

United Way of the River Cities



DID YOU KNOW:

1) UNITED WAY (UWRC) IS INVOLVED IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION? UNITED WAY PARTNERS WITH A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS THE TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL START.

2) FINANCIAL STABILITY IS A KEY AREA OF CONCERN FOR UNITED WAY? AS A RESULT, UWRC IS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE FINANCIAL STABILITY PARTNERSHIP. UWRC ALSO SUPPORTS DIRECT SERVICES BY FUNDS WHICH LEAD TO IMPROVED FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

3) UNITED WAY WORKS CLOSELY WITH A LOCAL COALITION TO HELP PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG YOUTH IN CABELL COUNTY?

4) IN A GIVEN YEAR, UNITED WAY UTILIZES THE SERVICES OF OVER 400 VOLUNTEERS? THESE INDIVIDUALS ASSIST IN THE OFFICE; PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE ORGANIZATION AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS; ; EVALUATE FUNDED PARTNERS; ASSIST WITH FUNDRAISERS; AND SERVE ON COMMITTEES.

5) UNITED WAY SUPPORTS A NETWORK OF SERVICES; ADDRESSES CRITICAL ISSUES; AND FOCUS ON UNDERLYING CAUSES? THIS APPROACH, DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN THE PAST, MEANS THAT UWRC CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF SERVICE-PROVIDER AGENCIES, AND IS NOW SUPPORTING EFFORTS THAT HELP PREVENT PROBLEMS FROM HAPPENING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SOME OF THE DIRECT SERVICES THAT ARE SUPPORTED THRU YOUR DOLLARS ARE:

6) PROVIDING SHELTER NIGHTS OF SAFETY FOR A WOMEN AND CHILD IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION?

7) PROVIDE READING SESSIONS FOR AN ADULT WHO CANNOT READ?

8) PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN NEED OF TRAINING?

9) UNITED WAY PROVIDES FREE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT DRUG CARDS TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH THE FAMILYWISE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM?

10) UNITED WAY, WITH YOUR HELP, WILL CONTINUE WORK TO SOLVE OUR COMMUNITIES MOST PRESSING ISSUES TO CREATE LASTING CHANGES?