

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 **24** 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 2023 IMPACT:

- One out of four Payne County residents received direct help from a United Way agency in 2023.
- More than 24,000 free or reduced fee meals were provided to those in need.
- 6,147 free prescriptions were filled, valued \$896,164.
- Up to 2,900 lives were saved by critical blood donations.
- 5,000 received assistance with rent, food, utilities or other essentials.
- 1,600 free books delivered to children in Payne County.
- 1,391 received mental health assistance through one of our partner agencies.
- 208,965 volunteer hours valued at \$6,802,839 impacted United Way agencies in 2023.

OKLAHOMA AND PAYNE COUNTY STATS IMPACTED BY UNITED WAY:

Oklahoma:

- 15% of Oklahoma residents live below the poverty line
- Oklahoma is the 10th place for state with most food insecurity among seniors.
- 13,921 substantiated reports of child abuse / neglect

Payne County:

- 20% of Payne Co. residents live below the poverty line
- 11,669 Payne County individuals are food insecure
- Payne Co. is 9th in the state for confirmations of child abuse/neglect

INFOGRAPHICS:



*Additionally, 44,469 family members were indirectly impacted.

24,000+ FREE MEALS PROVIDED

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

1,391 received help for mental health, trauma or substance use

5,000 received assistance with rent, utilities or other essentials

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6,147 free prescriptions filled, valued at **\$896,164**

1,600 free books delivered to children under five