

# 2021-22 UNITED WAY IMPACT PARTNER REPORT

United Way of Racine County creates shared impact with the help of more than 35 funded partner programs.



**55,000+ clients served**



## ► Demographics of served population ◀

"I am proud of the all great work done by our impact partners. Their innovation and commitment truly help us to strengthen our community." — Ali Haigh, president and CEO of United Way of Racine County.



**46%** under the age of 18



**24%** Black/African American



**19%** Hispanic/Latino American



**96%** at or below the ALICE threshold



Over 80% of the indicators United Way uses to measure progress towards outcome achievements demonstrated a success rate of 80% or higher.



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of Racine County

## United Way supports programming that improves the mental health of Racine County residents.

In 2021, therapists from BeLEAF Survivors' Sexual Assault Services (SAS) program served 71 clients through 1,001 therapy sessions. SAS staff and volunteers also answered 424 calls on the 24/7/365 helpline to provide crisis intervention to survivors.



**83%** of the more than 5,200 program participants reported improved mental health, leading to increased life satisfaction.



**95%** of the more than 4,800 program participants reduced or avoided risky behaviors, which improved their overall safety.

## Children and families thrive when they have the educational resources they need to succeed.

John XXIII Educational Center helps hundreds of students finish high school, pursue higher education and support their communities every year. The results are life changing. "One student continued her education at St. Mary's University to obtain her master's degree and eventually became the associate director of its First Generation Initiative." — Br. Mike Kadow, John XXIII Educational Center executive director.



**91%** of program participants earned their high school credentials, increasing their job readiness.



**88%** of parents increased engagement with their children, strengthening their parent-child relationship.

## Improving the financial stability of Racine County residents helps everyone become self-sufficient and successful.

The Financial Empowerment Center “taught me so many things that I did not know before ... I highly recommend it to anyone. It’s never too late to begin your financial journey and gain freedom from all the financial burdens that are holding you back.”

– Yesenia, Financial Empowerment Center client.



**91%** of program participants demonstrated sound financial management, allowing them to make progress towards their financial goals.

**78%** of program participants secured employment and became more financially stable.



## United Way supports programming that fulfills the basic needs of Racine County residents.

“With help from United Way of Racine County, the Racine County Food Bank works with a network of emergency food pantries and meal programs to provide nutritious food to individuals and families. Together, we aim to eliminate the food insecurity that can be a barrier to health, education and financial stability, the basic building blocks of a successful life.” – Dan Taivalkoski, Racine County Food Bank executive director.



**44,200** emergency shelter nights provided to individuals and families, giving them a safe and secure environment.



**4,500** medical appointments provided to program participants, helping them to manage acute and chronic health issues.





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