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“Elaine’s husband came home from work in a rage. He often physically lashed out, but this time, he didn’t just strike her once or twice... in all honesty, Elaine couldn’t really remember how many times he hit her..."

BREAKING FREE: Helping Victims of Domestic Violence Start Over

YWCA: THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
United Way Investment Data Overview

• The Domestic Violence Shelter at the YWCA provides physical, sexual, financial and psychological victim-abuse support.

• It has 17 rooms and 28 beds to help individuals just like Elaine every day.

• Through the generous support of our donors, United Way of Greater Toledo invests more than $60,000 a year into the Domestic Violence Shelter.

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“Working more than 40 hours a week should guarantee the great life you’ve always wanted, right? Maybe not. The $15-an-hour Ken makes working on the line just isn’t enough to get by in a family of four...”

RACING THE CLOCK: A Father’s Struggle to Provide

A.L.I.C.E.
United Way Investment Data Overview

• In 2017, United Way of Greater Toledo, along with other Ohio United Way chapters, invested in a statewide “A.L.I.C.E. Report.”

• This report indicates 26% of Lucas County individuals are considered Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (A.L.I.C.E.)

• In total, 45% of local residents are unable to meet their basic needs.

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- United Way’s program funding for “Family Emergency Response Services” (FERS) provides 24-hour access to man-made or natural disaster solutions.
- In 2017, American Red Cross served 1,189 individuals in Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa counties with emergency services.
- Through the generous support of our donors and donor designations, United Way of Greater Toledo will invest $223,000 this year in FERS.

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In the past, Yvonne had called United Way 2-1-1 for food pantries and other services, but never for anything this drastic. Now that life had gone south, could 2-1-1 help her family with nowhere else to turn?

WHEN THERE’S NOWHERE TO TURN: Coordinated Entry through 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1
United Way Investment Data Overview

- United Way 2-1-1 is a free, 24/7, 365-day information and referral service line, available to all individuals in Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties.
- In 2017, 2-1-1 received 4,073 housing crisis calls and/or contacts.
- In 2017, United Way 2-1-1 and Coordinated Entry made nearly 9,000 referrals to local stabilization services to help individuals get off the streets and into shelter.

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“I also don’t want to get my new khakis dirty. These are the only pair I have and my mom said it’s the only ones I’ll get for a while.” I didn’t know what to say. Honestly, that hadn’t even crossed my mind...

EYES WIDE OPEN: Taking Classrooms Outside

Toledo GROWs
United Way Investment Data Overview

- Toledo GROWs’ “Community Garden Outreach Program,” educates individuals about the importance of locally grown food through urban farming and community gardens.
- Last year, over 7,500 seedlings were distributed, at no cost, to community gardeners and individuals seeking to grow fresh, healthy foods.
- Through the generous support of our donors and donor designations, United Way will invest $52,071 in the “Community Garden Outreach Program” at Toledo GROWs.

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My mom works second shift and has mandatory weekends, but even the overtime never seems to make a difference. Every penny matters. I cannot fathom asking her for extra money so I can eat at school...

THE FIGHT FOR FOOD: Struggling to Make Ends Meet

Mobile Meals
United Way Investment Data Overview

- Mobile Meals “Weekender Program” provides food each Friday during the school year to low-income children who would not otherwise get adequate meals over the weekend.

- In 2017, 1,347 children were assisted with nutritious food items for meals at home.

- Through the generous support of our donors and donor designations, $69,385 will be invested in the “Weekender Program.”

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All Kay wanted for her son, Tyrell, was to have time to be a kid. Sometimes that is easier said than done, however, the Schools as Community Hubs strategy can add an important layer of support...

HUBS: A Four-Lettered Word, Changing Student Lives

School as Community Hubs
United Way Investment Data Overview

• The “School as Community Hubs” strategy emphasizes fostering good health, engaging, families and promoting academic success.

• Current TPS Hubs are Robinson, Reynolds, Scott, Ottawa River, Riverside, Glenwood and Rogers.

• United Way of Greater Toledo and Toledo Public Schools are proud to invest over $300,000 a year to implement this strategy.

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"Today, my classroom was bustling with cheerful students, yet, glancing around the room, I paused when my eyes landed on Tommy—hiding in the far corner of the class, his face sad and distant..."

EMOTIONAL ANXIETY: Seeing Through the Eyes of a Child

SEED
United Way Investment Data Overview

• SEED offers consultation services to childcare providers, parents and teachers demonstrating how to foster healthy emotional habits.

• Last year, nearly 300 children were assisted, offering parents and families comprehensive behavioral help, so children can emotionally succeed in kindergarten.

• Through the generous support of our donors and donor designations, United Way will invest $98,551 in SEED, housed at Harbor Behavioral Health.

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I recall certain details about my dad from when I was younger in my dreams... I’m standing on a dock, staring out at the waters on a stormy day, waiting for him to show up to take me out on the lake again...
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Our budget was already tight, now the outrageous cost of childcare had threatened to make my return to work impossible. Then, my friend told me about the after-school program, STARS...

A PLACE TO BELONG: The Impact of Affordable, High-Quality Childcare

Out-of-School STARS
United Way Investment Data Overview

• STARS provides Wood County children with educational enrichment to further their social, emotional and cognitive well-being, through affordable before/after-school programming.

• 95% of surveyed teachers and parents note continued progress in emotional learning and functioning, as well as 80% improved academic success.

• Through the generous support of our donors, United Way in Wood County will invest $77,766 in the Community Learning Centers of WSESC, Out-of-School STARS.

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