

GIVE. Your one gift to Prairieland United Way supports all this and more. Your money stays here! 100% of your donation stays in our area to help people in need. Your gift is tax deductible. Prairieland United Way only funds non-profit organizations, making your contribution deductible. Your donation will be well spent. Funded programs must meet strict guidelines and report exactly how their money was spent for its intended purpose. When you support the Prairieland United Way, you help:

- *Hungry people get food.*
- *Homeless people find shelter.*
- *Abused women, children & men get support in a safe place.*
- *Individuals with disabilities receive therapy.*
- *Seniors get safely transported to appointments.*
- *Families get the tools they need to thrive.*

VOLUNTEER. Give an hour. Give a Saturday. Visit <https://prairielandunitedway.org> to find local opportunities. Use your time and talents to help make positive change.

ADVOCATE. Do you know someone who needs help? Encourage them to call the **Prairieland United Way Helpline.** It's a confidential and free helpline that connects people to community resources.

217-479-1818

Your gift to Prairieland United Way improves lives throughout the community.

To see your impact, all you have to do is look at the people around you. Your gift stays in Morgan, Cass, Scott and northern Greene counties and goes to work in the areas of Education, Financial Stability and Health.

Your contribution has a greater impact because it is magnified by the investment of others. Some partner agencies can have their United Way funds matched by a grant. On average, every United Way \$1 turns into a \$3 community investment.

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1. Mail a Check to P.O. Box 244, Jacksonville, IL 62651
2. Request Payroll Deduction through your employer
3. Make a Pledge 217-245-4557
4. Give Online at www.prairielandunitedway.org or by scanning this QR Code



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**2022 Prairieland United Way
Campaign Co-Chairs**

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What Does Prairieland United Way Do?

SUPPORTS PARTNER AGENCIES:

- Advocacy Center for Children
- Beardstown Grand Opera
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Bob Freesen YMCA
- Boy Scouts
- Cass County Food Pantry
- Cass County Teen Reach
- Cass Schuyler Area Hospice
- Crisis Center Foundation
- Educational Day Care
- Girl Scouts
- House of Worship Title I
- Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living
- Midwest Youth Services
- New Directions Homeless Shelter
- North Greene Bright Futures
- North Greene Emergency Services
- North Greene Food Pantry
- Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault
- Prairie Council on Aging Meals
- Presbyterian Day Care
- Red Cross Disaster Services
- The Salvation Army
- Spirit of Faith Soup Kitchen

Many of the agencies that receive United Way funding are small, single-program agencies. The United Way staff provides support on program and administrative issues. Through the Prairieland United Way office, agencies cooperatively develop programming in an effort to eliminate duplicate community efforts.

The Prairieland United Way is a locally directed, non-profit organization that is unique because we take a comprehensive, root-cause approach to multi-faceted issues in the Cass, Greene, Morgan, and Scott county areas. We identify and prioritize human needs, make the public aware of these needs, and encourage human service agencies to provide services to help meet these needs.

LOCAL SUPPORT

Community leaders - corporate and individual - assume the responsibility of assuring the critical health and human services are available to those in need. We unite individuals, non-profits, businesses, government entities and social service agencies to work together efficiently to address the root causes of our community's most pressing needs.

FUNDING

Donations are collected annually from corporate foundations, employee groups and individuals. **Our fund raising goal for 2022-23 is \$465,000.**

FUND DISTRIBUTION

Community members serve on review panels annually, to make recommendations to the United Way Board on program funding decisions. Prairieland United Way works to ensure everyone in our community reaches their full potential. We fund programs that provide the building blocks for a successful life:

- Education • Income Stability • Health
- Prairieland United Way works *with* the community, not just *for* the community.

\$10 Donation
prepares kids for the future, by providing a day of high-quality childcare for a child, ensuring school readiness entering kindergarten.

\$10 Donation
pays for one hot and one cold meal for a senior citizen living on a fixed income.

\$10 Donation
helps pay for shelter and advocacy for a victim of violence who needs help due to physical and/or emotional abuse.

\$10 Donation
pays for after school care for an elementary student in order for a mom and dad to work.