

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ?



What does United Way do?

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.

Who decides where your donation goes?

United Way enlists the support of community volunteers to carefully review programs that meet identified needs. These volunteers then make funding recommendations to the United Way volunteer board of directors.

Where does my money go?

86% of all contributions made to United Way Blackhawk Region go directly to programs that support people in need. This rate exceeds industry standards. Based on significant research and United Way's community impact strategy, investments are made in the areas of health, education and financial stability, the building blocks for a good quality of life. In 2017 United Way Blackhawk Region investment in these areas were made as follows:



Which nonprofits does United Way fund?

Through a competitive grant process, United Way Blackhawk Region will fund 65 programs at 33 Partner Agencies in 2017 in Rock County, WI and northern Winnebago County, IL. A complete list is available at LiveUnitedBR.org.

Is my United Way contribution tax deductible?

Yes. Your canceled check or paycheck stub, if contributing through payroll deduction, can be used as documentation, with a copy of your pledge form.

How do I get a tax receipt for my donation?

United Way sends tax receipts to donors who give cash, check or credit card gifts of \$100 or more. To request a duplicate receipt or a receipt for a donation less than \$100, please call our Finance Dept. at (608)-757-3040

How is United Way accountable?

United Way Blackhawk Region (UWBR) has a 4 out of 4 star rating from the independent charity watchdog, Charity Navigator. In addition to that, UWBR holds a Platinum Level Profile from GuideStar, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

Where can I learn more about United Way Blackhawk Region?

Our website (LiveUnitedBR.org) is the best source of information. There you can subscribe to our newsletters, read our annual report, and review our tax forms. Additionally, you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

How can I get involved with United Way?

There are many ways to be a part of United Way's work.

You can GIVE, ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER.

- Give a monetary gift to United Way
- Visit LiveUnitedBR.org for the latest news and to sign up for United Way e-communications.
- Volunteer to help determine how funding allocations will be made. For information call (608) 314-8424.
- Check out Get Connected, our volunteer website filled with opportunities at LiveUnitedBR.org/Volunteer.

Where do I call if I, or someone I know, needs human services help?

- Call 2-1-1