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is making HOPE HAPPEN - your entire investment goes directly to local programs and services that are making a difference in Barry County. Thanks to the Florence Tyden Groos Endowment, all administrative and fundraising expenses are fully funded for the Barry County United Way.

BARRY COUNTY UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES:

- Barry County Imagination Library
- Barry County Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- CASA for Kids
- Commission on Aging In Home Services
- Meals on Wheels
- Family Promise of Barry County
- Family Support Center
 - Baby Basics
 - Crib Program
 - Kinship Care
 - Pierre the Pelican* Newsletter
 - Building Strong Families
 - What to Expect* book
- Food Bank of South Central MI
- Gerald R. Ford Boy Scouts
- Green Gables Haven
- Habitat for Humanity
- Leadership Barry County Youthquest
- Manna's Market
- MSU Extension 4H
- Safe Harbor
- Thornapple Parks & Recreation
- YMCA of Barry County



BARRY COUNTY UNITED WAY UTILIZES STATE & LOCAL GRANTS, DESIGNATIONS & OTHER FUNDING TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- Backpack Program
- Car Seat Education
- Dental Clinic Intake
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Family Economic Support Office (FESO)
- Fresh Food Initiative in Hastings
- HARA for Barry County
- Homeless Prevention Assistance
- Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detector Program
- Toys for Barry County Kids
- Veterans Affairs/ Mission United
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Volunteer Center

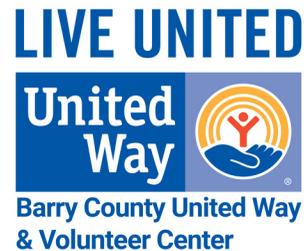


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Because of you,
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2021-22 Campaign



This year we have seen unprecedented human and economic loss. However, from the depths of what some might see as despair, we are seeing HOPE. By donating, you are aiding in recovery efforts for individuals and families to secure jobs, gain financial stability, maintain good health, and obtain quality educational resources.

Because of you, **HOPE HAPPENS.**

However, hope is not a strategy – hope is not a course of action. By uniting together, we can go beyond hope for our community and we can take action in moving from a “new normal” to creating a “better normal.” Hope is not the action in itself, but hope is that desire for something greater. With your help, the Barry County United Way has been the organization that you can count on to turn those possibilities into action. When times get tough, we are committed to bringing people together to rebuild an even stronger community for the future.

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18,000

Books are delivered annually to children in Barry County through Imagination Library. Over 1,500 children - age 0 to 5 - are currently enrolled to receive a free, age appropriate book delivered monthly to their home.

“It is like Christmas each time our son gets a new book.”

89

Women and children were provided services through Green Gables Haven.

“A year ago I was stuck and trapped, fighting for the kids and myself. Green Gables Haven showed me compassion and gave me hope - I finally had a support system.”

374

Older adults are delivered healthy, fresh meals through the Commission on Aging’s Meals on Wheels program daily. This program supports senior’s independence and makes it possible for them to remain in their own homes.

“You’ll never know how much we appreciate the meals. Thank you for helping keep me healthy.”