Reimagine...

Reimagine a better a normal. Join together in building a more equitable, just, and resilient community. Reimagine a future that works for everyone by embracing big ideas, big solutions.
The work starts now. Give today.

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Imagine... your whole world changing overnight

Bella and James were managing before the pandemic, but just barely. They worked long shifts, hardly making it paycheck-to-paycheck, and couldn’t afford health insurance. Then in March, Bella got COVID-19 and couldn’t work for a month. Her health recovered, but her parents were at high risk, so couldn’t care for their kids, Dev and Leela. When James’ workplace closed, they filed for unemployment, but with no income they had already fallen behind on bills and feared eviction. This quickly became the roughest time of their lives.

They heard about United Way and were connected with services that helped with rent, legal advice, mental health, childcare, and even home-delivered meals for Bella’s parents. “The food we got from pantries literally kept us from going hungry. I have no idea how we would have fed our family without that help. It’s been really hard. We’re so thankful to live in a community that came together to help when we were really struggling.”

Reimagine... Reimagine a better normal.

What if we Reimagine how pressing issues are addressed, how we bring community resources together to solve problems, and how we can spark transformative, powerful changes?

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1. MY INFORMATION  PLEASE PRINT

We respect your privacy and do not share your personal information with third parties.

FIRST NAME ___________ M.I. ___________ LAST NAME ___________

HOME ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________________________

CITY ___________ ST ___________ ZIP ___________

PHONE ___________ PERSONAL E-MAIL ____________________________________________________________________________

EMPLOYER NAME (IF GIVING THROUGH EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN) ____________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE (MY SIGNATURE AUTHORIZES MY PLEDGE) ____________________________________________________________________________

☐ COMBINE OUR GIFTS. Please combine my gift with that of

____________________________________________________________________________________

Their Employer ________________________________________________________________________

List our names as ___________________________________________________________________

☐ E-NEWS. Keep me updated on the results of my gift.

☐ ANONYMOUS. I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

2. MY CONTRIBUTION

DIRECT GIFT ____________________________ Total amount $________

☐ CASH/CHECK

Enclosed. Checks payable to United Way. Check #___________

☐ BANK DRAFT

☐ Continue an existing draft

☐ First time draft or account change of existing draft (Attach a voided check)

☐ STOCKS/SECURITIES

Contact chris@monroeunitedway.org

☐ CREDIT CARD

To ensure your privacy, donate at: www.monroeunitedway.org/givenow

☐ BILL ME

Starting January bill at address above

☐ Monthly

☐ Quarterly

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

□ EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION*

I want to contribute this dollar amount for each of my pay periods:

☐ 10 ☐ 15 ☐ 25

☐ 50 ☐ 100 ☐ Other: ____________

Pay periods in year ____________

Total payroll deduction $________

☐ INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY GIFT:

Designations above $25 may be made to United Way member or donor choice agencies, which will be informed of your gift.

Agency ______________________________________________________________________________

☐ CONTACT ME ABOUT MAKING A PLANNED GIFT

☐ VANGUARD LEADERSHIP

My individual or combined gift of $1,000 or more.

☐ YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY

I’m under 40 and my individual or combined gift is $500 or more.

★ 2020-2021 PLEDGE FORM: Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. You will also need a copy of your pay stub, W-2, or other employer document showing amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization. United Way of Monroe County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible as allowed by current tax law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Consult your tax advisor for more information.
Bringing people together to create big solutions, solve big problems.

As community needs change, the role of United Way has evolved. Donors rely on us as a trusted partner to be ready to respond to changing needs and disaster relief. Decades of this work means we are prepared for today’s landscape where individuals and families are facing intense challenges, made more dire by the pandemic.

COVID-19 Relief Fund

In March 2020 the need for community wide coordination around COVID-19 relief efforts became clear. United Way of Monroe County partnered with local and regional organizations to launch the COVID-19 Community Coalition. This effort brought leaders from all sectors of the community to share updates, measure impact, and respond effectively.

And the community answered the call – contributing more than $1.6 million to be distributed to groups and nonprofits serving families hardest hit by the pandemic.

“Availability of this funding allowed us to take on the responsibility for serving additional programs like Meals On Wheels without fear about how we could handle or sustain them. United Way funding allowed us to move forward with meeting needs.”

~ Vickie Pierce, Community Kitchen

As our region moves into recovery and rebuilding, United Way will be there to help reimagine a future that works for all.

Imagine

Bella and James were a young family struggling even before the pandemic. Then their world shifted dramatically. Their paychecks fell short of meeting basic needs. They lacked the social connections and supports to navigate challenges. Working long shifts, they were strapped with rising childcare costs and high rent, escalating groceries, expensive car repairs, and a lack of both social capital and financial savings to move forward. Life began to spiral out of control.

Reimagine...

Can we reimagine a better normal where parents like Bella and James are able to provide a decent standard of living in an affordable home for their family? Can we Reimagine a future where every child has good mentors in life and healthy attachments... where single moms, seniors, and families and individuals of color have access to opportunities and justice in equal measure... where the entire community joins together to respond in full force to needs as they arise?

Even before the pandemic, nearly 50% of local residents teetered right above or below the poverty line, just like Bella and James. Often referred to as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained (but) Employed) they are the “working poor.” The generosity of United Way donors empowers and provides services to families in need of a boost up – and enables United Way to embrace big ideas and big solutions for our entire community.

Let’s build a more resilient community and Reimagine a future that works for all.
Your impact last year.

2,687 local residents were provided with free legal advocacy and representation for matters such as housing, protective orders, tax issues, and SNAP benefits. These services were critical to Bella and James when they needed help with food and resolving an eviction notice.

Like Bella and James, 2,873 households – including over 1,150 children, elderly, and people with disabilities – were assisted with housing.

1,021 community members, including Bella and James and their two children, received preventive and emergency health care services at no or low-cost.

1,190 at-risk community members, 55% of them children, participated in mental health services at no or low-cost. Services like this helped James overcome alcohol issues.

441 infants and children were cared for in high-quality early-learning programs and 93% of these children reached developmental milestones.

478 school children received supports like clothing, shoes, school supplies, medical services, and special transportation assistance so they could fully participate in classes.

Your gift builds resilience.

$1/week provides 2 individuals with advice letters about their legal rights and responsibilities.

$2/week provides a family with rent or utility assistance.

$5/week provides one week of high-quality, licensed preschool for a child.

$10/week provides a home delivered meal to 5 local homebound seniors each week.

$20/week provides 12 individual therapy sessions.

Investing in Member Agencies.

- American Red Cross, Southern Indiana Chapter
- Amethyst House
- Area 10 Agency on Aging
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana
- Boy Scouts – Hoosier Trails Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington
- Catholic Charities – Bloomington
- Community Kitchen of Monroe County
- Girls Inc. of Monroe County
- HealthNet Bloomington Health Center
- Hoosier Hills Food Bank
- Indiana Legal Services
- LifeDesigns
- MCCSC School Assistance Fund
- Middle Way House
- Monroe County United Ministries
- Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard
- New Hope for Families
- People and Animal Learning Services (PALS)
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana
- RBB School Assistance Fund
- Salvation Army
- Shalom Community Center
- Stone Belt

Leading Initiatives.

- AFL-CIO Community Services
- Bank On Bloomington
- Born Learning
- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund
- Education Mini-Grants
- Financial Coaching
- Financial Stability Alliance
- Free Community Tax Service
- Roadmap to Success
- Real Men Read

Supporting Community Partnerships.

- Community Organizations Active in Disaster
- 3E Innovation Network
- IN211 Partnership
- Let’s Read
- Monroe Smart Start
- Nonprofit Alliance of Monroe County
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

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