In 2022, there is refreshed hope in our community. But there is still more to do. Needs have been compounded by the challenges of Covid, and now by housing availability and rising costs. Your gift is needed more than ever to support individuals across our community.

United Way of Greater Kingsport supports 25 member agencies through financial funding of 32 programs across the areas of Education, Income, and Health, because these are the building blocks for a good quality of life. Together, we can accomplish more than any single group can on its own. United We’re Strong!

Give online at UWAYKPT.ORG, give at your workplace, or mail a check to 301 Louis Street, Suite 201, Kingsport, TN 37660.

Thanking you in advance for helping those who need help!
We fight for the physical, mental and emotional health of all those in our community. Member agencies fill the gap for those in desperate need of critical services. Floyd, who lost his health insurance when his place of employment burned down, literally was given a second chance at life through the help he received at Friends In Need.

One of our community initiatives, AveNew, is a community drug education and prevention coalition working to create a healthy and safe community that is free of substance misuse.

We fight for individuals experiencing difficulties, helping to provide a path forward for those with no homes, no jobs, no help, and no hope. Member agencies, such as Hope House of Kingsport, provide financial resources and hope for a brighter future. Terri, who came to Hope House 14 years ago pregnant and homeless, is now married, on her feet, and thankful for the opportunity Hope House provided her to create a new life of stability and self-sufficiency.

Our community initiative, the Kingsport Homeless Coalition, works with more than 20 private, public, non-profit, and faith-based agencies to maximize resources by minimizing redundancy, with the goal of assisting individuals’ move toward financial stability.

Many of our member agencies fight for children and youth of all abilities. Rhonda and Riley Nelson are grateful for the help that Riley has received from Small Miracles, a therapeutic equestrian center in Kingsport. Diagnosed with Down Syndrome and autism, Riley has benefitted from his time with the horses and staff, in a program that works to enhance physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and behavioral growth of individuals with special needs and disabilities.

Through our United We Read program, over 3,500 books were distributed through partnerships and local events. Over 1,600 local students participated in afterschool programming. Through this and other programs and initiatives, students have the opportunity to build safe, stable, and nurturing relationships with caring adults.