

# Why Education, Income, Health & Safety Net Services?

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United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks of a good life, and in turn strengthens the community for all of us.

## **E** **EDUCATION** Helping children and youth achieve their potential through learning

- Improving access to early learning opportunities and quality child care
- Focusing on youth development
- Providing after-school and mentoring programs for youth

## **I** **INCOME** Helping families become more financially independent

- Collaborating with other organizations to help recently unemployed, low-income working families and seniors access existing programs around food assistance and other support services
- Helping connect individuals and families with employment and education programs

## **H** **HEALTH** Improving people's health

- Working to reduce domestic violence and substance abuse
- Supporting programs around mental health, special needs, counseling services and advocacy services
- Funding health and safety education programs

## **S** **SAFETY NET SERVICES** Helping those in crisis

- Supporting disaster relief services
- Helping individuals and families most in need with outreach programs and to meet basic needs, such as food and clothing

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