



This year, in order to reach our **\$1.7 MILLION GOAL**, we are asking you to **STEP UP STEP OUT STEP FORWARD** - Help make a difference in your community.

UNITED WAY partners with schools, government agencies, businesses, organized labor, financial institutions and the faith based community.

TOGETHER, we identify and make changes in our community.

STEP UP
...and reach for new goals.

RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE WE HAVE SERVICES THAT BENEFIT HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS:

2-1-1 Information and Referral: connects people to **FOOD, SHELTER, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH CARE, COUNSELING, EDUCATION AND CLOTHING.**

VITA: Provides **FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION** to low income families.

BANK ON: Helps families with **FINANCIAL SECURITY.**

4Community: Builds **STRONGER FAMILIES.**

STEP OUT
...of your comfort zone.



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITEDTM
United Way of Howard County

The money we raise is allocated to **16 agencies and over 30 programs.**

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| AMERICAN RED CROSS | 2-1-1/UNITED WAY OF HOWARD COUNTY |
| BONA VISTA | LITERACY COALITION |
| BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA | MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION |
| CARVER CENTER | PROJECT ACCESS |
| CASA | THE SALVATION ARMY |
| FAMILY SERVICES ASSOCIATION | SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS |
| FOOD FINDERS FOOD BANK | VISITING NURSE SERVICE |
| GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL INDIANA | YMCA |



Howard County steps up!

STEP FORWARD
...and build a brighter future.

STEP UP STEP OUT STEP FORWARD

And reach for new goals.

"The United Way Board stepped up to the challenge to conduct this year's campaign with 100% participation," - Brent Dechert

Meet new challenges and elevate the community.

Give 110%.

Setting new goals every year:

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance provided 231 people with free tax service
- Day of Caring brought 200 volunteers to 25 organizations for pre-assigned projects
- 2-1-1 directed 9,622 people to services and programs
- Provided 574,315 meals to Howard County families

STEP UP STEP OUT STEP FORWARD

Step out of your comfort zone.

"I agreed to chair a committee, which took me out of my comfort zone. It made me a better person," - Pam

Find new ways to make a difference by volunteering and advocating for the most vulnerable in our community.

Where to help:

- Domestic Violence Programs
- Youth Court Appointed Advocates
- Disaster/Emergency Services
- Hospice

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And build a brighter future.

"My gift to United Way touches many lives right here in our community," - Tracey

Journey to a Brighter Future

Give Today! Help provide services and make a difference.

Changing the future:

- \$20 provides one of five instruction books used by the Literacy Coalition that a student needs to pass the GED.
- \$50 pays for one Girl Scout membership, uniform and a book.
- \$50 pays for two hours respite for a Samaritan Caregiver volunteer to stay with a homebound loved one.
- \$56 trains one person in American Red Cross lifesaving skills.

ORGANIZED LABOR PARTNERS:

UAW #292 - MATT COLLINS

UAW #685 - RICH BORUFF, 2011 LABOR CHAIR

IBEW #873 - CHUCK GRIFFIN JR.

USW #2958 - REX AMBROSE

UAW #1166 - TYLER SANDERS

UAW #1302 - GEORGE MAUS

AFSCME #3733 - SONJA TURLEY

UAW/CAP - RICK WARD

UAW #685 RETIREES - LARRY SCOTT

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CARPENTERS #615 - BRAD MURPHY

APRI - NORRIS O'BANNION

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UAW #292 RETIREES - SUE CONNER

IUOE LOCAL #103 - DON KEITH

NALC #533 - TIM TURNER

ITU #1/MAILERS #10 - STAN RYBOLT

FIREFIGHTERS #396 - RICK DAILY

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS #440 - DON BOUGH

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GMP #238 - LLOYD THOMPSON

USW #12775 - DON FREDERICKSON

KTA - CHERYL SIMMONS

OPEIU #277 - MICHELLE BAXTER

SMWIA #20 - JOHN WRIGHT

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MISSION STATEMENT:

We believe in the transforming power of compassion and cooperation. The United Way of Howard County provides the leadership necessary to identify and respond effectively to the community's most pressing social needs. Through funding and advocacy, we organize and increase the capacity of people to care for one another.

SPARKTHEMATCH

You can still "Spark the Match" by multiplying the financial value of your annual gift through Individual Gifts, Leadership Gifts and Business & Corporation Gifts.

Participating in Spark The Match is an easy way to make your gift do more, providing invaluable human services to you, your family, your neighbors and our communities in Howard County.



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Primarily funded by the United Way and assisted by the 211 Council, we are an accredited comprehensive information and referral that provides service to Howard, Tipton, Miami and Cass Counties.



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