OUR VISION: Elevate 10,000 families to self-sufficiency by 2030

THE HEALTH AND SUCCESS OF ANY COMMUNITY IS TIED TO THE STABILITY OF ITS FAMILIES

In the Roanoke Valley region, more than 40% of hard-working families are struggling to meet their most basic needs of food, housing, transportation, and childcare. They are often forced to make impossible choices, such as whether to pay rent or purchase medication to manage an illness. Their decisions can have painful, long-term consequences for all. That’s why United Way’s community partners work together to stabilize families during times of crisis and connect them to opportunities for long-term success.

Working together, community collaborations provide a continuum of support for the education, health, and financial stability of every member of the household.

- All children enter kindergarten with the tools they need to learn
- Increase 3rd grade reading level from 79% to 90%
- Increase graduation rate from 91% to 95%
- Reduce poverty rate from 13% to 9%
- 10,000 families to self-sufficiency by 2030

- 7,738 children accessed quality learning opportunities
- 527 youth enrolled in quality afterschool programs
- 1,518 early childhood professionals trained in 209 VA Quality programs to support quality childcare
- $2.24 Million invested back into programs and partnerships in the community to provide two-generation solutions critical for family success
- $417,000 saved on prescription medications through the FamilyWize program
- 1,713 families stabilized during crisis and connected to supports toward self-sufficiency
- 249 clients were enrolled in HUB services creating 364 referrals with over 75 partner agencies and direct services providers.
- 22,450 pounds of locally grown fruits and vegetables distributed to households
- 1,041 families received financial assistance for permanent housing and utilities
- 4,548 adults and children accessed quality medical, dental, and mental health services