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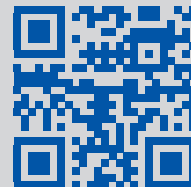
Basic Needs:
 Emergency Food and Shelter Program
 SingleCare Discount Prescriptions
 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project



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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern WI
One-to-One Youth Mentoring

Bolton Refuge House
Mental Health Intervention/Prevention Program

Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley
Advanced Mental Health Prevention for Youth

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

EDUCATION



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

48% of children coming from low-income homes are ready for school (less than half)!

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 Resource Center, Inc
'Triple P' Positive Parenting Program

Family Support Center
River Source Family Center

Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
Child Care Partnership

FINANCIAL STABILITY



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

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

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
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

BASIC NEEDS



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

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

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

Basic Need Services Provided

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

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

Chippewa Valley Technical College Foundation
CVTC Dental Clinic

The Community Table
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Hope Gospel Mission
Programs to Help the Homeless

Hope Village, Tiny Housing Alternatives, Inc.
Tiny House Shelter Program

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