United Way of the Bluegrass fights for the basic needs, education and financial stability of every person in Central Kentucky.
As we enter this new campaign season, we also reflect on the past year and the many challenges and wins we have faced together. While I could have never predicted the unprecedented challenges that would face our community, team, and organization during my inaugural year leading United Way of the Bluegrass, I am so proud of what we have accomplished together.

No one could have predicted that the COVID-19 pandemic would evolve into the economic and community crisis we are facing today. No one could have foreseen the devastation a public health crisis could have on literally every segment of society. We could never have predicted that our fight would expand beyond the pandemic of COVID-19 to erupt into a different pandemic – the fight against racism. We have watched it play out in the media, in our Commonwealth, and in our country - highlighting that COVID-19 is not the only disease we are fighting. We have systemic work to do, but united is the way forward.

One thing is clear – the work of United Way of the Bluegrass is more important now than ever before. The Coronavirus Response Fund launched in March and united our philanthropic leaders and community around results-oriented solutions to support the basic and immediate needs persisting across our region. The impact of the over $1M raised will continue to serve our neighbors in the weeks and months ahead.

United, we have driven remarkable impacts for response efforts –serving over 283,197 children, seniors and families across our region, awarding grants to 47 nonprofit organizations across 14 counties, and providing critical funding to leverage federal dollars and stave off evictions and utility shutoffs.

Despite all of these challenges, we still have much to celebrate. Exciting plans are underway as we prepare to embark on our Centennial year in 2021. For nearly 100 years, United Way has proudly and steadfastly served the Central Kentucky community. But we cannot do our work alone, and change does not happen alone. We are in this together, and it is the strength of you and our community partners that will sustain us and drive real and lasting change for another 100 years.

We are in a year of rebuilding and transformation into the modern United Way that our community deserves and needs. Soon we will start the work of rebuilding and revitalizing with our community. The work ahead will be both exciting and exhausting. Bringing our voices and results to our collective impact work will not be easy, especially as we begin to recover and become even more intentional around racial equity, but it will be rewarding.

Timothy Johnson
President & CEO
United Way of the Bluegrass
We are the hand-raisers, the game changers.

For nearly 100 years, United Way of the Bluegrass has united the full force of the community to fight for the basic needs, education and financial stability of every person in Central Kentucky.

At United Way of the Bluegrass, we know big things can happen when our community works together toward a common goal. We LIVE UNITED against poverty, and other social issues facing our schools, neighborhoods and communities.

United we fight. United we win.

After a century of service, United Way of the Bluegrass still provides the resources, expertise, vision and leadership to bring community-driven goals to life. Community-driven support have allowed us to tackle our region’s most pressing needs since 1921. Our community and organization has evolved, yet many issues remain for thousands of families across the Bluegrass. That's why we continue to fight for the basic needs, health, education and financial stability of every person in Central Kentucky.

Stay tuned for more information about how we will celebrate a century of service!
United Way of Franklin County (UWFC) announced a merger with United Way of the Bluegrass (UWBG), effective August 1, 2020. The UWFC board of directors reached out to UWBG officials in 2019 to discuss the potential of a merger after initial discussions with United Way of Kentucky. The organization had been largely volunteer-led in recent years, and without an executive director since last fall. The board wanted to explore options to increase community impact and engagement efforts in the Frankfort community, and ensure that critical health and human services remained intact.

Franklin County becomes the tenth county supported by United Way of the Bluegrass, joining Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, Scott and Woodford counties. View the Franklin County Board of Trustees and agencies partners by visiting www.uwbg.org/Franklin.

As Central Kentuckians, we have a great sense of pride and love for our horses, bourbon, and basketball. While there is plenty to celebrate in our region, the ZIP Code in which you live still has a significant impact on your access to opportunities and success. We believe that where you live should never be a barrier to your success.

That is why UWBG is launching a neighborhood-based initiative in our Centennial year called WayPoint. These neighborhood centers will offer clients a waypoint - or a stopping place on their journey toward financial stability, health, and long-term success.

WayPoint’s mission is to create an access point for families and individuals, and to provide vital programming to people living in underserved neighborhoods and communities of color. WayPoint centers will coordinate an ecosystem of partners and programs to have the greatest impact on local families from a physical and place-based anchor in their communities.

WayPoint centers are a place where the community can go to lean on a trusted neighbor. WayPoint centers will help stabilize, grow, and empower every person and family, no matter their current financial situation or ZIP Code. Open to the public year-round, WayPoint centers will provide:

Stay tuned for more information in 2021.

“Through the merger with United Way of the Bluegrass, local agencies and programs will continue to receive support and our community will see a renewed and increased presence from United Way. Every member of our UWFC board of directors will extend their service through the UWBG Franklin County board of trustees.”

- Karen Wheeler, Community Relations and OPS Support Coordinator at Beam Suntory

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Stability:
Basic needs are met, physical and mental health is good and family/individual can meet future needs based on a budget.

Growth:
Family/individual has acceptable credit, debt within limits, exceeds a hand-to-mouth budget, earns a sustainable wage and kids are thriving.

Empowerment:
Family/individual owns at least one asset, is saving for the future and is on-track to meet economic goals.

In our region's wealthiest zip code, the median household income is $105,356, while in the least wealthy, the median household income is just $25,199 per year.
United Way of the Bluegrass steps up when our communities need us.

Across Central Kentucky, United Way of the Bluegrass (UWBG) is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by connecting people to critical resources and up-to-date, accurate information through 2-1-1.

We are responding by investing additional resources into our community to support our most vulnerable neighbors and communities who are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding has been extended to our program partners for one additional year to offer more stable services to our community, and to our nonprofit partners.

For nearly 100 years we’ve been focused on the underlying social problems in the Bluegrass, and those problems are now magnified. UWBG will continue to fight for every person in Central Kentucky while our Commonwealth and nation continue to fight COVID-19.

The Coronavirus Response Fund awards flexible, rapid response grants to local and regional nonprofits to support individuals and families across the joint UWBG and Blue Grass Community Foundation joint service region. Community advisors and funders help identify organizations currently providing supports to Central Kentucky residents that are aligned with the priorities of the Fund in order to expand available resources and relief. Agencies funded include:

- Amen House
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass
- Blue Grass Farms Charities
- Bluegrass Council of the Blind
- Bluegrass Families First
- Childcare Council
- Clark County Community Services
- Common Good
- Community Action Council
- Community Response Coalition (CRCKY)
- First Baptist Winchester
- Food Pantry for Woodford County
- FoodChain
- Frankfort Emergency Food Pantry
- Gateway Helping Hands
- Glean Kentucky
- God’s Outreach
- God’s Outreach, Madison
- God’s Pantry Food Bank
- Greenhouse17
- Harrison Memorial Hospital
- ITN Bluegrass
- Jubilee Jobs

For more information, please visit www.uwbg.org/covid-19-response.
Thanks to the support of businesses and individuals like you, United Way of the Bluegrass is proud to support local and regional partners who help fight for the basic needs, education and financial stability of every person in Central Kentucky.

ACCESS Soup Kitchen
AccuTran Industries
AIDS Volunteers, Inc.
AMEN House
American Red Cross, Bluegrass Chapter
American Red Cross - Kentucky Region
Apprisen
Arbor Youth Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass
Bluegrass Community Action Partnership
Bluegrass Council of the Blind, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America - Blue Grass Council
Capital City Activity Center
CASA of the Bluegrass
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington
Child Care Council of Kentucky, Inc.
Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass
Chrysalis House
Clark County Children's Council
Clark County Community Services, Inc.
Clark County Homeless Coalition
D.O.V.E.S. of Gateway, Inc.
Emergency Food Pantry - Frankfort
Food Pantry for Woodford County, Inc. (FPWC)
Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council
Glean KY
GreenHouse17
Growing Together Preschool, Inc.
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Jubilee Jobs of Lexington
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc.
Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky
Kings Center
Legal Aid of the Bluegrass
Lexington Woman’s Club/Clothing Center
Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
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Mission Lexington
Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency of the Bluegrass
Paris-Bourbon County YMCA
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South Frankfort Community Center
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The Nest - Center for Women, Children and Families
The Salvation Army
The Sunshine Center
Thornhill Education Center
Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County
Visually Impaired Preschool Services
Woodford County 4-H Council
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YMCA of Central Kentucky
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YMCA of Frankfort
BASIC NEEDS

UNITED WAY OF THE BLUEGRASS RAISES DOLLARS TO ADDRESS BASIC NEEDS, INJUSTICES, LACK OF RESOURCES AND OTHER BARRIERS TO HELP MOVE FAMILIES FORWARD.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR:
$120 can provide basic needs like shelter, food, medical and emergency financial assistance to one family.

OVER 18% OF FAMILIES in our region are living in poverty

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT IN ACTION:
Beth was a survivor of domestic violence and was being physically abused on a daily basis. She came to The Salvation Army for safety when she had nowhere else to turn. Beth was evaluated by the Social Services team and matched with services to meet her individual needs. She was assigned to an individual social worker who helped her develop an action plan that would move her toward an independent future. She attended life skills and job-seeking classes to prepare for the rest of her life outside of her abusive situation, while having a safe place to live and her basic needs met. After much hard work toward her goals, Beth recently moved to her new apartment and is now saving for a car.

EDUCATION

DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH UNITED WAY ARE INVESTED THROUGH LOCAL PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES THAT SUPPORT QUALITY CHILD CARE, FAMILY SUPPORT, EARLY INTERVENTION, SCHOOL READINESS AND STUDENT SUCCESS FOR ALL YOUTH.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR:
$100 will purchase new pajamas, books, toothbrushes and snacks for 6 children through the Sweet Dreams Project.

2 OUT OF 5 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES are unprepared for college or career.

EDUCATION SUPPORT IN ACTION:
Jeni was in the third grade. Both of her parents were incarcerated, and she lived with her aunt, grandmother and cousins in a neighborhood considered by most to be unsafe, so she was often not allowed to play outside. Her school and family felt that a mentor and consistent adult could provide Jeni with opportunities and positively impact her life. She was matched with a Big Sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass and they began meeting at school once a week. They quickly bonded, played games, ate lunch and did a lot of talking. Jeni’s Big Sister took her out into the community for activities like shopping, going to the movies and out to restaurants. Jeni says she loves her Big Sister because she is generous, and she can talk to her about anything. Jeni’s Big Sister says that Jeni is a great kid and the experience of being a mentor has been more rewarding than she ever expected. Together the “sisters” have formed a bond that will help Jeni grow and achieve as she navigates through elementary school and beyond.

THE SWEET DREAMS PROJECT is a pajama and book drive to support local elementary school students in the Central Kentucky region during the holiday season. Each gift provided to a student includes a new pair of pajamas, a new book to read and other items to enjoy during their winter break such as snacks and a new toothbrush. In 2019:

2000+ children served
33 schools
75+ volunteers
11 school districts
9 counties
2 early learning centers

2-1-1

2-1-1 is a Contact Center that connects people in our communities with available resources like food, housing, health care, senior services, child care, legal aid and much more. Individuals can visit www.uwbg211.org to search for help, or can call, text or chat live with a trained specialist who can assess the full scope of their needs and match them to the right services.

14,949 2-1-1 calls
8,406 incoming/outgoing text messages
32,534 website sessions
United Way dollars are invested in economic empowerment so low to middle income families have the resources and support to meet their needs, weather emergencies and invest in a brighter future.

50,000 WORKING FAMILIES in our region are struggling to make ends meet

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR:
$120 can provide free tax preparation services to one low-income individual or family, helping them to avoid expensive fees and maximize their return through available tax credits.

FINANCIAL STABILITY SUPPORT IN ACTION:
Louis first came to Apprisen a year ago with a crippling amount of unsecured debt, as well as a heavily mortgaged house. Desperate for relief, Louis was seeking options to help him pay the debt, as well as a better way to manage his finances. He enrolled in a one year financial coaching program to help him gain skills and change behaviors for long term financial improvement. The changes he has made have turned his initial $2,100 per month budget shortfall to a budget surplus of close to $2,000. His net worth has improved significantly from $15,971 to $94,164, and credit scores have risen by about 80 points. Most importantly, his confidence level in managing his finances has increased greatly. Louis is now building emergency savings.

In his final meeting, Louis stated, “I finally feel that I am in control of my money for the first time in my adult life.”

The Central Kentucky Economic Empowerment Project (CKEEP) is a coalition led by United Way of the Bluegrass that partners with the IRS to provide free tax preparation to low-income families and individuals. This program helps raise awareness about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and helps families build assets. This past tax season, CKEEP saved its clients hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax preparation fees. In 2019:

- 3,100+ clients had tax returns prepared at no cost
- $4.2M tax return dollars awarded through CKEEP
- $1.6M awarded in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC)
- 5.5K volunteer hours served to help make program possible
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Thank you to our 2019-2020 Event Sponsors!
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
United Way of the Bluegrass volunteers and partners are involved across the community!

Shillito Park Build - In September 2019, United Way of the Bluegrass partnered with Lexington Parks and Rec and over 800 volunteers from across the region to rebuild the iconic Shillito Park. Over the course of 5 days, volunteers turned an empty space into an inclusive, family-friendly park where kids can safely play.

- 6 tractor trailer loads of mulch = 600 cubic yards
- 36 trees
- 20,000 linear feet of lumber
- 30,000 screws and fasteners
- 800+ Individual volunteers
- 924 Volunteer shifts filled
- 3,696 Hours spent
- $25.43 Value of a volunteer hour
- $93,989 Total monetary value of volunteer time

Lexmark Golf Classic - On September 30, 2019, 188 golfers gathered from across the world to join us for the 12th Annual Lexmark Golf Classic to support United Way of the Bluegrass. This annual event was held at Kearney Hills Golf Links in Lexington, and raised over $42,000 for UWBG. Since its inception in 2008, the Golf Classic has raised over $340,000, with last year being the highest grossing year yet! Thank you to the 60+ volunteers and our friends at Lexmark who made this event such a success!
Read Across America - In celebration of Read Across America Day, on March 2, 2020 United Way of the Bluegrass partnered with seven local elementary schools across five of our counties for Read Across the Bluegrass! We recruited 39 volunteers to read to 47 classrooms and distribute books to 1,122 students courtesy of Scholastic. We want to work together with the schools to cultivate and foster a love of reading and what better way to do that than by reading classics like Cat in the Hat and Green Eggs and Ham?

Super Saturday Tax Event - During the 2019 tax season, UWBG’s CKEEP program provided free tax preparation services to low-income families, raised awareness about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and helped families build their assets. Thanks to the help of our IRS-trained volunteers, this free tax preparation helped return much-needed money to families across the Bluegrass while strengthening our overall economy. The average income of those served this tax season was $22,977. CKEEP helped individuals and families secure $114,455 in refunds and $55,133 in EITC benefits on Super Saturday.

Day of Action - Each year, volunteers come together to create a BIG difference in the Bluegrass on Day of Action. Though social distancing prevented us from gathering in person in 2020, nothing could stop us from working together toward a better Bluegrass. From June 19th through July 19th, we ran an online campaign to fundraise for Kindergarten Readiness Kids for rising Kindergartners in 2021. With the closing of childcare centers in early March, we realized that many vulnerable students who may already be behind were falling more and more behind without the support of their schools. These kindergarten readiness kits include books and games for kids as well as information on how to interact and teach your child through everyday play for the parents. 120 kits were purchased and distributed to students in early learning centers across our service region.
It takes the support of many to make an impact in the Bluegrass. Thanks to corporate partners like these, critical work is being done across the region. We recognize these outstanding partners for their employee and corporate giving campaigns as our Top 25 Supporters from 2019-2020:
Thank you to the United Way of the Bluegrass Leadership Donors for leading by example through your generous investments and actions.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF SEAN ROSS

Our colleague, friend, and vice president of resource development, Sean Ross passed away at the age of 38 on August 4, 2020. Sean was a dynamic leader and was passionate in his role at United Way as a change-maker for the Central Kentucky community. He could diffuse any tense moment by drawing attention to his Pittsburgh accent or love and knowledge of sports. An accomplished coach and fundraiser, he reminded us often that he loved being a part of a winning team. His energy, passion and uplifting spirit inspired us every day. His loss has been felt deeply throughout our entire organization and community. We will honor his legacy by fighting for the basic needs, education and financial stability of every person in Central Kentucky.

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