

FAST FACTS & TALKING POINTS

GENERAL UNITED WAY FACTS:

- The United Way of Payne County improves the lives of individuals and families by uniting resources. We do so by investing donated dollars and volunteer time in nonprofit partner agencies that focus on these areas: **expanding education, improving health & safety, reducing poverty.**
- The United Way of Payne County supports 22 nonprofit partner agencies and more than 50 community programs.
- More than 75,000 Payne County residents are impacted by United Way agencies each year, and the need continues to rise.
- 99% of dollars raised in Payne County stay in Payne County. Those dollars are invested in these areas:
 - Expanding Education: 33%
 - Improving Health & Safety: 37%
 - Reducing Poverty: 30%

UNITED WAY 2022 IMPACT:

- One out of three Payne County residents received direct help from a United Way agency in 2022.
- More than 24,000 free or reduced fee meals were provided to those in need.
- 7,660 free prescriptions were filled, valued \$963,253.
- Up to 2,900 lives were saved by critical blood donations.
- 2,399 hours of respite care were provided to disabled adults and their caregivers.
- A little under \$20,000 provided to victims of house fires.
- More than 2,000 youth and their families received counseling, crisis intervention and prevention services.
- 198,722 volunteer hours valued at \$6,328,639 impacted United Way agencies in 2022.

OKLAHOMA AND PAYNE COUNTY STATS IMPACTED BY UNITED WAY:

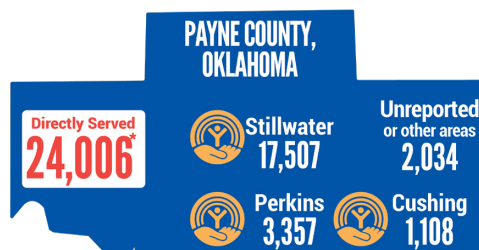
Oklahoma:

- 15% of Oklahoma residents live below the poverty line
- Oklahoma is the 4th hungriest state in the nation
- 14,466 substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect

Payne County:

- 20% of Payne Co. residents live below the poverty line
- 13,150 Payne County individuals are food insecure
- Payne Co. is 10th in the state for confirmations of child abuse/neglect

INFOGRAPHICS:



*Additionally, 51,822 family members were indirectly impacted.



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Payne County residents received direct help from a United Way Agency



24,000+ FREE MEALS PROVIDED



Up to **2,900** lives saved by blood donations



7,660 free prescriptions filled, valued at **\$963,253**



2,303

received help for mental health, trauma or substance use



4,007

received assistance with rent, utilities or other essentials

900+

hours of tutoring provided for Payne County adults