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**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

### INTERNAL PROGRAMMING

**Health Initiatives:**
- Community Health Assessment (CHA)

**Education Initiatives:**
- Born Learning Trails
- “Read to Me” Book Month
- Childcare Task Force

**Financial Stability Initiatives:**
- My Free Taxes
- Digital Equity & Inclusion

**Basic Needs:**
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- SingleCare Discount Prescriptions
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project

**Volunteer Coordination:**
- Day of Caring

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### HEALTH

1 in 5 Americans are affected by mental illness.

Mental Health was ranked the #1 health concern in Chippewa and Eau Claire counties in the 2021 Community Health Assessment.

Building a Resilient Community

Mental health is an important part of overall health. United Way funding supports programs where youth and adults increase protective factors and/or effectively manage life challenges and crises to improve overall mental health.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Children's Wisconsin  
| Child and Family Counseling  
| Chippewa County Department of Public Health  
| Healthy U  
| Eau Claire Area School District  
| Student and Family Assistance Program  
| Family Support Center  
| Domestic Violence Program  
| The Open Door Clinic, Inc.  
| Mental Health Services  
| YMCA of the Chippewa Valley  
| YMCA Healthy Living Program |

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Over 32% of households in Chippewa and Eau Claire counties live under the ALICE Threshold.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Chippewa Valley Technical College Foundation  
| United Way Microgrant Program  
| FamilyMeans  
| Financial Solutions  
| Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Northwest Region  
| Personal Finance and Work Readiness Education  
| Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.  
| Chippewa Fresh Start |

85% of Chippewa Valley businesses reported difficulty filling high-demand positions.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Bolton Refuge House, Inc.  
| Crisis Intervention Services  
| Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.  
| Shelters for Homeless Adults  
| Chippewa Valley Free Clinic  
| Comprehensive Healthcare for Impoverished and Low-Income Families |

Strengthening the Local Workforce

Families need a steady income that covers basic need expenses before they achieve long-term financial goals. United we empower residents to achieve self-sufficiency by supporting programs providing employment training and money management skills.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Chippewa Valley Technical College Foundation  
| CVTC Dental Clinic  
| The Community Table  
| The Community Table  
| Hope Gospel Mission  
| Programs to Help the Homeless  
| Hope Village, Tiny Housing Alternatives, Inc.  
| Tiny House Shelter Program |

### EDUCATION

4,500 children 0-5 in the Chippewa Valley live in households that struggle to make ends meet.

Children are our Community’s Future

United Way funding supports programs working with children 0-5 and their parents/guardians/caregivers to ensure appropriate development in: health and physical well-being, social and emotional development, language and general knowledge and provide supportive environments for children to ensure they are ready for school.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Eau Claire City-County Health Department  
| Western Wisconsin Nurse-Family Partnership Consortium  
| Family Support Center  
| River Source Family Center  
| Family Resource Center, Inc  
| "Triple P" Positive Parenting Program |

**BASIC NEEDS**

9.8% of Chippewa Valley residents identified as food-insecure.

Basic Need Services Provided

In 2020-21, United Way funded program partners provided 60,324 meals to Chippewa Valley residents.

111 people reported homeless in Eau Claire County from January 2021 point in time count.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| Bolton Refuge House, Inc.  
| Chippewa Outreach Office  
| Open Door Clinic, Inc.  
| Medical and Prescription Services  
| West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency (WestCAP)  
| Homeless Prevention Program  
| Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.  
| Chippewa Fresh Start |

22,000+ of Chippewa Valley residents struggle to afford the basic cost of living.

**PROGRAM PARTNERS**

| L.E. Phillips Career Development Center  
| Chippewa Outreach Office  
| Open Door Clinic, Inc.  
| Medical and Prescription Services  
| West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency (WestCAP)  
| Homeless Prevention Program  
| Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.  
| Homeless and Housing Services |