

United Way of Central Ohio

What Your Dollar Provides

United Way of Central Ohio is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life: a quality education that leads to a productive career, enough income to support a family through retirement, good health, and a safe place to live.

Giving to United Way means you make a difference in our community. By focusing on the underlying causes of problems, we hold our partners and ourselves accountable for achieving real impact with every dollar you invest. By creating positive change through partnerships, we can accomplish more than any one donor or organization can do alone.

Education

- \$3 a week provides one week of high quality preschool services for a 3-year-old who is at risk of entering kindergarten without the skills needed to succeed in school.
- \$10 a week provides 2+ weeks of structured afterschool services that include comprehensive tutoring, homework assistance, enrichment, socialization and recreation.
- \$15 a week provides a child with a school-based mentoring relationship for one school year.

Income

- \$3 a week provides 8 low-income individuals or families with access to free tax preparation services.
- \$4 a week provides 7 families in crisis with a three-day supply of food.
- \$10 a week provides 14 hours of job training for someone who is disabled or has lost a job.
- \$15 a week provides 30 nights of shelter for an adult with no place else to go.

Health

- \$4 a week provides improved cardiovascular fitness which contributes to healthier weights and improved health status for one child.
- \$6 a week provides education, testing and links to pharmaceutical resources to help people with diabetes manage their disease.
- \$9 a week provides 15 visits to a nurse at a wellness center that helps improve patients' weight and the impact of chronic disease.
- \$15 a week provides two trips to medical appointments for a person who cannot not otherwise transport themselves.

Home

- \$2 a week provides five hours of counseling for one youth to help reduce unruly and delinquent behavior.
- \$15 a week provides eight homebuyer education classes for one recipient, which include sessions on credit reports, creating budgets, fair housing laws, comparing loan packages and developing repayment plans for debt.

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