

## BY LIVING UNITED . . .

- . . . we're helping those in need.
- . . . we're getting results.
- . . . we're changing lives.



**You're part of the change!**

## EDUCATION.

### HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

- Improve access to quality, affordable child care and early learning
- Partner with schools and parents to increase literacy and graduation rates
- Increase access to intervention programs for at-risk youth



## INCOME.

### HELPING FAMILIES GAIN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

- Support access to basic needs while providing financial education
- Reduce barriers to sustainable employment
- Increase access to affordable housing
- Increase opportunities for individual self-sufficiency and independence



## HEALTH.

### IMPROVING PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING

- Increase access to critical health care services
- Improve access to preventive care and health education
- Increase access to support for disabled and mental health populations



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**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**  
**LIVE UNITED**



UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE ARE, UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE DO, WE ARE ALL PEOPLE. CONNECTED, INTERDEPENDENT, UNITED. AND WHEN WE REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE, WE INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE UNITED.

## LIVE UNITED

### GIVE.

Caring made easy—you can give through a workplace campaign, direct mail, or on-line at [AHUnitedWay@netscape.net](mailto:AHUnitedWay@netscape.net). You can direct your contribution to one of the priority areas—Education, Income, or Health—or support all three by choosing the Community Solutions Fund.

### ADVOCATE.

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income, and health to make some noise.

### VOLUNTEER.

Your United Way and Volunteer Center work with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults, and seniors.

Nakeesha Jones has five young children and lost her home to a fire. Red Cross provided assistance to get food and clothing for her family - and helped her find a house and get settled.



“It’s important for United Way to support the American Red Cross because if a family may lose everything, they’re there to help you pick up the pieces.”

## OUR PARTNERS.

(AHUW provided funding to the following)

- Albion Blazers Track Club
- Albion Community Foundation
- Albion Interfaith Ministries (AIM)
- Albion Recreation Department
- Albion Volunteer Service Organization
- American Red Cross
- Albion Public School, Middle School Cross Country Team
- ARC of Calhoun County
- Calhoun County Sheriff Department
- Community Action Agency
- Family and Children Services
- Food Bank of South Central Michigan
- Fork’s Senior Center
- Girl Scouts—Irish Hills Council
- Homer Cub Scouts
- Homer Fire Department
- Homer School-Based Health Center
- Homer Schools Summer Catch-Up Program
- Homer Summer Recreation
- Johnson Child Care and Development
- Kids ‘N’ Stuff
- Mary Sheldon Ismon House
- S.A.F.E. Place



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