



# REPORT to the COMMUNITY

United Way is working together with the community to change lives. This year with the support of thousands of donors and volunteers \$1.16 million was raised to support programs that make our community stronger.

## YOUR MONEY SUPPORTS →

- Mentoring for youth and parents
- Domestic violence support
- Food and hot meals for those in need
- Winter Outerwear for Mower County youth

## MOWER COUNTY CONDITIONS →

### Education

- 2-in-4 third graders are reading below grade level
- 2-in-4 eighth graders are not proficient in math

### Income

- 76.3% of adults, ages 16-64 are working
- 52.4% of students are receiving free or reduced lunch

### Health

- 36.6% of adults 65+ are living with a disability
- 10 year gap in life expectancy between high-and low-income people

### Basic Needs

- 45 families are homeless or are living in transition
- 18.7% of children are living in poverty



## CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU

- \$2.50/ Week = 1 hungry child receives nutritious meals for an entire school year
- \$5/ Week = 11 children receive free preventative dental services and "Happy Smiles" kits
- \$10/ Week = 2 adults receive job training and employment support
- \$15/ Week = 1 victim of crime receives professional support services and advocacy

## DONATE TODAY

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## WHAT WE DO

### Education Provide more educational opportunities

- 3,050 parenting materials were checked out from the Parenting Resource Center library
- 190 youth participated in afterschool programs

### Income Stabilizing income

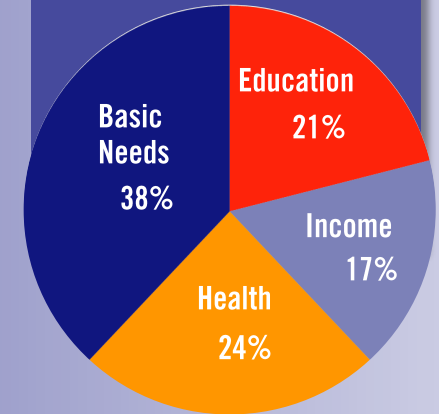
- 207 children had access to quality early learning programs and safe transportation
- 450 Individuals in our community received job skills and placement services

### Health Healthy kids and families

- 1,664 low-income children received free preventative dental services
- 157 athletes competed in the Special Olympics

### Basic Needs Meeting basic needs

- 580 children received backpacks filled with nutritious meals for the weekend
- 4,000 seniors received advocacy, programming, and transportation services



...because change doesn't happen alone,  
**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**

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