## YOUR INVESTMENT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE



United Way of Northwest Illinois, Inc



## Education

To ensure that every child is ready for kindergarten and reading by third grade.

## 1,109 CHILDREN

were assessed at nine Early Learning Centers with 89% meeting Teaching Strategies Gold Standards for their age.

#### 25 STUDENTS

in two different school districts are receiving mentoring as part of "It Takes a Village."

#### 2.245 BOOKS

are delivered each month to children between 0-5 years old as part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

#### **500 STUDENTS**

take part in the Ticket To Read program through the Boys & Girls Club, which assists kids in reading skills and phonics.

## Basic Needs

To ensure individuals & families faced with barriers are able to meet their immediate needs

# S Financial Stability

To provide services that equip individuals with the tools and resources to stay or become economically independent.

### 3.800 INDIVIDUALS

have access to UNITE. A tool that connects them with employers to prepare them for life after graduation.

#### 150+ EMPLOYERS

signed up on UNITE to answer work questions, promote job shadowing opportunities, and be guest speakers.

were held this year through RAMP. The trainings helped individuals ranging from ages 16 to 57 years old.



To improve the health our community and help those who are combating an illness or disease

#### 700 HEALTH SCREENINGS

were conducted through FHN in order to help prevent health issues from arising. Screenings included foot, glucose, and blood pressure.

#### **HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS**

Medication reminders & wellness check calls are done daily for individuals who are combating an illness or living alone.

#### 90 YOUTH

were able to gain more self-confidence and build healthy, honest relationships with peers.

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

JOIN THE FIGHT AND MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

#### 3 COUNTIES

Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Carroll were awarded a total of \$28.048 through the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program, facilitated nationwide by United Way.

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Many organizations provide services in Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Carroll counties to support individuals and families with warm served meals, shelter, and stocked food pantries.