

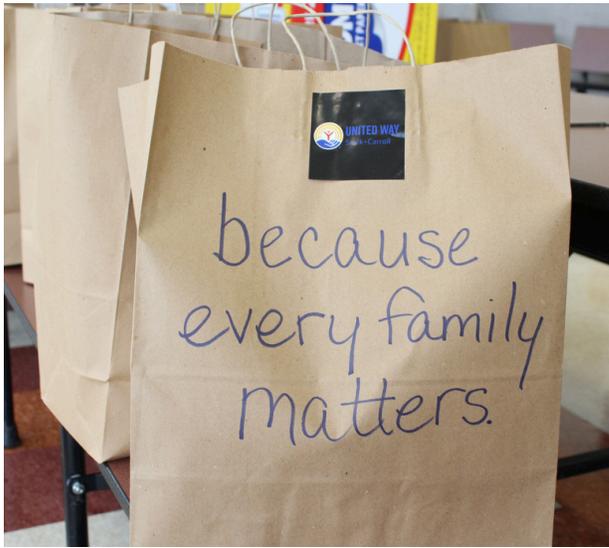
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February 2026

Volunteer Highlights - Making a Difference Together

As we approach the final stretch of the 2025 Campaign we want to reflect on amazing workplace partners and the ways they have gone above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of children and families. Whether they were beautification projects, assembling kits, sorting clothes, or packing snack bags or other type of work, the dedication and enthusiasm they brought to every volunteer activity was nothing short of inspiring.



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Financial Impact – Your Generosity in Action

Volunteer efforts are just one part of the equation. Your financial contributions also play a pivotal role in transforming lives. Together, we're not just giving time; we're giving families the tools and resources they need to thrive!



Skills

32,000 children & caregivers supported

83% of children served ages 0-8

2,800 children enrolled in early learning programs

62% showed improvement in child development



Relationships

4 in 5 caregivers strengthened relationships with their children

1,100 caregivers gained tools to build resilience

187 children matched with caring mentors



Household Stability

90% increased access to basic needs

7,900 received health & hygiene support

8,300 children received **120,000** meals

720 households avoided eviction or utility shutoff

A Heartfelt Thank You



None of this would be possible without your generosity, both financially and through your time. We are deeply grateful for the incredible support you've shown, and for the passion you've brought to every project and every donation. Together, we're making a real difference in the lives of children and families!

Looking Ahead: More to Come!

Join us for our next Food For Thought session on March 18th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is on us!

Topic: Building Relationships for Children and Families Living in Poverty

Parenting is challenging in any situation, but for families experiencing poverty, the added burdens of substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues can make it even more difficult. In this session, we'll explore the critical role that strong, supportive relationships play in helping children and families navigate these challenges. Join us for an insightful discussion on why these connections matter and how they can help families thrive despite adversity.

RSVP to robin.seemann@uwstark.org by Friday, March 13th