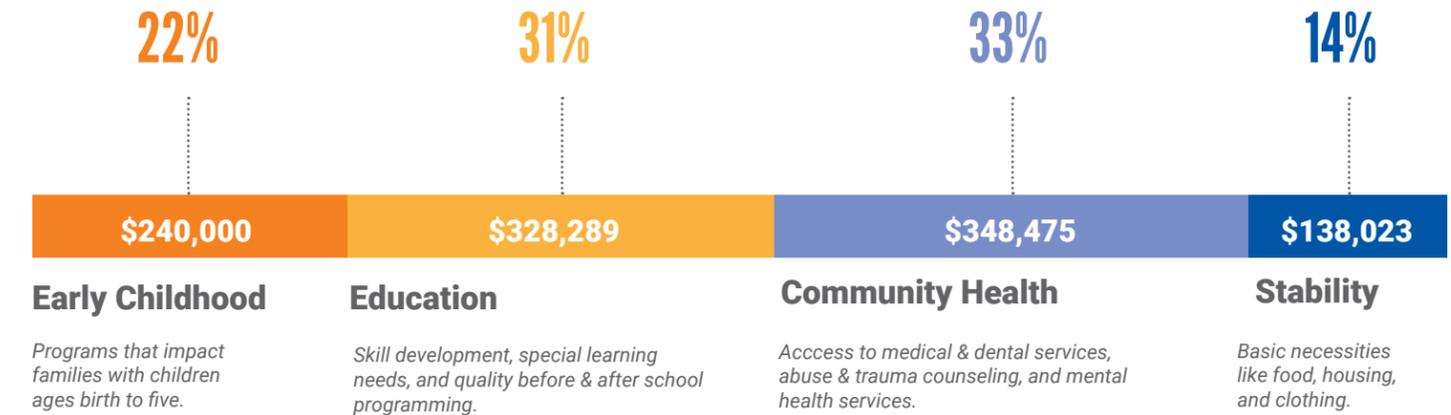
**1 in 5 of our area children** regularly live in poverty. **45% of households** in our region struggle to make ends meet regularly.

**We empower hard-working families to become financially independent by connecting them with the right tools, training and opportunities.**

# WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, WE WIN TOGETHER.

LIVE UNITED.

## YOUR IMPACT



Percentages denote United Way's community investment by focus area from the community allocations process in 2020-2021. An additional \$400,000 was granted to the community through privately and publicly funded grants managed by United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties.



**At United Way, we do more than talk about solutions. We activate the community to put real work into solving our region's greatest challenges.**

**Last year**, we provided \$617,000 in emergency funds for the pressing needs facing our community due to Covid-19 and the wild fires, while also continuing to support ongoing community

United Way established the **Linn, Benton, Lincoln Regional Childcare Workgroup** to coordinate across state and private organizations in expanding childcare opportunities for all.

We've mailed more than 200,000 books to children ages 0-5 through our **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** program, directly increasing literacy scores on Kindergarten Readiness Exams.

We funded programs and services that aided all children in receiving abuse assessment, treatment, and related services.

1,430 individuals were able to access shelter services. 31% of those individuals were children.

To better inform work toward solutions, we've compiled our **ALICE Report** which outlines the local struggles households are facing.