WE ARE MORE THAN FUND-RAISERS.
WE ARE HAND-RAISERS.

We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but also to reach out to people who need help and hope. Thanks to your support, United Way fights for children and families every single day with programs that deliver long-term results.

1. Food savings for families through United Way's Top Box Foods program that increases healthy and affordable eating choices in neighborhoods considered as food deserts.

2. Service referrals were made for callers to United Way’s 2-1-1 helpline, a 24/7 resource for help with housing, food, utility assistance, etc.

3. Investment into local programs that build up the health, education and financial stability of children and families in our community.

4. School readiness and early grade reading books received by young readers and their families.

5. Hours of positive adult mentorship shared with local youth through programs such as Strong Neighborhoods Houses, Rollin’ Strong and other initiatives.

The majority of children attending school in the region’s most challenging neighborhoods live in poverty. When school is out, these same children face a lack of organized activities and education. But, last summer, United Way’s Strong Neighborhood House provided that supervision, along with academic challenges, new friendships, and flat-out fun, to children like Anastasia. The shy and intelligent young girl blossomed into a never-give-up-minded, master of chess and Double Dutch. Together with program partners like Youth Services Network, United Way helps empower children like Anastasia to make good choices and encourages them to be courageous as they grow into their teenage and adult years.

Learn more about Anastasia’s story, go to unitedwayrrv.org/Ana.

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