

LIVE UNITED



In Geary County

United Way strengthens families in our community by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and health - the building blocks for success.

WHY GIVE?

More families are struggling in our community than ever before. The Geary County community has a strong work ethic and culture of caring for one another. That's what communities do. That's what United Way is focused on: strengthening our children, families, and senior citizens. Our funded partners in Geary County need additional support to reach those in need, and they need your help! Each contribution makes a big difference in the life of someone you may know.



EXCELLING IN GEARY COUNTY

United Way of Junction City/Geary County has provided support to Geary County since 1961. When you donate to United Way of Junction City/Geary County, you are creating healthy mentorships for the youth, ensuring young girls grow up to be strong women, training new advocates for children in need of protection, providing treatment for mental health and substance abuse, providing food for the hungry, ensuring that children with special needs are never left out, ensuring that elderly and those in need receive legal representation, protecting victims of domestic violence, ensuring that children are able to start school with the supplies needed, providing professional tax services to the low-income, creating volunteer opportunities, and providing books for children birth to age 5. In short, you are changing lives and impacting futures.

YMCA 4th GRADE SWIM helps educate 4th grade students of USD 475 about water safety. Students spend a week at the YMCA pool learning how to rescue others as well as what to do in the event of a water emergency.

GEARY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY food assistance to individuals and families within Geary County. Thousands of pounds of food is distributed each year to help fight against hunger.

VOICES FOR CHILDREN/CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are the voice for children in court during abuse and neglect cases. CASA averages 60 cases per year and relies heavily on volunteers.

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES provides free/reduced legal services to the most vulnerable in our community; victims of domestic violence, children crimes, elderly, and disabled

GIRL SCOUTS OF NE KS NW MO brings girls together to provide mentorship to develop strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their self-worth.

KONZA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER provides comprehensive medical care. Families/individuals may qualify for reduced fees, based on income.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS serves children in the USD 475 area from ages 6-17. BIGS act as mentors and role models, providing children and teens with the influence of having a caring adult.

CRISIS CENTER provides support for domestic violence victims from counseling, advocacy, protection orders, shelter, and a 24-hr hotline. 1-800-727-2785

PAWNEE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES provides respite care for children using Pawnee services.

JC PACESETTERS/SPECIAL OLYMPICS works with individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. Each year, athletes compete in basketball, track/field, bowling, and other social events.

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As we go into the 2021-2022 Campaign, did you know that there are so many easy ways to give? You can go shopping, and help support your community!

TEXT TO GIVE: Text UWJCGC to 44-321

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