



OUR MISSION: Building community. Improving lives. Making every contribution count. | **WE SERVE:** Elgin, South Elgin, Hampshire, Burlington, and Pingree Grove.

Your Investment at Work

Working to advance the common good is at the heart of our work. It's our strategic approach to delivering measurable results in education, income, and health—the building blocks of a good life. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. The work of our partner agencies combined with special initiatives offer programs and services that help make these goals possible.

Working Together

Involvement in key community efforts to move our community forward occurs at many levels. Not only is United Way funding programs, we're joining many of our partners around community issues. These multiple levels of engagement strengthen relationships and create synergy, with one goal in mind—to work together to strengthen the building blocks of a good life—education, income, and health.

EDUCATION

Our focus is on providing quality early education that leads to school readiness, achieving academic success in the classroom, and developing productive and engaged young adults.

Some examples:

- More than 200 children with disabilities received at-home therapy, providing them opportunities to reach their full potential; 99.5% of them made progress toward their therapy goals.
- 250 children received quality childcare; approximately 90% improved in physical, cognitive, and social/emotional development, the foundation needed to enter kindergarten ready to learn.
- 950 youth participated in programs that helped them develop problem solving, social, and leadership skills.
- 8,000 *Getting Ready for Kindergarten* calendars sponsored by Allstate Insurance and 500 *Math is Everywhere* kits from PNC Bank were distributed to Elgin-area children.
- Through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library 30,483 age-appropriate books were mailed to 2,735 children between the ages of birth and five.

INCOME

Helping people get out of crisis and become financially stable remains one of our top priorities. As the current economic climate continues to challenge so many, we invested in programs that are focused on promoting self-sufficiency and addressing emergency needs.

Some examples:

- 450 families facing foreclosure received counseling and legal representation to successfully navigate the system to conclusion, avoiding homelessness. Another 25,000 received assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, or food.
- 540 children benefited from weekend backpacks that provided nutritious food, ensuring that children in our community do not go hungry.
- More than 4,400 seniors and residents with special needs received assistance in obtaining maximum benefits, empowering them to live meaningful lives.
- United Way partnered with the Center for Economic Progress to recruit 57 volunteers who helped 1,236 tax filers prepare and file free tax returns, resulting in \$2,150,217 in Federal and State refunds.
- Through the *1,000 Worker Skills Initiative*, 200 unemployed/underemployed residents have taken the WorkKeys® workplace assessment to enhance employment opportunities.

HEALTH

Helping individuals lead healthy lives ensures that children are better able to learn, adults can increase income through better productivity, and seniors can remain independent in their homes.

Some examples:

- 51,300 medical appointments were provided to uninsured, underinsured, or Medicaid, Medicare, and All Kids recipients.
- 1,460 violence survivors received counseling and education that enabled them to make wise choices for their health and safety.
- 2,445 children received preventive and restorative dental care.
- The FamilyWise prescription drug discount card offers relief to residents, providing an average savings of 25% in prescription drug costs. Last year 2,647 prescriptions were filled, saving \$71,065 for Elgin-area residents.
- The Kane Co. Fit for Kids Funders' Consortium awarded 18-mini-grants totaling \$79,306 for implementing the Fit for Kids 2020 plan. The City of Elgin Parks and Recreation and South Elgin Parks and Recreation each received funding for two projects.

United Way is a volunteer-led, volunteer-driven organization representing the greater Elgin area.

From the board of directors to fund-raising volunteers and the thousands of others who lend a hand each year, volunteer leaders ensure United Way continues to help Elgin impact the issues that matter most.

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Message from the President

As I reflect on the past twelve months, I realize and appreciate that we have many reasons to be thankful. At a time when good-paying jobs and financial stability seem to elude so many, thousands of you stepped forward to demonstrate your extraordinary caring and generosity. I am filled with gratitude for your belief in our work. Your response tells me that we also have many reasons to be hopeful.

Throughout these difficult times, United Way of Elgin has continued its focus on creating partnerships and mobilizing our community to seek sustainable solutions to our most pressing problems. We worked hard to balance the growing demand for basic safety net services—food, utility and rent assistance—with our ongoing commitment to tackling the underlying causes of complex and seemingly intractable problems.

At United Way, we believe that everyone in the community has a role to play in creating a brighter future. LIVE UNITED is our invitation to join us in being a part of shaping a community where everyone thrives. By giving, advocating and volunteering, you can improve lives and strengthen our community.

Thanks to your exceptional generosity, thousands have benefited from United Way supported programs. We are indebted to our 19 partner agencies for the incredible work they do every day to bring help and hope to so many. With resources down and demand at an all-time high, their dedication inspires us all to do more.

We also extend our deepest appreciation to our volunteers—vision and impact council members, Day of Caring participants, and, of course, our board of directors. These selfless individuals work tirelessly to give you the best possible return on your investment.

I hope you enjoy reading some of the highlights made possible through your gift.

Lynne A. Bosley
President

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The following organizations and their employees conducted outstanding campaigns that raised combined gifts of nearly \$900,000 in support of our community impact work.

\$50,000-\$99,999

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As leadership donors to the United Way of Elgin, the following individuals have demonstrated their personal commitment to building a stronger community through their generous support of \$1,000 or more.

2010-2011 Pillars by Organization

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*Members of the National Alexis de Tocqueville Society

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Alexis de Tocqueville Society

\$10,000 or above

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Financial Statements for 2011

The United Way of Elgin is committed to fiscal transparency and accountability. Your contribution is an investment in your community, and we are proud to continue over eight decades of responsible stewardship of your donations.

Statement of Financial Position

for the year ended June 30, 2011

Assets

Cash.....	\$34,689
Short-term investments.....	\$1,323,028
Permanently restricted investments.....	\$461,301
Net campaign pledges receivable.....	\$416,151
Receivables.....	\$700
Prepaid expenses.....	\$17,401
Net property and equipment.....	\$35,423
Total Assets.....	\$2,288,693

Liabilities

Accounts payable.....	\$10,144
Accrued expenses.....	\$29,765
Grants payable.....	\$9,080
Total Liabilities.....	\$48,989

Net Assets

Unrestricted.....	\$656,996
Equipment fund.....	\$35,423
Temporarily restricted.....	\$1,142,310
Permanently restricted.....	\$404,975
Total Net Assets.....	\$2,239,704

Total Liabilities &

Net Assets..... \$2,288,693

Financial Accountability

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues				
Pledges received in prior period released from restriction	\$897,573	(\$897,573)	—	—
Prior years' campaign received in current period	\$55,516	—	—	\$55,516
Pledges received for current allocation period	—	\$948,721	—	\$948,721
Pledges received for current allocation period designated for other organizations	—	\$13,117	—	\$13,117
Net assets released from restrictions	\$60,435	(\$60,435)	—	—
Other income	\$9,337	—	—	\$9,337
Kane Co. Guide to Human Services	\$10,000	—	—	\$10,000
In-kind Revenue	\$1,098	—	—	\$1,098
Special events - net	\$159	—	—	\$159
Designations from other United Ways	\$41,679	—	—	\$41,679
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$59,405	\$5,866	—	\$65,271
Investment income	\$16,005	\$51,287	—	\$67,292
Total Revenue	\$1,151,207	\$60,983	\$0	\$1,212,190
Expenses				
Allocations to agencies	\$668,000	—	—	\$668,000
Kane Co. Guide to Human Services	\$10,726	—	—	\$10,726
Community Needs Assessment	\$7,500	—	—	\$7,500
Designations paid to other United Ways	\$53,177	—	—	\$53,177
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$59,405	—	—	\$59,405
Community Initiative Grants	\$10,920	—	—	\$10,920
Community Impact programming and planning	\$186,434	—	—	\$186,434
Miscellaneous expenses	\$6,126	—	—	\$6,126
Administration	\$134,144	—	—	\$134,144
Fundraising and Marketing	\$166,707	—	—	\$166,707
Dues to United Way Worldwide	\$9,993	—	—	\$9,993
Total Expenses	\$1,313,132			\$1,313,132
Change in net assets	(\$161,925)	\$60,983	\$0	(\$100,942)
Net assets, beginning of year	\$854,344	\$1,081,327	\$404,975	\$2,340,646
Net assets, end of year	\$692,419	\$1,142,310	\$404,975	\$2,239,704

The statements above are condensed. A complete audited financial statement is available upon request.

2010 Community Investments

Your United Way contribution is an investment in the greater Elgin area and helps to make a life-changing difference for thousands of local families and individuals. Listed below are United Way's partner agencies and the funded programs.

Administer Justice

Project HOME \$10,000

Association for Individual Development

Individual, Independent, Integrated.....\$20,000

Boys & Girls Club of Elgin

Building Future Leaders\$55,000

Community Crisis Center

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault.....\$60,000
Economic Crisis\$35,000

Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley Region

Early Intervention Program.....\$30,000

Ecker Center for Mental Health

Therapy Services.....\$40,000
Case Management \$15,000

Family Service Association of Greater Elgin Area

Therapy Services.....\$40,000
Consumer Credit Counseling.....\$30,000

Greater Elgin Family Care Center

Summit Health Center\$30,000
Seneca Health Center..... \$10,000

Literacy Connection

Adult Volunteer Literacy\$20,000

Northern Illinois Food Bank

BackPack Program\$30,000

One Hope United

Elgin Child and Family Resource Center.....\$35,000

P.A.D.S. of Elgin

Direct Services\$30,000
Homeless Meals Collaborative Program..... \$10,000

Salvation Army, Elgin

Emergency Assistance.....\$25,000

Salvation Army Golden Diners

Home Delivered Meals \$10,000

Senior Services Associates

Economically Stable Seniors\$30,000

Well Child Center

Pediatric Dental.....\$40,000

YMCA, Taylor Family Branch

Parental Engagement, Highland Elementary School \$10,000

YWCA Elgin

Family Literacy\$40,000
School Age Child Care \$10,000

Vision and Impact Council Members

Thank you to the 60 volunteers who serve on the Community Vision Council and Impact Councils. These individuals give their time and personal resources, share their expertise, help set priorities, evaluate program applications, review quarterly outcomes, and advocate for the community. Without their help, we would not be able to accomplish much of what we do.

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Mission Statement
Building community.
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**United Way contributions are
hard at work throughout the year.**

Your dollars have a direct impact on the community by helping improve education, income, and health in the area. But your gift is so much more personal than that. Real people throughout the community are touched by your generosity every day.

One person your gift has helped is Zach Borst. Zach is a South Elgin resident who is learning new skills and reaching his potential through services at Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley Region. His parents, Joe and Carina, are grateful for the services. See Zach's story in a brief video at www.uwelgin.org/MeetZach.



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