



UNITED WAY OF  
GREATER MCHENRY COUNTY

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

The United Way of Greater McHenry County mobilizes the caring power of the community so that everyone in McHenry County has the opportunity to thrive. By supporting our mission, you help address the urgent needs of our community today and advance a better tomorrow.

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS 2024

Thanks to your generous support, most of the funds we raise go directly to grants that empower programs at our 30 local partner agencies. \$39,300 of \$1,091,525 in grants were awarded during the 2024-2025 fiscal year to strengthen initiatives dedicated to building a stronger, more resilient community. Grants awarded this year provide:

- Crisis hotline and support
- Community Emergency Assistance
- Economic development programs
- Youth and Family Support
- Community engagement and volunteerism
- Family literacy and assistance

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY PARTNER AGENCIES



VOLUNTEER HUB: [WWW.GIVINGBACKTOMCHENRYCOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.GIVINGBACKTOMCHENRYCOUNTY.ORG)

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate today through payroll deductions or scan the QR code below!



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McHenry County  
Get Connected. Get Help.™

We fund the 2-1-1 resource hotline, which is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This free and confidential service connects you with programs and resources when you need them. Call 2-1-1 to get connected to local programs and resources.

## HOW YOUR SUPPORT TRANSFORMS LIVES: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN ACTION

When Susan lost her job and fell behind on her rent, she feared her family would be evicted just as a harsh winter approached. Fortunately, the community emergency assistance program funded by the United Way stepped in and helped her stay in their home, cover utility bills, and even provide warm winter coats. This was just one of 159 stories where support prevented displacement, utility shut-offs, or dire need after housefires. Each client, like Susan, sought one-time help during a critical moment, demonstrating how this program can make a crucial difference in maintaining stability and comfort during unforeseen hardships.