



United Way  
of Racine County



Every year, United Way of Racine County serves over 76,000 Racine County residents. We accomplish this by identifying community needs and investing in programs focused on health, education, financial stability and essential services. These collective efforts help our community to thrive. Here are just a few ways we achieve this:



### 10,000 Young Readers Encouraged Since 2009

Since 2009, Imagination Library has enriched the lives of children under five in Racine County by delivering a free book to their doorstep each month. The program reached a significant milestone in 2024, as the program celebrated its 10,000th graduate and proudly distributed over 500,000 books.

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## **\$2 Million in State and Federal Refunds for Racine County Residents**

United Way's VITA program provides free tax preparation and filing services for low- to moderate-income residents, including Spanish language options. This year the program was able to help more residents claim their refunds. In the 2023 tax season, over \$1.5 million in state and federal refunds were returned to the Racine County community through VITA.

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## **Equity Funds award \$1.6 Million to Spur Innovation**

United Way's Equity Innovation and Equity Through Technology Funds have awarded over \$1.6 million to projects that tackle opportunity gaps, reduce disparities and promote equity in Racine County. Fairness is ensured throughout the grant application process, as United Way offers assistance to many first-time applicants.

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If you have further questions or would like to discuss United Way's work in more detail, please reply to this email. You can also reach out to United Way's Investor Relations Director [Stephanie Buchanan](#).