

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.

**2-1-1**

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: \$232,571



**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**  
St. John's Breadline \$59,587

**Contact Ministries**  
Emergency Shelter for Women, and Women with Children \$27,746

**Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.**  
Emergency Shelter \$32,042

**Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery**  
Crisis Nursery Core Program \$24,715

**Senior Services of Central Illinois**  
Daily Bread Home Delivered Meals \$11,533

**Sojourn Shelter and Services**  
Adult and Children Shelter \$76,948

## Financial Stability: \$158,888



**Helping Hands of Springfield, Inc.**  
Helping Hands Representative Payee Program \$10,175

**Memorial Behavioral Health**  
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness \$31,658

**MERCY Communities, Inc.**  
Permanent Supportive Housing \$21,935  
Transitional Living Program \$33,696

**Senior Services of Central Illinois**  
Comprehensive Elder Assistance Services \$41,220

**Springfield Urban League**  
The Empowerment Program \$20,204

## Education: \$461,014



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois**  
Comprehensive Mentoring \$90,404

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois**  
Project Learn \$81,625

**Compass for Kids, Inc.**  
Camp Compass \$107,507  
Club Compass \$96,757

**Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Inc.**  
Girl Scout Leadership Experience Outreach \$4,660

**Springfield Public Schools**  
Camp Kindergarten: Ready, Set, Go! \$25,566

**Springfield Urban League, Inc.**  
Freedom School \$23,867  
Brandon OutREACH \$29,320

**Community ACEs Training**  
(Adverse Childhood Experiences) \$1,308

## Health: \$115,612



**Lutheran Child and Family Services**  
Counseling \$33,600

**Senior Services of Central Illinois**  
Senior Connection and Transport Program \$29,400

**SIU Center for Family Medicine**  
CIRCLe 2-1-1 \$52,612

**Total Program Funding: \$1,027,500**



**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: \$87,405**

Thanks to the generosity of local donors, nearly \$87,500 will be invested to provide monthly age appropriate books and family engagement activities to children birth to age five in Sangamon County.