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.

**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.

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. People 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

**BASIC NEEDS PARTNERS**

- AccuTran Industries
- AVOL
- Apprisen
- Bluegrass Community Action Partnership
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington
- GreenHouse17
- Hope Center
- Jubilee Jobs of Lexington
- Kentucky Equal Justice Center
- Refuge for Women
- The Nest - Center for Women, Children and Families
- Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County