



United Way of Hancock County

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Difference Makers



Letter to the Community

Kelley McClurkin & Blair Lane

Since our founding in 1955, United Way of Hancock County has been an organization that embraces and initiates change.

Our very existence stems from a desire to change the way like-minded social service agencies partner to raise money. Through the years we have worked tirelessly to change the way vulnerable people access resources. To change the health and educational outcomes of those who are less fortunate. To change the way volunteers interact with their community. And to change our own funding priorities to best align with the needs of our friends and neighbors.

In 2024, we embraced another big change of our own: After a nationwide search and interview process, Kelley McClurkin, our Resource Development Director of three years, was named CEO. That coincided with several other staffing changes that left our small, full-time team a perfect mix of tenured experience and fresh perspectives.



Kelley McClurkin
CEO, United Way of Hancock County



Through this unique lens we chose to examine our priority areas and refocus our efforts where they really count. This paid off in another massively successful campaign that raised \$1.7 million to support vital and basic needs right here in Hancock County, along with some new partnerships focused on pertinent issues such as childcare. Along the way we gained new advocates, new donors and a host of new volunteers that, when combined with our existing supporters, grew us into an even stronger force for good.

Our community's needs are constantly being shaped by things like the economy, natural disasters, pandemics, shifts in the workforce and more. One thing that remains steadfast, however, is our commitment to knowing our community and responding to these shifting needs accordingly.

That's how we'll continue to approach our lifechanging work, and we hope you'll join us!



Blair Lane
Board Chair, United Way of Hancock County



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Financial Reporting

THE UNITED WAY OF HANCOCK COUNTY CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of 12/31/2024 – preaudit

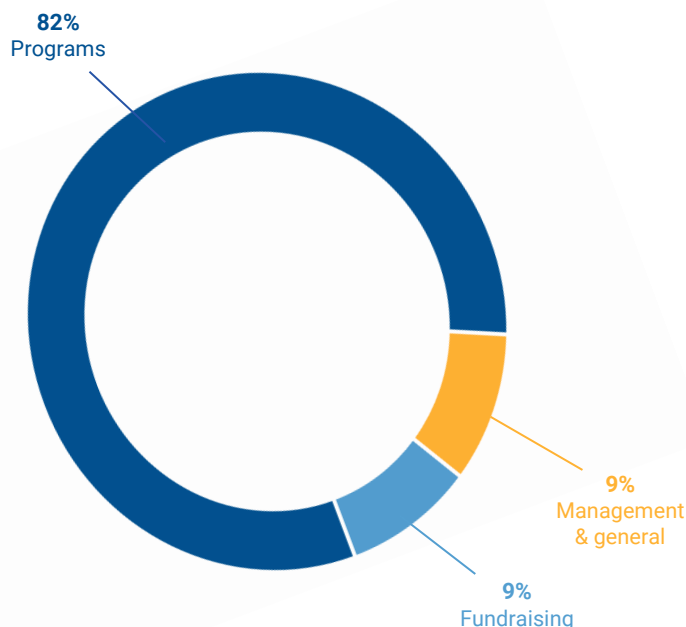
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,618,219.69
Pledges Receivable	\$741,184.58
Accounts Receivable	\$67,880.40
Property & Equipment	\$27,481.24
Investment Assets	\$604,340.23
Total Assets	\$3,059,106.14
Liabilities	
Grants Payable	\$4,848.00
Donor Designations Payable	\$40,711.25
2024 Campaign Collections	\$954,644.49
2024 Campaign Pledges Remaining	\$608,395.93
Funds Held for Others	\$500.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,609,099.67
Net Assets	
Total Net Assets	\$1,252,800.87
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$3,059,106.14

THE UNITED WAY OF HANCOCK COUNTY CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended 12/31/2024 - preaudit

Revenue and Support	
2022 and 2023 Campaign Pledges	\$1,167,940.70
Less Donor Designations	-\$47,048.06
Fundraisers and Events	\$536,339.14
Investment Income	\$66,753.61
Other Revenue	\$17,344.32
Total Revenue	\$1,741,329.71
Expenses	
Program Service	\$1,547,252.73
Fundraising	\$147,492.05
United Way Worldwide Dues	\$17,344.32
Management and General	\$163,294.77
Total Expenses	\$1,882,072.00

An independent audit of UWHC is conducted annually. Complete audited financial statements are available at our office.

2024 Consolidated Expenses



Program expenses: Includes program grants and multi-year funding awarded to partner agencies through the grant application process; community assessment; program service; disaster relief/rapid response; service expenses for youth and volunteerism; and fiscal agent representation.

Fundraising expenses: Includes fundraising efforts for UWHC Annual Campaign and special events.

Management & general expenses: Includes United Way Worldwide dues; along with finance, legal, IT and general operations that support business functions.

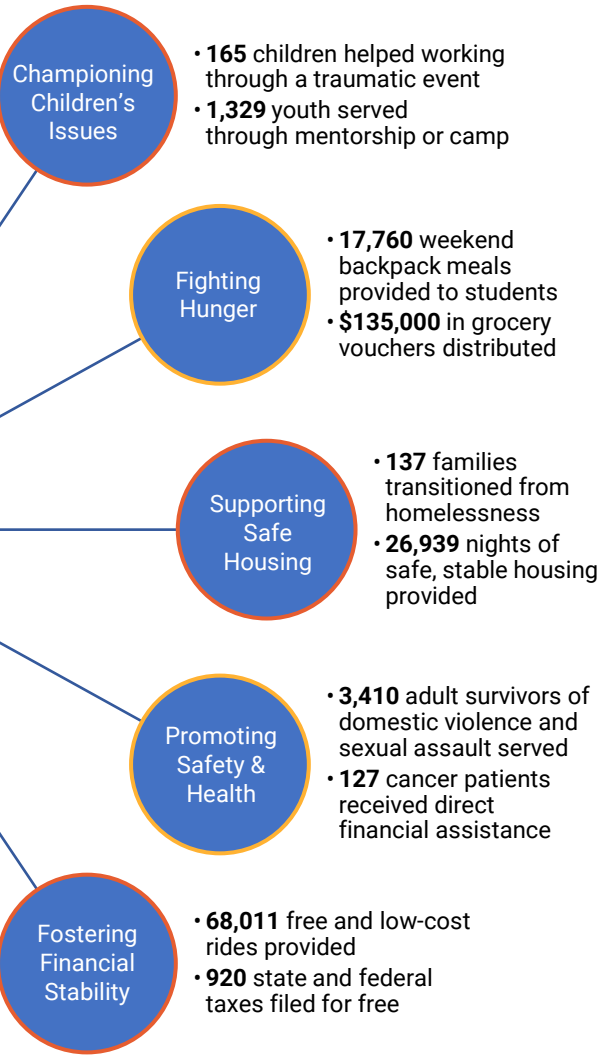
2024 Impact Snapshot

Our 15 local partner agencies share in our commitment to uplifting our community's most vulnerable. Together, we strive to create a safety net of comprehensive support that enables individuals and families to thrive.

Partner agencies apply for and receive funding generated through our Annual Campaign, which in 2024 raised \$1.7 million for disbursement in 2025. Funding is recommended by a team of diverse community volunteers in a grant review process that is repeated yearly as part of our commitment to regularly assessing the community's changing needs and responding accordingly.



These are just a few highlights of our 2024 community impact. For more, visit www.uwhancock.org.



2024 Partner Agencies and Programs

American Red Cross of North Central Ohio
Disaster Services

Cancer Patient Services
Direct Patient Services

CASA/GAL of Hancock County
Child Advocate Program

Center for Safe & Healthy Children
Forensic Interview Program

Challenged Champions Equestrian Center
Equine-Assisted Therapy

Children's Mentoring Connection
Mentoring At-Risk Youth

Christian Clearing House
Food Vouchers

Findlay Family YMCA
Feed-A-Child Program

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Scouting

HHWP Community Action Commission
Hancock Area Transportation Services (HATS)

Hope House
Independence Program
Hope House Shelter

Open Arms
Adult Victim Services
Child Victim Services

Salvation Army
Emergency Food Pantry
Summer Enrichment

Scouting America
Exploring
Scouting

West Ohio Food Bank
Hancock County Food Distribution

Financial Stability Initiative
UWHC's In-House Financial Empowerment Efforts

Free Tax Preparation
UWHC's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program

Halt Hunger Initiative
UWHC's In-House Hunger Eradication Efforts

Volunteers United
UWHC's In-House Volunteer Center

Vulnerable Children Initiative
UWHC's In-House Child Championing Efforts

UWHC's Direct Services Continue to Expand

Volunteer hub connects people to passions

DAYS OF CARING BY THE NUMBERS

134 volunteer teams

57 organizations served

4,180 service hours

\$139,943 total savings to the community



A Days of Caring team packs backpack meals for kids

Our volunteer center, Volunteers United, continued to grow and expand in unprecedented ways in 2024.

Through a combination of individual and group volunteering, along with our biannual, multi-day service event called Days of Caring, 10,200 volunteer hours were logged. This equates to hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings to local organizations, but perhaps more importantly, it represents immeasurable fulfilling, feel-good connections made across our community.

Volunteers United is committed to connecting individuals to opportunities that fit their skills, goals and passions. We work closely with community partners to learn their needs and match them with the best-equipped volunteers to get the job done. Whether you're a first-time volunteer or a seasoned pro – or if you're a student looking to get in those service hours – we've got you covered!

Free tax prep service makes \$1M impact

Our free tax preparation service, called VITA, is designed to put money back into community members' pockets with absolutely no filing fees to worry about.

VITA is an IRS-sponsored program that brings certified volunteers together to complete and electronically file state and federal income taxes for people who live or work in Hancock County. Taxes are completed at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library or at the 50 North senior center, with convenient hours designed to suit everyone's needs – be they senior citizens on a fixed income, students or working families.

This volunteer-led program illuminates the incredible caring power of community, with some volunteers committing up to six days a week during tax season. Their hard work pays off in over \$1 million being returned to the community in federal returns!

VITA BY THE NUMBERS

18 volunteers

920 state & federal taxes filed

1,390 volunteer hours



A VITA volunteer advises a client during his free tax prep appointment

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH FUNDRAISING

DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Campaign Season a Success!



Volunteers and diners are all smiles during the Downtown Restaurant Tour

Year over year, we are blown away by our community’s generosity, and 2024 was no exception!

Through a fantastic show of support by the Difference Makers – whether they were participating in a workplace campaign, committing to corporate gifts and sponsorships, hosting fundraising events or making individual contributions – our Annual Campaign raised \$1.7 million to help support our community. We are sincerely thankful to all who chose to make an impact through United Way, including several new and returning organizations that joined us throughout the year.

Campaign season was kicked off by our inaugural pickleball championship, which brought over a dozen teams to the courts for fun, philanthropy and a custom trophy. Other event highlights included our Downtown Chocolate Tour, offering sweet treats and a chance to explore Findlay while raising awareness and funds for vulnerable children; and our signature Downtown Restaurant Tour, wherein diners sampled the best our city has to offer while raising \$16,000 to fight hunger in Hancock County.

Thanks to all who helped contribute to another successful campaign year!



Teams face off in the inaugural Campaign Kickoff Pickleball Tournament

Campaign Cabinet

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Campaign Chair
City Apparel + Merch

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Campaign Chair
University of Findlay

Chuck Bills
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Education Division Chair
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Participating Businesses

We appreciate the following companies that ran a 2024 campaign.
You and each individual donor are true **Difference Makers!**

AEP Ohio
Alvada Construction
American Red Cross North Central
Ohio Chapter
AR Marketing
Arcadia Local Schools
Arlington Local Schools
Ball Corp. Metal Beverage Container
Group
Bigelow Glass
Blanchard River Broadcasting Co.
Blanchard Valley Health System
Burlwick & Co.
Cancer Patient Services
Car Specialties Paint & Body Shop
Children's Mentoring Connection
of Hancock County
Christian Clearing House
Citizens National Bank
City Apparel + Merch
City of Findlay
City Uniforms & Linen
CliftonLarsenAllen LLP
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. and
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Cory-Rawson Schools
Eastman & Smith
Family Foot & Ankle Associates
Fifth Third Bank
Financial Strategies Group
Findlay City Schools
Findlay Dental Group
Findlay-Hancock County Alliance
Findlay Publishing Co.
Findlay Vision Care Clinic
First National Bank
Fitzgerald & Mihalik, LLC
Freudenberg-NOK
Garlock Brothers Construction
GSW Manufacturing, Inc.
Hackenberg, Feighner, Bishop &
Werth LLC
Hancock County ADAMHS Board

Hancock County Educational
Service Center
Hancock County Employees
Hancock County Home Builders
Association
Hancock County Job & Family Services
Heck Rentals
HHWP Community Action Commission
Hope House for the Homeless
Infection Prevention & Treatment Center
Journey Salon & Day Spa
Keller Alge Insurance
Knueven, Schroeder & Co.
LaRiche Chevrolet/Cadillac
Legacy Farmers Cooperative
Liberty-Benton Schools
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Mark K
Marshall & Melhorn, LLC
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McComb Schools
Meijer, Inc.
National Lime & Stone Co.
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Northwestern Mutual
Ohio Peterbilt/International Fuel
Systems/Ohio CAT
Ohio Logistics
Old Fort Banking Co.
Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape
Crisis Center
Owens Community College
Premier Bank
RCM Architects
river + road
Rowmark, LLC
Salvation Army
Scouting America, Black Swamp
Area Council
Shawnee Optical
Simona-PMC
State Bank
State Farm Insurance – Putman

Tall Timbers Industrial Park
TH Plastics
The Bourbon Affair
The Center for Safe & Healthy Children
The Union Bank Co. Insurance
& Investments
United Way of Hancock County
University of Findlay
Valgroup USA
Van Buren Schools
Van Buren United Methodist Church
Vanlue Local Schools
West Ohio Food Bank
Whirlpool Corp.
Whitman Title Security

Thank you for your in-kind donations and special support:

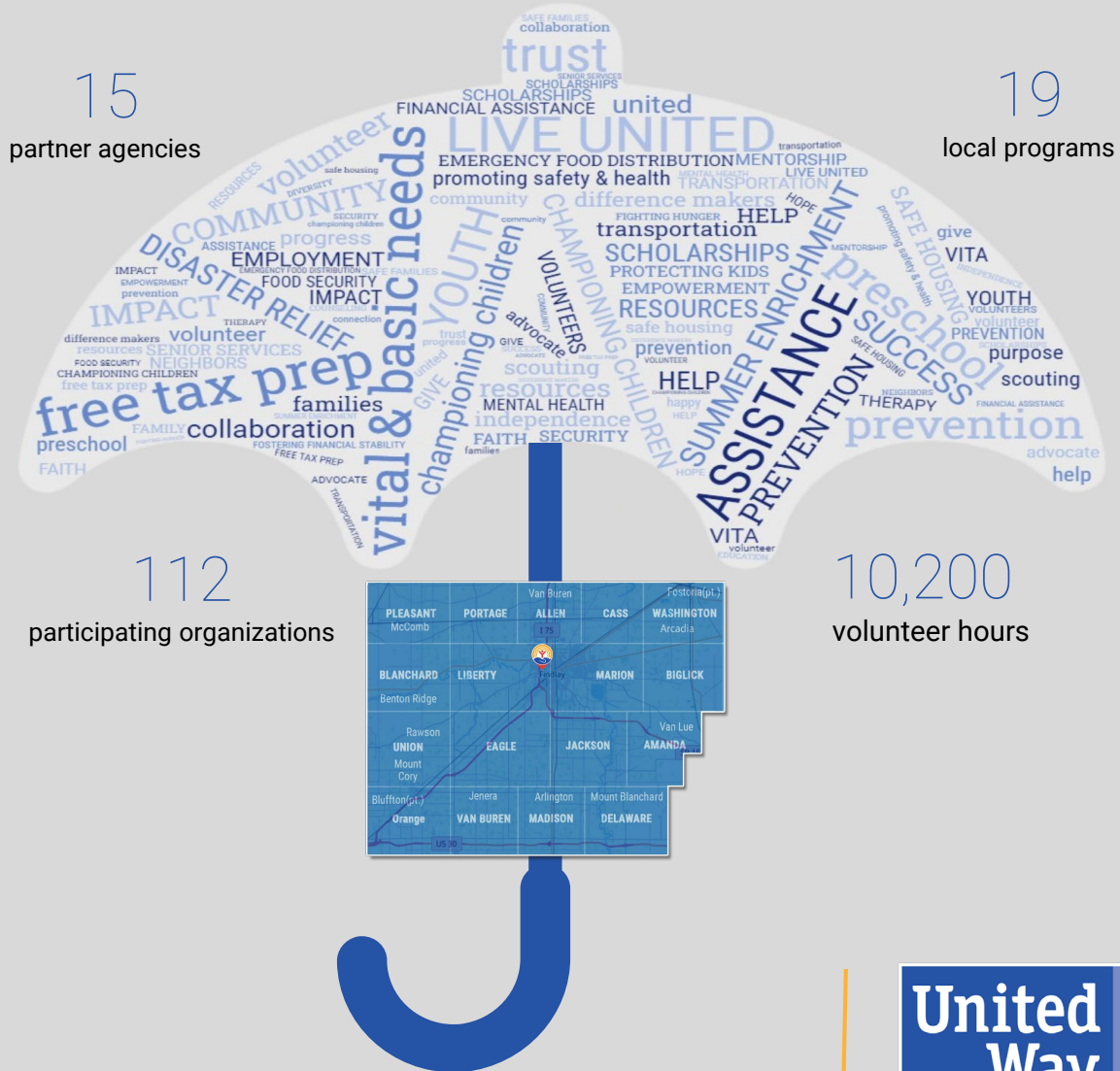
50 North
Brinkman's
City Apparel + Merch
1-800-Packouts
Fast Signs
Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
Hancock Hotel
HATS
Hearthside Food Solutions
Jim's Gym
Jonny Burritos
Kan Du Studios
Kevin's Kajunette
Loaded Lunchbox
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts
Ohio Logistics
Pride Transportation Co., Inc.
Scotty's Subs
Slippin Sammies
State Bank
The Loaded Lunchbox
The Wailing Onion
Two Men & A Truck
Walmart

COVERING HANCOCK COUNTY'S GREATEST NEEDS

United Way of Hancock County is an umbrella organization helping **1 in 4** people by **Championing Children's Success, Fighting Hunger, Promoting Safety & Health, Supporting Safe Housing & Fostering Financial Stability.**

\$1.7 million

pledged in 2024 for 2025 disbursement

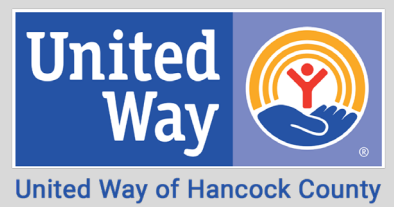
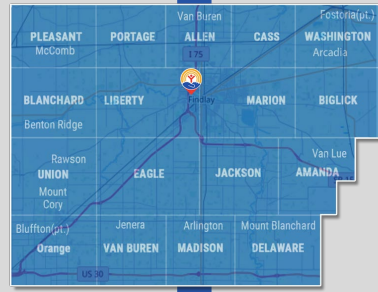


15
partner agencies

19
local programs

112
participating organizations

10,200
volunteer hours



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