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is invested in local programs and services in Barry County. Together, we are building a STRONGER community and UNITED in our efforts to create a lasting impact for all. 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:

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



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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United Now More than Ever



SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS

35 infants and children were provided safe sleep environments through the Family Support Center of Barry County.

ASSISTING SENIORS FIND SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE

307 seniors were provided in-home services including bathing, housekeeping errands and respite care through the Commission on Aging.

ADDRESSING URGENT AND EMERGING NEEDS

76 women and children facing domestic violence were assisted by Green Gables Haven with emergency shelter, case management, food assistance and counseling.

HELPING YOUTH REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

746 youth were enrolled in 4-H programming teaching our youngest citizens valuable leadership, communication, problem solving and teamwork skills.

Through the challenges of the pandemic and economic uncertainty that has plagued many across Barry County, NOW more than ever is the time to join together in a united effort to honor our resilience and strength. The Barry County United Way is uniquely positioned to address the biggest needs that face our community – a role that has been made more apparent over the last few years. Together, we are looking forward to find innovative ways to empower individuals and families across Barry County to achieve their fullest potential. We are committed to this work every day and know that going back to “normal” isn’t good enough. We mean it when we say that with your help, we will create a better future TOGETHER in our community because we are UNITED now more than ever!

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