

# THE ISSUES WE FACE



In Oklahoma:

15.6%

OF RESIDENTS LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

5TH

HUNGRIEST STATE IN THE NATION

1 IN 5

CHILDREN EXPERIENCE TWO OR MORE TRAUMATIC EVENTS



In Payne County:

22.8%

OF RESIDENTS LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

1 IN 5

FAMILIES ARE FOOD INSECURE

5TH

IN THE STATE FOR CONFIRMATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

## WHY UNITED WAY

The situation is dire in our community, but you can help.

United Way of Payne County improves the lives of families and individuals by uniting resources. We do so by investing donated dollars and volunteer time in nonprofit partner agencies that focus on these areas:



PROMOTING EDUCATION



IMPROVING HEALTH & SAFETY



REDUCING POVERTY

## THE IMPACT OF COLLECTIVE GIVING

We support 22 nonprofit partner agencies and more than 55 community programs. Our real power comes from bringing together people and organizations to solve our community's most pervasive challenges. More than 73,000 residents in Payne County are impacted by United Way agencies each year, and the need continues to rise.



1 out of 4

Payne County residents received direct help from a United Way Agency



27,000+ MEALS PROVIDED



8,406 free prescriptions filled, valued at \$684,532



Up to 3,800 lives saved by blood donations



\$429,000

of free civil legal services provided



2,148

received rent & utility assistance



2,303

received mental health assistance

## THE VALUE OF YOUR DONOR DOLLAR

Your gift, combined with hundreds of others, makes it possible for those in need to recover from a crisis, rebuild what was lost or reimagine a new kind of future. 99% of your donor dollar stays in Payne County to help your friends, family, neighbors or someone you might not even know.

### WHERE DOLLARS ARE INVESTED

PROMOTING EDUCATION

32%

IMPROVING HEALTH & SAFETY

42%

REDUCING POVERTY  
26%

### INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY SERVED BY UNITED WAY AGENCIES IN 2021

Directly Served  
21,711\*



Stillwater  
15,133

Other areas  
1,900



Perkins  
3,120



Cushing  
1,558

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



We Care Together.  
We Thrive Together.

Our vision is for Payne County to be a community where individuals thrive because neighbors care. The best way to support United Way and our community is to make a donation. To participate:

- MAIL IN THE PLEDGE CARD
- MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION OR PLEDGE
- PARTICIPATE IN A FUNDRAISER

This year, our goal is to raise  
**\$1 MILLION!**



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WE THRIVE TOGETHER.**



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 Visit us at 109 E. Ninth Ave.  
 Stillwater, OK 74074

## OUR 22 PARTNER AGENCIES AND THEIR FOCUS AREAS

- PROMOTING EDUCATION ■ IMPROVING HEALTH & SAFETY ■ REDUCING POVERTY
- 4 Kids and Community ■ ■ ■
- American Red Cross of Northern OK ■ ■ ■
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Stillwater ■
- CASA for Kids ■ ■
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma ■
- Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma ■
- Life Adult Day Center ■
- MPower ■ ■ ■
- Mission of Hope Homeless Shelter ■ ■ ■
- Mobile Meals of Stillwater ■ ■
- Payne County Drug Court ■ ■ ■
- Payne County Youth Services ■ ■ ■
- Stillwater CARES ■ ■
- Stillwater Community Health Center ■
- Stillwater Group Homes ■ ■
- Stillwater Habitat for Humanity ■ ■
- Stillwater Interfaith Counseling Center ■ ■
- Stillwater Literacy Council ■
- The Salvation Army of Stillwater ■ ■
- The Saville Center for Child Advocacy ■ ■
- Wings of Hope Family Crisis Services ■ ■
- YMCA of Stillwater ■ ■ ■



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AGENCIES AT**  
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Mr.  Miss  
 Mrs.  Dr.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Combine my pledge with my partner's gift  
 Their name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Their employer \_\_\_\_\_

I wish for my gift to remain anonymous.  
 I would like to include United Way in my estate planning. Please contact me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PLEDGE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  Cash Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 To pay or pledge by credit card, visit [unitedwaypaynecounty.org](http://unitedwaypaynecounty.org) or scan the QR code on the reverse side.

Bill Me  Monthly  Quarterly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Draft  Stock Gift  IRA Contribution  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*United Way will contact you to discuss these giving options.*

Continuous Giving: Make my gift perpetual  
 Notify our office to stop or adjust payments.

**MAIL PLEDGE CARD TO P.O. BOX 308, STILLWATER, OK 74076**

I want to designate my gift. See page above for partner agencies.