



United Way of Kaw Valley



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WHAT WE DO

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United Way of Kaw Valley serves the people of Shawnee, Douglas, Jackson and Jefferson counties.

Through your donations, we invest in partners whose work builds strong, healthy and equitable communities. We also help our communities think strategically about volunteering to further increase the capacity of our partners to serve.

United Way of Kaw Valley is more than just a local grant maker. We lead coalitions and lend our expertise to collaborations that support the whole family in all of its forms. We engage volunteers, connect companies to their community through service, empower the next generation of volunteer leaders, and advocate for systems-level change so that everyone has a chance to thrive.



LEAD

- Kansas Preschool Pilot (KPP)
- Whole Family Initiative
- Communities Supporting Early Literacy
- Board Leadership Training
- Roger Hill Volunteer Center
- Topeka Volunteers
- Days of Service/Day of Caring
- DGCO Volunteer Managers Group
- AmeriCorps Program (DGCO)
- Youth Services Coalition
- KU Student United Way
- SNCO Weekly Collaboration Call
- SNCO Christmas Bureau

COLLABORATE

- Kansas Community Network (Wellsky/Healthify)
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Shawnee County Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
- MOVE Volunteer Management
- Back2School Supply Drive
- Pine Ridge Partnership
- Book Rich Environment
- Capital Area Successful Start
- Recycled Rides (Washburn Tech)
- Peer Navigator with DGCO

INVEST

- Community Investment Grants
- Women United Emergency Grants
- Racial Equity Grants
- Aleshire Venture Grant Program & Social Innovation Grant Program (Washburn University)
- BrainFood Book Program
- Junior Leader Reader
- Holton High School Washburn Tech Assistance Fund (through the Jackson County Community Foundation)
- Jackson County Christmas Bureau



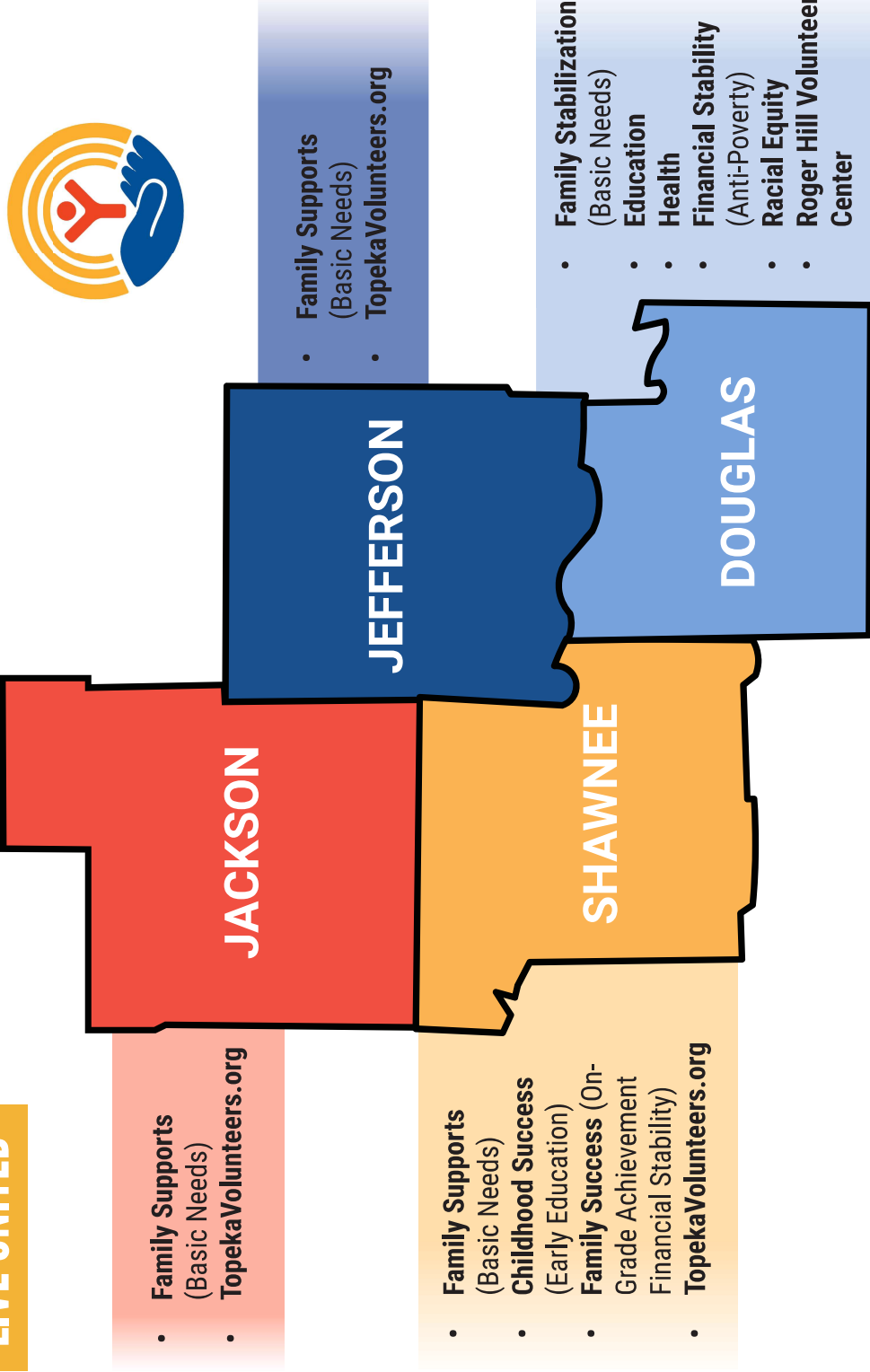
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WHERE YOUR DOLLARS WORK

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- FAMILY SUPPORTS**
(Basic Needs)
- Food Security
 - Housing Supports
 - Access to Healthcare
 - Services for Relationship Violence and Trafficking Survivors

- CHILDHOOD SUCCESS**
(Early Education)
- Early Learning
 - Home Visitation

- FAMILY SUCCESS**
(On-Grade Achievement/Financial Stability)
- K-12 Supports
 - Workforce Readiness & Employment Success
 - Youth Financial Literacy

- RACIAL EQUITY**
- Build community
 - Support marginalized groups
 - Create diverse leadership

- CAPACITY BUILDING**
- Volunteer Engagement
 - Volunteer Management
 - AmeriCorps Members
 - Board Leadership Training

LOCAL DOLLARS STAY LOCAL

In October 2022, United Way of Douglas County and United Way of Greater Topeka merged to form United Way of Kaw Valley. Along with the additional resources and increased efficiencies that come with the merger, we remain committed to local impact. These dollars drive community specific strategies that are guided by local volunteers in each county. Dollars raised in a community will remain in that community unless a donor designates otherwise.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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GIVE

Give online anytime at uwkawvalley.org/give.

Run a workplace campaign.

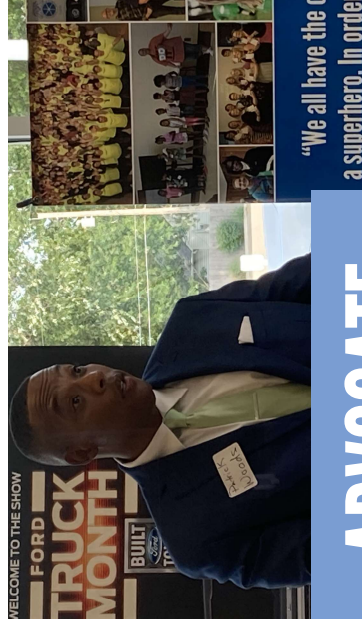
Create generations of change with a Legacy Gift to the Oliverius Society.

Share your gift with more than 70 local nonprofits with similar goals.

Conduct a peer-to-peer fundraiser with your club or group.

Support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

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ADVOCATE

Find links to your legislators and voting information on our Advocacy page: uwkawvalley.org/advocate.

Like, follow and share our social media posts to help amplify the Live United message.

Subscribe to our newsletter using the link on our web page.

Become part of the solution by joining us for an Impact Bus Tour.

785.383.7451

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VOLUNTEER

Find agencies that need your help today at TopekaVolunteers.org or VolunteerDouglasCounty.org.

Use your expertise on an United Way committee or investment panel.

Do you manage volunteers? Join one of our Volunteer Management groups to network and collaborate with other volunteer professionals.



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