

United Way of Wayne County COMMUNITY IMPACT 2015 Measurable Outcomes

How does the Community Fund Programs Improve Lives?

Each United Way of Wayne County Community Fund program is required to Achieve Outcomes

An Outcome is a measureable change in an individual's life. These are some of the outcomes that your UWWC Community Fund programs achieved, thanks to your generous donations. Please also remember that there are over 670 qualifying non-profit donor option organizations that you can personally select to give too, via your United Way of Wayne County. Visit our website to learn more www.uwwaynecounty.org or like us on Facebook

98,448 beneficiaries were served by Wayne County's **Anti-Hunger** Program. The Newark Food Closet was faced with a 20% need increase during the months of June, July and August of 2015 from the number of clients served in 2014-UW helped to address this need. Over 20 other food pantries throughout Wayne County along with the WC Mobile Food Pantry receive funding assistance from United Way of Wayne County.

230 local volunteers deliver over 775 hot, **nutritious meals** weekly to at-risk, homebound **Seniors**

3000 Children and **178 Adults** improved their **literacy skills** to increase academic achievement and break the cycle of poverty

611 individuals or **255 families** were strengthened through trauma services and therapy for **sexually abused children**

146 at risk **Children** participated in a counseling and intervention program that have difficulty functioning emotionally, socially, behaviorally and educationally. This improves the child's chances to function in a healthy, positive manner as they grow up and **avoid out-of-home placement**

80 at risk **Youth** benefited in afterschool and summer programs to assist them in homework, physical and social skills resulting in 90% of participants, **now passing their grades**

85 at risk **Youth** improved their lives with devoted volunteer mentors and **achieved positive academic** and social outcomes during a personally challenging time

Over **2000 young people developed self-confidence**, ethics, self-value and learned leadership and citizenship skills, which will continue to positively influence their lives through adulthood

237 at risk 7-12th grade students participated in a program to focus on college and career goals of which **90%** of 12 graders, actively pursuing college, **will be accepted into a college** by the end of their senior year

179 uninsured and underinsured people received critical professional counseling providing support, promoting **emotional wellness and growth** to enable participants to cope and move forward in their lives

686 people participated in clinical treatment to **improve their chance** of life long recovery rate and in the **reduction of substance abuse**, a major contributor to poverty

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3,250 Children, Teenagers and Seniors participated in **programs to improve** their physical, emotional and social skills

208 People and their families received information, **advocacy** and life coaching skills to maneuver through the **diagnosed disease of MS**

1923 Wayne County **residents** received **CPR**, first aid and disaster **training** to learn how to prevent, prepare for and respond to disaster emergencies

338 domestic violence **Victims** found a **safe haven shelter** for themselves and their children that provided emotional support, education and outreach services

62 Children in need of special education and therapeutic services from 18 months to 5 years, who qualify for free or reduced price lunch, were provided with **nutritional breakfast** and/or **lunch** to help them thrive

30 at-risk Students with complex nonverbal needs **were helped** through augmentative communication systems which serve to overcome the disabling effects of communication impairment through the provision of alternative methods of self-expression

63 Young offenders were provided case management services in the criminal justice system. The youth participated in counseling to address the issues that led to their arrest and **reduce the risk of recidivism** and a chance to have a **successful productive life**.

5000 Wayne County residents of **all ages** benefitted from a wide variety of recreational, social and education programs and activities to **enhance their well-being**