

# UNITED WAY OF ROSS COUNTY'S COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our local network of 12 partnerships providing 18 social service programs, along with our 7 United Way initiatives, strengthen our community by making a positive impact in the areas of health, education, and financial stability. Every donation given to the United Way serves needs in Ross County. In fact, 98 cents of every dollar donated to the United Way of Ross County stays in Ross County. Two percent provides United Way of Ross County with a network of resources through United Way Worldwide. We invest your money into local organizations, then monitor the programs and outcomes to ensure your dollars are invested wisely and are making a difference in Ross County. The United Way works to continuously assess the current needs of Ross County. When a program does not exist to address a need, we find the right initiatives to address the problem.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

- The Assistance House
- Carver Community Center
- Child Protection Center of Ross County
- Frankfort Senior Citizens
- South Central Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Easter Seals Hope Clinic
- OSU Extension Paper City Mentoring
- Ross County Community Action
- Sojourners
- Ross Recovery Council

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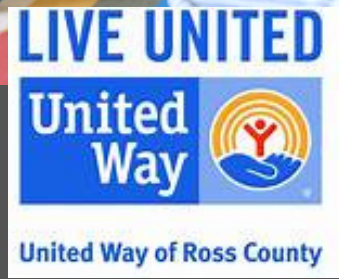
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# COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

# ABOUT US

## Programs

### 211

Our supported resource line. No matter the situation, 211 connects people in need with resources and services in our community. Over 8,000 calls with over 10,000 needs met. These resources improve an individual or family's quality of life.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Free books delivered to the home of children from birth to age 5 increasing literacy in the home. 67% of Ross County children received books.

### MAP (Mighty Active Packs)

Food insecure children receiving a weekend bag of food supplies that we deliver to the schools each week. We provided over 44,000 meals and 20,000 snacks to these children throughout the school year.

### Produce Markets

Drive thru food giveaways for qualifying families year-round. Over 54 tons of food was given to the communities with three locations serving throughout.

### VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, which includes Free Tax Prep securing over 1.7 million in refunds to those who utilized our service. We support this program year-round. (740)779-2274



### PROGRAMS CONTINUED...

### Success By 6

Every year since 2014 we have partnered with our 7 local Ross County school districts to better prepare students for kindergarten by sponsoring a four-week program for families in the school districts.

### Community Grants Program

Annually the campaign efforts of United Way support the programs within our community. Allowing UWRC to support partnerships impacting the residents of Ross County.

### UNITED IN PURPOSE

\$30 will buy books for one child for a year through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Ohio.

\$75 will provide emergency shelter to a resident in need.

\$315 will feed one hungry child every weekend during the school year through the MAP Bags program.

\$300 will pay for one child to attend our 4-week summer Success by 6 Kindergarten Readiness Program

### GET INVOLVED

- **Volunteer**
- **Donate**
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- **Share our story**
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