

- **JC Family YMCA (Operation Wheels) -** Military members and their families can get the care and help they may need, so family members can focus on the family unit and not have to stress over small things like having to get to an appointment.
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters -** Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.
- **CASA 8th Judicial -** Advocates for the best interests of the abused and neglected children in the court system, and strives to help children have safe, permanent, and nurturing homes.
- **Crisis Center -** Provides effective intervention and support services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley Counties, and educates the public about the incidence and consequences of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- **Geary County Food Pantry -** Provides food for the men, women, and children in Geary County. Geary County ranks among top counties in Kansas for food insecurity, and we strive to eliminate hunger in our community.
- **JC Family YMCA (4th Grade Swim) -** Provides life saving, water safety training to 4th Graders in USD 475.
- **Pawnee Mental Health Services -** Provides comprehensive quality mental health and substance use treatment, as well as recovery services to strengthen the wellness of our communities.
- **Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri -** Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
- **JC Pacesetters/Special Olympics -** Dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive, and respected members of society through sports competitions, health and nutrition programs, as well as leadership development.
- **Kansas Legal Services -** Provides equal access to justice for persons not able to pay for legal services. KLS helps low to moderate-income persons address general civil legal problems that are barriers to alleviating poverty.
- **Open Door Community House Inc. -** Eliminates homelessness through respect, education, and teaching Christian values by example.
- \* Did you know that **99%** of every dollar donated to United Way of JCGC, stays in Geary County?
- \* For the cost of one cup of coffee a month, a family in need could receive emergency support services.
- \* More than 21% of the children in Geary County do not have enough to eat.
- \* The severity of attacks in domestic violent cases has increased.
- \* The Open Door Community House, provided shelter for 172 nights in 2019.
- \* The 4th Grade Swim program has received state and national recognition for their lifesaving water-safety classes.
- \* There are over 4,000 children in Geary County, who fall at or below the poverty level, who could benefit from having a BIG mentor.
- \* 132 children are still waiting to get a CASA Volunteer.
- \* Girls who participate in scouting are more likely to have strong self-esteem, confidence, and create healthy relationships.
- \* 32 athletes participated in the Special Olympics in Geary County.
- \* Kansas Legal Services provided legal support for over 900 individuals in Geary County.
- \* 30% of Grocery Assistance applicants are seniors who need help purchasing basic items such as adult diapers, medication, food, or other necessities.

## United Way JCGC Programs

- **Stuff the Bus/Adopt-A-Backpack** –provides school supplies to children in need, in Geary County.
- **Day of Caring** - Volunteers come together to provide basic yard work for the elderly and/or disabled.
- **VITA Program** - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Families and individuals can have their taxes done at no cost by a trained professional. (Restrictions Apply)
- **Meal Kits/Grocery Assistance** - Meals that can feed a family of 4-6. Gift Cards that can be used to purchase food or other necessities.
- **2-1-1 Services** - A free service offered by United Way, all over the United States. This service provides information for services in the area, such as: mental health needs, food pantries, shelters, tutoring, or other basic needs.
- **FamilyWize Prescription Discount** - A free discount card that can be used to cut the cost of most prescription medications.

### COVID 19 RESPONSE:

- Over 5,000 Meal Kits distributed in Geary County.
- \$7,500 in Grocery Assistance



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**UNITED WE LIFT UP OUR COMMUNITIES.**

Every day, communities struggle with issues that seem impossible to solve. Limited access to health services. Lack of education. Financial instability.

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