

UNITED WAY OF THE FLINT HILLS

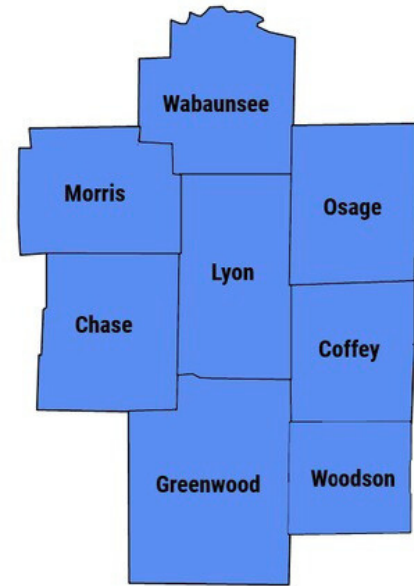
YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK



United Way of the Flint Hills is a local, non-profit organization meeting local needs. United Way identifies issues facing our community's residents and seeks solutions to those problems. Most often, we provide grants to local organizations that have proven track records in improving lives. Over the past several years, we have also adopted several of our own initiatives and programs to enhance the offerings of our local community partners. The most important thing to remember is that **your donation to United Way stays right here in your community.**

How much money is distributed by the United Way of the Flint Hills? This year, we have invested nearly **\$510,000** in the counties we serve. How are the funds allocated? Non-profit organizations must submit a detailed application for funding each year, and the application is reviewed by a group of community volunteers. The volunteers hear from each of the organizations in order to get additional information about the organization and their needs. There is no guarantee of funding, and each organization is scrutinized just as closely in year ten as it was in year one. If you are interested in serving on the committee that reviews the applications, please email Daphne Reed Mertens at daphne@uwfh.org.

OUR COMMUNITY



2-1-1 is a service by the United Way's of Kansas that puts people in touch with much-needed services and volunteer opportunities in their local communities. In 2025, **843** in our community called 2-1-1 to receive help. Text your zip code to 898211 to get help.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library sends an age-appropriate book a month to kids under 5 at no cost to the family, which instills a love of reading and prepares children for kindergarten.

In 2025:

Children Served	2,333
Graduated Total Books Mailed	237
	23,859



Learn even more about United Way of the Flint Hills here



Healthier Lyon County (HLC) strives to promote healthy lifestyle habits by encouraging initiatives, policies, and resources to improve health in Lyon County. HLC's vision is to foster a vibrant community by championing equitable access to comprehensive health, nutritious food options, opportunities for physical activity, robust infrastructure supporting wellness, and policies that prioritize the health and well-being of all residents, paving the way for a healthier, happier future. HLC is now a program under United Way of the Flint Hills.



Learn more about the Coalition and the work they have done here

CHASE COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Camp Alexander ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ Emporia Child Care ♦ Kansas Children's Service League ♦ Kansas Legal Services ♦ SOS Inc. ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

COFFEY COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging ♦ Kansas Legal Services ♦ SOS Inc. ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Kansas Legal Services ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

LYON COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Camp Alexander ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ Emporia Child Care ♦ Food for Students ♦ Kansas Children's Service League ♦ Kansas Legal Services ♦ SOS Inc. ♦ The Salvation Army ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

MORRIS COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Building Blocks Community Child Care Center ♦ CASA of the 8th Judicial District ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ Kansas Legal Services ♦ SOS Inc. ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

OSAGE COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging ♦ SOS Inc. ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

WABAUNSEE COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair

WOODSON COUNTY

Bloom House ♦ Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation ♦ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ♦ Southwick House ♦ Emergency Food Relief ♦ ID Access ♦ Small-Cost Auto Repair