



# 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



United Way of Ottawa  
and Allegan Counties



IN-LINE SWEEP  
BUMPER BEAM  
PROCESS INNOVATION



TUBULAR SWEEP  
BUMPER BEAM  
PROCESS INNOVATION



B-SECTION  
BUMPER BEAM  
GEOMETRIC OPTIMIZATION





Friends,

This last year reflects the impact and dedication our community has for our work in reducing poverty and improving lives across Ottawa and Allegan counties. Among our shared achievements in serving 106,603 people, you may have also noticed that there have been some changes at your local United Way.

What continues to shine through is you, and our united focus on meeting the needs of our most vulnerable across Ottawa and Allegan counties. Through it all, you remain in our corner as a pertinent partner in achieving our vision for the future. Thank you!

United Way can pivot as needed and unite critical resources that make our neighbors thrive. We continue to pursue our mission to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of community to advance the common good. Together, we are committed to uniting community resources to create lasting change, foster collaborative partnerships, and invest in long-term solutions to reduce poverty.



To achieve this vision, United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties partners with more than 40 non-profit agencies that fight the root causes of poverty, with a focus on housing, food insecurity, health, and education. Giving to United Way is critical to improving the lives of our neighbors and their families.

We hope as you review this report and the outcomes of the programs you enable, you understand the important role you play and how United Way is well-equipped to lead this work. Through our funded programs and volunteer services, we can tell you that children in your school district are better prepared to learn; your neighborhood is safer because more residents have access to violence prevention and mental health programs; and your community is healthier because more people receive nutritious food.

Simply put – when you give to United Way, your contribution is mobilized to create lasting change right here in our community – not simply treating the symptoms of poverty but fighting the root causes.

**Ottawa and Allegan Counties are better when we reimagine and rebuild together.**

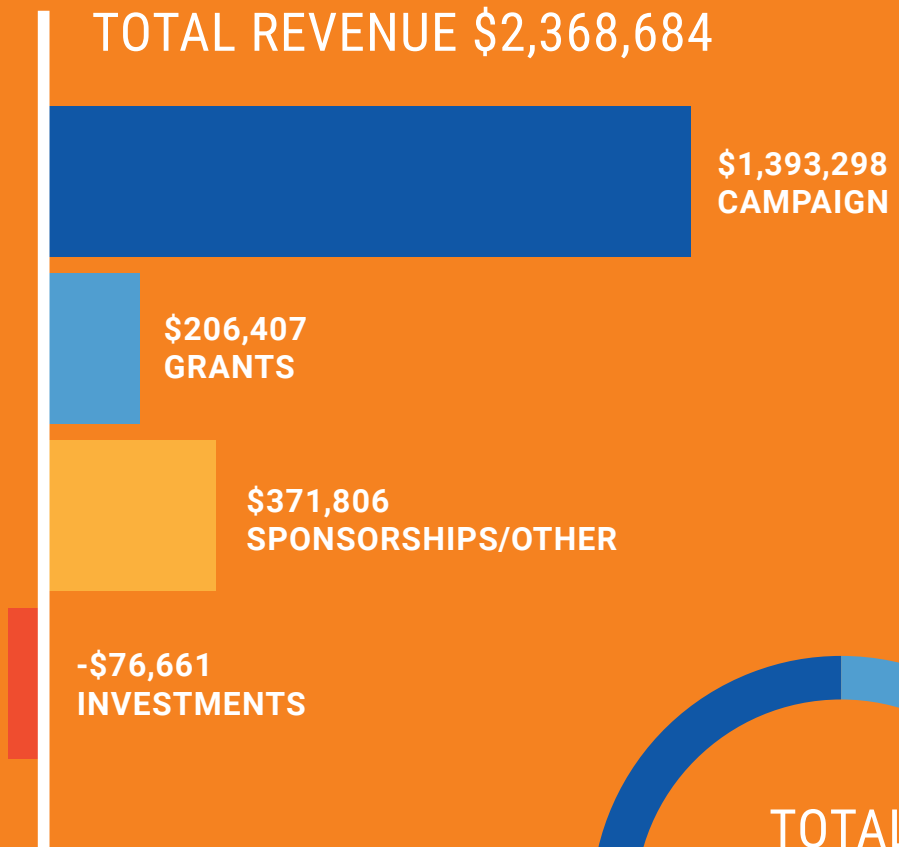
Thank you for LIVING UNITED.



Deborah Erickson  
Chair, Governance Board  
United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties

Becki Postma  
Interim CEO  
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# FINANCE REPORT



**\$1 = \$2.83**  
IN COMMUNITY IMPACT



**143**  
CORPORATE PARTNERS



**3,230**  
GENEROUS DONORS



- PROGRAMS
- ADMINISTRATION
- FUNDRAISING

\*Fiscal year ran April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

# OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## ALLEGAN COUNTY

**Allegan County Legal Assistance Center**  
• Legal Assistance Center

**American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan**  
• Disaster Cycle Services Disaster Relief

**Arbor Circle**  
• Counseling and Supportive Services

**The Arc of Allegan County**  
• Special Education Advocacy

**Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired**  
• Blindness & Low Vision Rehabilitation

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Michigan**  
• One-to-One Mentoring

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo**  
• The Ark Services for Youth

**Christian Neighbors SE**  
• Emergency Financial Assistance

**Community Action of Allegan County**  
• Financial Stability & Economic Independence Program

**Mediation Services**  
• Allegan County Mediation

**Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence**  
• Domestic & Sexual Violence Victim Services

**Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center**  
• Body Safety Prevention Education

**Sylvia's Place**  
• Domestic Violence Safe House & Supportive Services

**Wings Home**  
• Caregiving

**Wings of Hope Hospice**  
• Pain & Symptom Management

## OTTAWA COUNTY

**Arbor Circle**  
• Counseling and Supportive Services  
• Ottawa County Prevention

**Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired**  
• Blindness & Low Vision Rehabilitation

**Boy Scouts of America, President Ford Council**  
• Comprehensive Youth Development

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holland**  
• Power Hour

**Children's Advocacy Center**  
• Assessment/Intervention  
• Prevention

**City on a Hill Ministries**  
• Health Clinic

**Community Access Line of the Lakeshore**  
• 211

**Community Action House**  
• Financial Wellness  
• Food & Resource Connections

**Feeding America West Michigan**  
• Mobile Food Pantries

**Four Pointes Center for Successful Aging**  
• Unmet Health Cost

**Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore**  
• Leadership Experience

**Good Samaritan Ministries**  
• Community Housing Partnership

**Grand Haven Area Public Schools**  
• Community CHILL

**Harvest Stand Ministries**  
• Basic Needs

**Hope College**  
• CASA/Step Up  
• UpWard Bound

**Ladder Homes**  
• Supportive Independent Living Housing

**Latin Americans United for Progress**  
• Youth Leadership  
• Adult Education Services

**Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance (LEDA)**  
• Calling All Colors

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan**  
• Free Civil Legal Services  
• Free Housing Legal Services

**Little Red House, The**  
• Scholarships for Adult Day Care and Transportation

**Mediation Services**  
• Child & Family Mediation

**Mosaic Counseling**  
• Mental Health Counseling

**NEO Forum (Northeast Ottawa Forum)**  
• Education, Prevention & Treatment Services

**Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (NORA)**  
• Recreation Summer School

**People Center, The**  
• Food Pantry  
• Transitional Housing

**Reach for Recovery**  
• Addiction Recovery & Treatment Support

**Ready for School**  
• Preschool Access Network

**Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence**  
• Domestic & Sexual Violence Intervention Services  
• Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention Programming  
• Supportive Housing

**Salvation Army, The (Grand Haven)**  
• Emergency Social Services  
• Emergency Housing Assistance

**Tri-Cities Family YMCA**  
• Day Camp/ Child Care

**Zeeland Public Schools**  
• Zee Bus

# COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

## COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

The Community Builder Award is a prestigious accolade that has been bestowed upon Pliant Plastics in recognition of their outstanding service and unwavering dedication to the people of our community. This esteemed award celebrates the exceptional contributions made by Pliant Plastics to enhance the quality of life for local residents and to promote the well-being of our community as a whole.

**17**  
YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

**\$121,000+**  
CAMPAIGN DOLLARS RAISED

Through this award, we celebrate Pliant Plastics as a beacon of corporate social responsibility, recognizing their exceptional efforts in building a stronger, more vibrant, and compassionate community. It is a reminder of the profound impact that businesses can have when they prioritize the welfare and progress of the people they serve. Pliant Plastics' receipt of the Community Builder Award encourages others to follow their exemplary lead and work toward a brighter future for our community.



## G.W. HAWORTH STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

The “Strength of the Community Award” is a prestigious honor that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to bolster the well-being and vitality of their local community. This award symbolizes the profound impact and positive change brought about by dedicated community members who go above and beyond in their efforts to enhance the social fabric of the neighborhoods, towns, or regions they call home.

This year, we sought to commemorate the memory of our beloved friend, Sandy Huber, who regrettably passed away last year. Her family (Megan, Chelsea, and Paul Huber) graciously accepted the award on her behalf. Departing from the conventional practice of presenting a crystal award, we resolved to establish a Free Little Library at White Pines Intermediate School—a place of significant personal importance to Sandy due to her longstanding tenure as principal.

Sandy was a remarkable individual, wholeheartedly dedicated to the betterment of others. She devoted numerous years to United Way, contributing her talents in a variety of capacities. Serving as a community investment volunteer for more than a decade, Sandy channeled hundreds of thousands of dollars into nonprofit initiatives throughout Ottawa County. Furthermore, she played a pivotal role as a committee member on our Volunteer Advisory Committee and co-chaired our retiree division of the campaign. In recognition of her unwavering commitment, Sandy was bestowed with the Volunteer of the Year accolade in 2011, the second most esteemed distinction within United Way.

Recognizing that a solitary crystal award could not adequately celebrate Sandy’s legacy, we conceived the notion of dedicating a Little Free Library in her honor. In this manner, her benevolent spirit and passion for education will endure, inspiring countless young minds within our community.

The void left by Sandy’s absence is deeply felt, yet we take solace in the knowledge that her legacy perseveres through the countless lives she touched and the flourishing community she contributed to shaping. Let us all aspire to emulate her example and contribute to the betterment of our community in any way possible.





## HEALTH IMPACT

When it comes to accessing health services, a person's zip code or income should never be a barrier to improved health. Yet, for many, that is a daily reality. Our goal is that individuals are physically and mentally healthy.

**34,403 PEOPLE**

Served through our health program partners

**19 FUNDED PROGRAMS**

**8 COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

**\$277,590 SAVED**

on prescription costs through SingleCare

## EDUCATION IMPACT

Success in life begins with a quality education. And yet, millions of children and youth lack the support they need to strengthen their literacy, stay on track in school, and graduate high school. Our goal is that kids enter school ready to learn and are supported for successful school progression.

**8,022 STUDENTS**

Served through our Education program partners

**14 FUNDED PROGRAMS**

**6 COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

**29,239 BOOKS**

Mailed to children





# ECONOMIC MOBILITY IMPACT

A better future begins with financial stability. We give people the resources and opportunities they need to improve their lives and the lives of their children. Our goal is that all households meet their basic needs through income, income supports, and resources, and that all individuals have workforce development opportunities.

**64,178 PEOPLE**

Served through our economic mobility program partners

**23 FUNDED PROGRAMS**

**9 COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**



# LIVE UNITED SPONSORS

These generous sponsors underwrite the costs of the community campaign, which maximizes your investment in community impact.



# OUR BOARDS

## GOVERNANCE BOARD

**Tracy Brower**  
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# CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

*Top organizations exemplify year-round engagement for their impact in the areas of giving, advocating and volunteering.*

1st Source	Engineered Plastic Services, LLC	JSJ Corporation	ROL USA, Inc.
A.D. Bos Vending Services	Entergy - Palisades Nuclear Plant	L3Harris	Rycenga Building Center
Adient	Enterprise Holdings NEC	Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Scholten Fant
Allegan Credit Union	Escalent	LightCorp	Schwab Charitable
AmazonSmile Foundation	EV Construction	Macatawa Bank	Sekisui Kydex
Ameriprise Financial	Falcon Corporation	Meijer	Shape Corporation
Arbor Circle Corporation	Federal Express	Members First Credit Union	Spring Lake Township
AT&T	Fidelity Charitable	Mercantile Bank of Michigan	St Louis Contact Center
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City of Holland	Haworth, Inc.	Ottawa Area Intermediate School District	West Michigan Community Bank
Comerica	Herrick District Library	PADNOS	West Michigan Works
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County of Ottawa	i'Move	Reach for Recovery	Zeeland Farm Services
Cummins, Inc.	Independent Bank	Resilience-Advocates for Ending Violence	Zeeland Freight Services
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\$25,000 & up

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\$10,000 & up

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# VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



## JUNIOR DAY OF CARING

The 5th and 6th graders from White Pines Middle School rocked Junior Day of Caring - an event inspired by United Way's Day of Caring that teaches kids about giving back to their community through volunteerism.

During the event, student groups were assigned to different parks in Ottawa County to help remove invasive species.

This service-based project is the Parks' largest annually and we want to give a huge shoutout to the faculty and students at White Pines for their incredible work. Thank you for giving back in a big way!

## DAY OF CARING

Every September, hundreds of employees from companies across our community "report to work" at local nonprofit agencies to volunteer their time. This annual event helps nonprofit organizations get things done—projects they may not have the day-to-day capacity to do throughout the year.



**30**  
PROJECTS

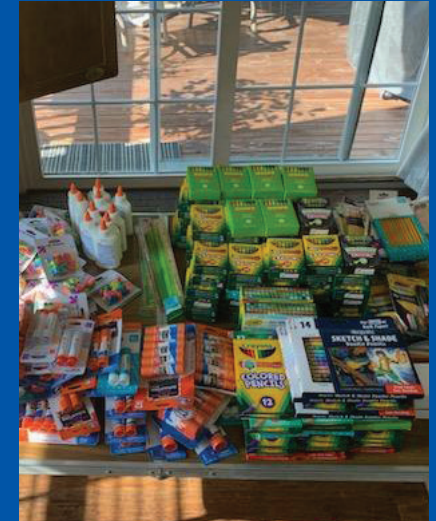


**214**  
VOLUNTEERS



**744**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS





## STUFF THE BUS

Each year, we work with local partners to collect donations of school supplies to provide backpacks filled with classroom essentials to elementary, middle, and high school students from low-income families in our county. Community members and companies are invited to donate supplies or funds to help us purchase supplies for students needing assistance.



**16**  
PARTNERS



**\$13,125**  
VALUE



**4,170**  
ITEMS COLLECTED

**UNITED WAY AND YOU—WHERE IT ALL COMES *together***

Thank you for supporting your local United Way.



United Way of Ottawa  
and Allegan Counties