

Each year, United Way of Central Illinois invests millions of dollars in local services working to meet the needs of our community. Our focus is on protecting services vital to the immediate Basic Needs of the most vulnerable members of our community; while making long-term investments in Education, Financial Stability and Health, because these are the building blocks for a good quality of life.

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of Sangamon and Menard County

211 Call Center: \$35,940 - Investing in 211 to keep you connected to resources.

Red Feather Grant: \$59,415



MERCY Communities, Inc.	
Homeless Management Information System	\$20,000
South Central Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross	
Disaster Services	\$24,000
United Way of Central Illinois	
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	\$15,415

Basic Needs: \$241,991



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois	
St. John's Breadline	\$62,000
Contact Ministries	
Emergency Shelter for Women, and Women with Children	\$28,870
Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.	
Emergency Shelter	\$33,340
Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery	
Crisis Nursery Core Program	\$25,716
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Daily Bread Home Delivered Meals	\$12,000
Sojourn Shelter and Services	
Adult and Children Shelter	\$80,065

Financial Stability: \$165,323



Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.	
Helping Hands Representative Payee Program	\$10,416
Memorial Behavioral Health	
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	\$33,195
MERCY Communities, Inc.	
Permanent Supportive Housing	\$23,000
Transitional Living Program	\$35,332
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Comprehensive Elder Assistance Services	\$42,195
Springfield Urban League	
The Empowerment Program	\$21,185

Education: \$494,686



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois	
Comprehensive Mentoring	\$97,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois	
Project Learn	\$85,500
Compass for Kids, Inc.	
Camp Compass	\$110,000
Club Compass	\$99,000
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Inc.	
Girl Scout Leadership Experience Outreach	\$5,000
One Hope United	
Foster Grandparent Program	\$15,000
Springfield Public Schools	
Camp Kindergarten: Ready, Set, Go!	\$26,780
Springfield Urban League, Inc.	
Freedom School	\$25,000
Brandon OutREACH	\$30,000
Community ACEs Training	
(Adverse Childhood Experiences)	\$1,406

Health: \$198,000



Lutheran Child and Family Services	
Counseling	\$35,000
Senior Services of Central Illinois	
Senior Connection and Transport Program	\$30,000
SIU Center for Family Medicine	
CIRCLe 2-1-1	\$133,000

Total Program Funding: \$1,159,415



COVID-19 Response Fund: \$905,925

United Way of Central Illinois and The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln joined together to create the COVID-19 Response Fund to deploy resources to community-based organizations at the front lines. After nine rounds of grants, \$905,925 was awarded to 85 local organizations.