

2021-2022 Annual Report



United Way of Allen County

Our Mission

United Way of Allen County exists to boldly impact critical community issues.

Our Vision

Effectively transforming our community through measurable impact.

2021-2022 Board of Directors

The individuals who serve on the United Way of Allen County board and committees are members of our community. Thank you for your service as you advocate, volunteer, and give back to Allen County.



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Irene Walters | Community Volunteer



2021-2022 Program Service Accomplishments

Agency Investments

Provided \$1.73M to 30 agencies

Persistence Pays Off

- Provided 289 financial literacy lessons to students
- Provided over \$59,000 in emergency financial assistance to students
- 88% of students persisted (completed a certificate, graduated with an associate or bachelor's degree, or reenrolled in the fall semester to continue their education)

Day of Caring

- 1,394 volunteers from 78 teams
- Completed 65 projects
- Cost of volunteer hours was \$250,502

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

- Completed 2,394 taxes returns
- \$3.1M in tax refunds returned to the community
- \$524,480 in tax preparation fees saved

Kindergarten Countdown

- 114 students enrolled
- Pre-literacy skills increased 22%
- Basic math skills increased 10%



THANK YOU to our 2022 Food Drive Sponsor!

We collected over 3,000 lbs. of food that was distributed to Associated Churches Food Pantries, Community Harvest Food Bank, and Miss Virginia's Food Pantry





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2021-2022 Financial Summary



