

**United
Way**



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United Way of the Ozarks

IMPACT REPORT







Kaden jumped two reading levels in less than a year thanks to his RSVP Reading Buddy.

IMPACT at a glance

In 2017, United Way-funded programs served **289,946** individuals across **14** counties



Childhood Success	52,568 children served through UWO-funded programs	7,219 received access to healthy food and wellness programs	14,064 children received literacy & mentoring support	27% children with developmental delays achieved age-appropriate milestones	
Youth Success	310 at-risk youth served through UWO-funded programs	100% at-risk high school seniors served through UWO-funded programs graduated	18,827 children received services to remove barriers to attendance	94% youth served through UWO-funded programs improved attendance	
Financial Stability	112,065 individuals received financial stability services	60,189 individuals received food and/or meals	304 individuals received job-skills training	70% achieved employment or apprenticeship	
Access to Health	2,172 children received vision, dental, or medical care	11,846 individuals received mental-health services	365 women received crisis pregnancy services	96% healthy babies born not needing NICU	

Not all UWO-funded program numbers were aggregated by print deadline

Making an **IMPACT**

READING

Underserved children only have
3 to 5 books at home

18,635
BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

Distribution as follows:

11,907 K-3rd grade
4,607 4th-8th grade
2,058 9th-12th grade

VOLUNTEERS

22,230

VOLUNTEERS

513,422

VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$12,394,007

VOLUNTEER LABOR

SHELTER STAYS

7,397 HOMELESS

32,378 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

7,397 HOMELESS YOUTH

56 EMERGENCY

45,812

TOTAL STAYS

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

16,298 RECEIVED SAFETY EDUCATION

132 kids disclosed abuse 95% identified safe adult
89% learned to tell until someone believed them

MULTIPLIER EFFECT

\$1 given

=

\$20 in services

Want to make an
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Give your **TALENT**

Give your **TREASURE**

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