

# Our community unites to make great things happen.

This month, United Way is proud to announce four ways Monroe County is united to enhance community character.

## National Philanthropy Day

On November 15th, United Way is partnering with the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County and the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the proud tradition of giving in our community and thank all those who have given in the past.

## Born Learning

United Way is partnering with the Family Resource Center to launch Born Learning — an early childhood education initiative — during the WTIU *For the Love of Kids* conference on November 18th. Each day is a learning experience for children and Born Learning helps parents, grandparents, and caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

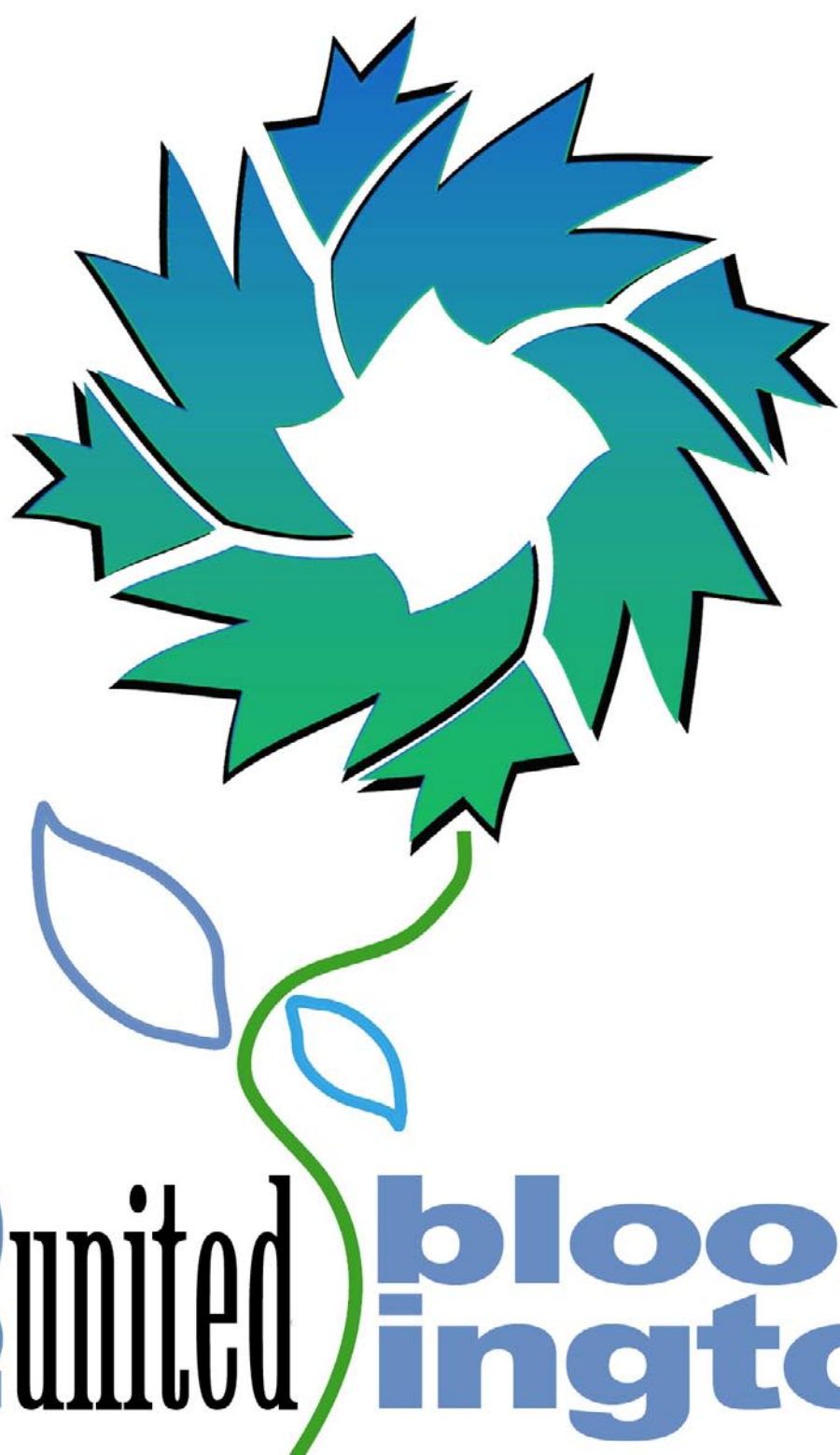
## 2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.

Area 10 Agency on Aging and United Way are partnering to bring 2-1-1 to Monroe and Owen counties on November 20th. 2-1-1 is an information and referral system connecting Hoosiers with needs to human services. Help is just a phone call away — dial 2-1-1 from your phone and be connected with a specialist that can provide information and referrals to community services.

## Christmas with the Pops Food Drive

In partnership with the Bloomington POPS Orchestra and the Hoosier Hills Food Bank, United Way is sponsoring a food drive to take place at the November 24th Holiday Concert. Kick-off your holiday season during the Canopy of Lights Ceremony on the Square and help feed those at risk of hunger in our community.

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