



United Way Agency Partners

Agencies are accepted for United Way membership based on needs in the community and the capacity of the agency to address those needs. Once approved, agency programs and budgets are reviewed annually by a large volunteer committee. Panels, composed of nearly 200 volunteers, visit the agencies, review their budgets and recommend how much money the agencies should receive and under what conditions. The United Way Board of Directors approves the level of funding each agency receives based on the recommendations of these volunteers.

American Red Cross, Greater Ozarks Chapter - 832.9500: Provides relief to victims of disaster, military emergency communication, and health and safety courses in first aid, CPR, AIDS education and water safety. www.redcross-ozarks.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Ozarks - 889.9136: Matches dependable, caring adult volunteers with at-risk children for role-modeling, friendship and tutoring. www.bigbro.org

Boy Scouts of America, Ozarks Trails Council #306 - 883.1636: Provides value based outdoor educational character building activities that help to develop self-esteem physical and mental fitness while teaching leadership and social skills. www.ozarkstrailsbsa.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield - 862.9249: Provides programs that guide and direct youth from all backgrounds, with a special concern for those from at risk circumstances, through social, physical and educational development activities, that will teach them the values of life, strengthen their self-esteem and make them better citizens of our community. www.bgclubspringfield.org

Boys & Girls Town of Missouri - 865.1646: The Ozarks Family Resource Center is a program that provides twenty-four hour, seven days a week emergency shelter and assessment for children who have been removed from crisis situations. www.bgtm.org

Child Advocacy Center - 831.2327: Provides a child-friendly environment which offers objective forensic interviews and sensitive medical exams for alleged victims of child abuse. www.childadvocacycenter.org

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - 875.7413: Volunteers work to see that children in foster care receive a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible instead of lingering in the system. www.casaswmo.org

Developmental Center of the Ozarks (DCO) - 831.1545: DCO provides a wide range of educational and therapeutic services to infants, children, and adults with developmental disabilities. www.DCOonline.com

Family Violence Center - 837.7700, Hotline 864.safe: Offers temporary shelter and services for victims of domestic violence. Referral services, crisis intervention counseling, support groups, children's programs, victim advocacy, and community education are also provided. www.familyviolencecenter.org

Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails Council (Girl Scouts of Missouri Heartland effective October 1, 2008) - 862.0004: Offers programs for girls ages 5-17 to help develop their fullest potential and become competent, resourceful adults. Girl Scouts...Where girls grow strong. www.dogwoodtrails.org

Habitat for Humanity - 829.4001: Uses volunteers to build decent, affordable homes, partnering with low-income families. Habitat ReStore sells donated new and used discount building materials. www.habitat-of-springfield-mo.org

Lutheran Family and Children's Services - 862.1972: Provides services to birth parents experiencing unplanned pregnancies or having difficulty parenting. Offers licensed foster care for infants and children awaiting adoptive placement and provides comprehensive adoption services. www.lfcsmo.org

NAMI of SW MO - 864.7119, Warm Line: 864.3027 or 877.535.4357: Is committed to improving the lives of people affected by mental illness by providing support, education, advocacy and referrals to consumers and family members at no charge. www.namiswmo.com

Ozarks Counseling Center - 869.9011: Provides individual, couples, and family counseling for adults, teens and children. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Information and referral on substance abuse is also available. www.ozarkscounselingcenter.org

Ozarks Literacy Council - 886.5499: Provides individual tutoring for adult English speaking low-level or non-readers and English for speakers of other languages. Reading advocacy and child and family literacy programs reach special-needs, at-risk, pre-school, and school age children. All services are free and confidential. www.ozarksliteracycouncil.org

Ozarks Regional YMCA - Ward Branch 862.7456 - Jones Branch 881.1599: Provides before - and after-school child care programs for children; scholarships for low-income families and individuals of all ages; and comprehensive health, fitness, aquatics, youth sports, camping, and educational programs for all. www.orymca.org

RSVP - 862.3595: Gives senior adults, ages 55+, opportunities to use their skills and resources in volunteer services meeting critical community needs for the nonprofit and public agencies of the community. www.rsvp-springfield.net

The ARC of the Ozarks - 864.7887: Provides an array of programs and services to persons with disabilities, designed to meet residential, employment, respite, advocacy, recreational, social, and educational needs. www.thearcoftheozarks.org

The Kitchen Medical and Dental Clinic - 837.1504: The Kitchen Clinic provides free medical and dental care for people with low income, no health insurance and no other resources to help with their medical needs. www.kitchenministries.org

The Salvation Army - 862.5509: Works with individuals and families in need of emergency assistance such as shelter, housing, utilities, rent, food, clothing, and furniture. Provides an after-school recreational program, summer day camp program, senior programs, and disaster relief assistance. www.salvationarmy.org/springfield-mo

The Victim Center - 863.7273, HOTLINE, 864.SAFE: Provides 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, and advocacy for victims of violent and sexual crimes including sexual abuse, domestic violence, armed robbery, work place violence, aggravated assault and surviving family members of homicide and D.W.I. victims. Prevention programs are available for schools and the community. The Victim Center serves children and adults. www.thevictimcenter.com

Underprivileged School Children's Fund - 523.0079: Provides at-risk children in Springfield Public Schools with medical services, clothing, and shoes. Nursery services and parenting classes are provided for teen parents enrolled in the Bailey Alternative High School program. www.springfieldpublicschools.org

United Services Organization (USO) - 703.908.6400: Provides services to military families www.uso.org