

2011 UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA FACTS AT A GLANCE

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA?

IMPROVING LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR VISION: TO WORK TO MAKE VERMILION COUNTY AN EXCELLENT COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK, LEARN AND PLAY. VERMILION COUNTY IS A HEALTHY COMMUNITY OF CARING, DIVERSE CITIZENS WITH A PASSION FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY, BUILDING A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY WITH A HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA?

It was first called "Community Chest" when it was established in 1927. It then became the United Fund in 1957 and the United Way of Danville Area in 1978.

HOW IS THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA GOVERNED?

The United Way of Danville Area is governed by a volunteer board of directors from the local community elected at United Way of Danville Area meetings. The Board employs a President who also serves as the non-voting Secretary of the Board, and an Administrative Assistant. The Board members are: James D. Anderson, Jim Bailey, Michael Brown, Victor Calloway, Thomas Chamberlain, Michelle Chesnut, Kelly Cunningham, Mark Denman, Crissy Duitsman, Dennis Faith, Lisa Fudge, Vicki Haugen, John Heckler, Ron Howe, Michael Hulvey, Linda Ireland, Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, T. J. Morris, Brian Murphy, Tom Neal, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Connie Ostrander, Brian Rea, Don Ritter, Richard Rotramel, James Snider, Mark Stutsman, Rickey Williams Sr., DeMarko Wright and Board Emeritus: Mary Michael Bateman, Alfred Bott, Thomas Crays, Dr. Robert Ewbank, Dr. David Fields, Lou Mervis, Charles Morris, Judith A. Myers, Louis O'Brien Jr., Robert W. Randall and W. John Shane.

WHERE IS THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA LOCATED?

The office is located at 28 W. North Street, Suite 102 (corner of North and Walnut Streets) in the Robert Thornton Building. Phone number: (217) 442-3512; Fax Number: (217) 442-2946; E-mail address: unitedwayda@unitedwayda.com; and web page address: www.unitedwayda.com.

WHAT ARE THE UNITED WAY PROGRAMS OF AGENCIES THAT ARE FUNDED?

For the 2011/12 fiscal year, the following agencies' programs will be funded: American Red Cross-Montgomery County Indiana (Emergency Services-Immediate Disaster Relief for Fountain and Warren Counties); Big Brothers Big Sisters (Community Based One-To-One Mentoring Program, School Based One-To-One Mentoring Programming & Young Women Aware); Boy Scouts of America - Prairielands Council (Indiana Initiative & Scout Reach); Boys & Girls Club of Danville (Education & Career Development); CASA of Vermilion County (Child Advocacy); Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria (Family Counseling Program); Center for Children's Services (Fathers in Training); Children's Dyslexia Center (Tutoring Program for Children With Dyslexia); Community Action Agency of Western Indiana (Transportation for Elderly & Disabled); CRIS Healthy-Aging Center (Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Senior Information Services, Health Aging); Crosspoint Human Services (Danville Independent Living Center (DILC), Domestic Violence Program (YFRC), Infant Development Program, Partner Abuse (YFRC) and Transitional Homeless Program (YFRC)); Danville Family YMCA (Youth Reach); Girl Scouts of Central Illinois (Leadership Development Program, Outreach Camps & Specialized Programs and Outreach Troop 7 Group Program); Laura Lee Fellowship House (Adult & Family Fitness & Wellness Program, Lights On After School Program, Lunch & Learn Senior Citizen Program, Summer Enrichment & Academic Camp, Young Adult Teen Council Program); Peer Court (Provide & Track Sentence Completion); Prairie Center Health Systems (Prevention Services-Training); Project Success(21st Century Community Learning Center); Salvation Army (Back to School Food-Clothing-Household Items, Power Assistance, Prescription Aid, Rent/Shelter Assistance and Water Assistance); Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center (Counseling, Legal/Medical & Prevention Education); and Worksource Enterprises (Program 32-vocational Development & Job Placement).

WHAT OTHER RESOURCES DOES THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA PROVIDE BESIDES THOSE PROVIDED BY AGENCIES AS LISTED ABOVE?

At our office number 217-442-3512 and on our web site at www.unitedwayda.com one can access the United Way Community Help Line Information and Referral service linking people in need with agencies, support groups and hotlines. Also on the web site we provide the Family Yellow Pages online, found at the HelpSource link on our home page; the printable FamilyWize prescription discount card; and a link to Born Learning.org, a valuable parent/care giver guide to children's development. In print we also have available the Family Yellow Pages and accompanying pocket guide; the Getting Ready for Kindergarten calendar; Dolly Parton's Imagination Library; and we provide new baby packets to Provena USMC, all as part of Success by 6@.

WHAT GEOGRAPHY IS COVERED BY THE CAMPAIGN AND SERVICES?

The Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois and Fountain County, Indiana areas are annually covered by the United Way of Danville Area, Inc.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA TO UNITED WAY OF AMERICA?

United Way of Danville Area is a member in good standing of United Way Worldwide. We meet rigorous membership standards that focus on governance, ethics, financial, management, and general operations. United Way of Danville Area pays dues of 1% annually (e.g., \$8,000.00 from an \$800,000.00 local campaign). From this amount, we receive a rebate of flex credits back from UWW that can be applied for training opportunities at UWW. We also benefit from the research, best practices, networking, and other materials provided by UWW. When you invest in United Way you can be confident that your investment will be pooled with others and invested in the most powerful strategies seeking measurable outcomes for lasting results in the areas of HEALTH, EDUCATION and FINANCIAL STABILITY.