

UNITED WAY OF GREATER KINGSPORT

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Helping Children and Youth Succeed

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Promoting Self-Sufficiency

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Ensuring Health, Safety and Stability

UNITED WE FIGHT.
 UNITED WE WIN.

LIVE UNITED

United Way of Greater Kingsport fights for the health, education and financial stability of every member of our community



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2020 Member Agency Programs Allocations & Initiatives

UNITED WAY OF GREATER KINGSPORT INITIATIVES

AveNew – (\$50,000) Initiative that focuses on areas of drug education, prevention, community awareness and stigma reduction.

Life BRIDGE – (\$10,000) Initiative that aims to equip clients with support, mentorship, and the tools necessary to achieve economic independence.

United WE READ – (\$40,000) Initiative that aims to engage, empower, and equip all children, families and the Greater Kingsport community with tools and strategies that build a literacy rich culture, and a pathway to lifelong success.

Kingsport Homeless Coalition – (\$31,000) A coordinated effort of public, private, non-profit, and faith-based agencies working together on a compassionate plan to serve the homeless population of the Greater Kingsport area by maximizing resources and minimizing redundancy of services.

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCCEED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Tri-County – Community-Based & Site-Based Mentoring Program (\$66,212) matches caring, consistent adult volunteers with children in our community who need a friend and mentor.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport – Building Successful Adults Program (\$31,599) provides a safe environment helping teens realize their fullest potential by providing quality programs which enhance health, social, and educational development.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport – Licensed Childcare Program (\$116,046) helps children realize their fullest potential by providing childcare programs which enhance their health, social, and educational development.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport – Satellite Program (\$38,149) focuses on building successful adults at satellite locations in Greater Kingsport.

Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, Inc. – Leadership Experience Program (\$16,062) provides a comprehensive leadership development program that positively impacts girls grades K-12 by building skills that lead to future success.

Girls Inc. of Kingsport – Core Program (\$170,066) provides facility based and off-site outreach programs both after-school, after hours and during the summer for girls ages 4-19 that enhance their educational, occupational and physical development.

Holston Children & Youth Services (Frontier Health) – School Based Prevention Program (\$33,090) provides clinical services for at-risk students with academic, social, and/or behavioral problems; helps schools maintain safe, disciplined learning environments; and provides consultation for teachers and collaboration with counselors.

Kingsport Child Development Center – Sliding Fee Scale/Income-Based Childcare Program (\$120,000) provides quality childcare/preschool services implementing developmentally-appropriate programs meeting the social, emotional, and educational needs of all children served at affordable rates for parents/guardians.

Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America – Youth Development Program (\$14,172) teaches participants life-long skills and values. They acquire the skills they need to make the right choices, meet challenges and overcome them. Youth learn today what will sustain them tomorrow.

Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. – Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies Program (\$17,007) enhances the physical, emotional, social, cognitive and behavioral growth of individuals with special needs and disabilities through both mounted and unmounted equine-assisted activities and therapies.

Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. – Equine-Assisted Positive Youth Development Program (\$13,227) enhances the fundamental life skills and personal development of children and youth by providing prosocial, leadership and work/college-readiness skills through the utilization of equine-assisted experiential learning activities.

Sullivan County Imagination Library – Sullivan County Imagination Library Program (\$20,000) promotes early childhood reading through monthly mailings of free, age-appropriate books to registered children in our county who are between birth and age five.

PROMOTING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Frontier Industries (Frontier Health) – Day Services Program (\$44,312) offers pre-vocational, employment, residential, and community integration services to individuals who have intellectual, developmental, emotional and/or physical disabilities.

Hope Haven Ministries – Work Program (\$27,300) provides emergency shelter and assistance to individuals so they may obtain gainful employment, build self-sufficiency and break the cycle of homelessness.

Hope House – Fresh Start Program (\$19,369) offers support services for pregnant women, new parents, and extended family members who are in crisis concerning pregnancy, parenting, and providing basic needs for themselves and their young children.

Hope House – Restart Program (\$19,369) reaches out with love and support to moms and babies in our community with what they need to grow, succeed, and become self-sufficient.

Family Promise of Greater Kingsport – Family Self-Sufficiency Program (\$18,300) enhances the lives of homeless in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia by providing families with children temporary shelter and assistance so they may become self-sufficient.

Literacy Council of Kingsport – Tutoring Program for Adults (\$29,289) helps adults improve their literacy skills and assists students in learning to speak and read English through one-on-one tutoring with trained volunteers.

Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. – Horses Empower Heroes Program (\$8,976) promotes the recovery, stability and self-sufficiency of veterans by assisting with the transition from mere survival-mode into resiliency and hope through trauma-focused, relationship-rich, equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT).

ENSURING HEALTH, SAFETY AND STABILITY

American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee – Disaster Response Program (\$80,781) serves people affected by disaster and continually strengthens its own capacity and the capacity of communities for disaster, response and recovery.

American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee – Community Resilience Program (\$60,000) helps people prevent, prepare for, or respond to emergencies to achieve a positive health outcome, ultimately helping to create a more resilient community.

Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department – Medical First Responder Program (\$18,061) provides emergency medical services as licensed First Responders per guidelines set forth by the State of Tennessee & Sullivan County EMS.

CASA for Kids, Inc. – Core Program (\$43,462) supports and promotes professionally-trained community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children's best interest within the Juvenile Court and ensure safe and stable placements.

Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County – Counseling Program (\$31,287) provides trauma-focused treatment to the child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse in a child-friendly environment that focuses on the well-being of the child.

Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County – Victim Services Program (\$9,561) provides counseling and assistance to the non-offending parents or caregivers of victims.

Contact 211 of Northeast Tennessee, Inc. – Information & Referral Program (\$40,237) administers a telephone helpline staffed by trained volunteers who provide information and referral, a listening ear to distressed callers, crisis intervention, and daily reassurance calls in the 8-county service area.

Friends in Need Health Center – Appalachian Miles for Smiles Mobile Dental Unit (\$23,620) provides quality dental care and eye examinations at no cost to uninsured residents of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Friends in Need Health Center – Dental Services Program (\$59,051) provides affordable dental care to the working uninsured of the Greater Kingsport area.

Friends in Need Health Center – Medical Services Program (\$23,620) provides affordable medical care to the working uninsured or underinsured of the Greater Kingsport area.

Holston Counseling (Frontier Health) – Substance Abuse Counseling Program (\$48,995) provides services to individuals who are experiencing interpersonal, family, employment, or legal difficulties due to substance abuse or dependence.

Holston Counseling (Frontier Health) – Crisis Assessment Program (\$14,576) Mobile Crisis Response Team provides 24-hour crisis intervention counseling and referral services for persons experiencing a psychiatric crisis or co-occurring disorders.

Kingsport Lifesaving Crew – Emergency Medical, Rescue and Extrication Program (\$23,620) provides emergency first responder and specialty extrication services to accident and trauma victims in the Greater Kingsport area.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee – Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Program (\$16,761) provides family safety and stability for victims of domestic violence through court orders granting a divorce or order of protection.

Link House (Frontier Health) – Core Program (\$38,847) provides food, shelter, crisis intervention, diagnostic and evaluation services as well as counseling to adolescent females who are neglected, abused, runaway, unruly, or delinquent.

Mountain Region Speech & Hearing Center – Speech-Language Scholarship Program (\$65,383) provides infants, children and adults with highest quality and cost effective evaluation, treatment and education for speech, language and swallowing disorders regardless of their ability to pay.

SAFE House (Frontier Health) – Domestic Violence Shelter Program (\$50,570) provides a safe, confidential, and temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. 24/7 services may include crisis services, transportation, advocacy, follow-up and community education.

Salvation Army – Social Services Program (\$75,889) provides basic human needs--clothing, food, rent, mortgage, utilities, and medicine--without discrimination.

Salvation Army – Emergency Shelter Program (\$37,835) provides lodging, meals, personal hygiene items, clothing, counseling, job placement, financial planning, and survival skills to assist individuals/ families in becoming self-sufficient.

SUPPORTING AGING WITH CHOICES

First Tennessee Human Resource Agency – Personal Support Services Program (\$19,234) promotes self-sufficiency and prevents institutional placement by providing cost-effective in-home care for individuals in threat of harm due to abuse or neglect.

Meals on Wheels of Kingsport – Core Program (\$111,064) provides hot, nutritious meals and human contact to isolated, incapacitated senior citizens and, if appropriate, other home-bound, disabled persons to facilitate safe, independent living.

