

HEALTH 2021

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH

GOALS: Decrease relationship violence and sexual assault
Reduce alcohol and drug abuse

Improve mental health
Improve seniors' ability to live independently



4,472 individuals received mental health services from a United Way funded program

95% of individuals indicate their quality of life has improved as a result of mental health services

\$468,500 total invested in funded programs addressing health priorities

Jannie, 17 years old, had been on her own for the past two years. Her 9-year substance abuse history included IV heroin and meth use. At the time of her intake to the Choices Program at Peaceful Solutions Counseling, she had six months of abstinence and was working part-time. During her time in counseling, she maintained abstinence from all mood-altering chemicals, graduated from high school, and moved into her own apartment.

914 Individuals received substance abuse treatment services from a United Way funded program



3,714 Clients/individuals who gain knowledge about safe and healthy relationships, including consent

\$37,824 In Marathon County- individuals saved money using the SingleCare Prescription Drug Savings Card

1,088 Individuals who have made improvement and progress on individual mental health treatment goals

1,746 Seniors received in-home support services from a United Way funded program



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EDUCATION 2021

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

GOAL: Increase Kindergarten readiness, improve academic performance and career readiness



\$672,000 invested in programs addressing education priorities

SARAH had many missing school assignments and numerous absences. Staff at the Power Hour Boys & Girls Club began to check in one-on-one and work with Sarah on her missing assignments. This program provided her with a safe space where she can be productive, ask for help, and make school work a priority. Sarah says, *"I love Power Hour because I get extra help on my homework and I got my grades up!"*

100%



of youth served by five United Way funded programs report developing at least one positive relationship with an adult

More than 8,000 books were distributed to children age birth to 5 through Ready to Read



1,145



students received the book *A Green Green Garden* and learned about healthy eating during the Adopt a Classroom project

162

children had access to quality affordable child care and early years education through Good Start Grants

240 calming kits were created by volunteers and given to students to encourage positive social emotional learning skills

8,644



children's clothing items distributed through Rebecca's Closet to ensure children were prepared for school, weather, and seasonal changes

144

children 0-6 years of age benefitted from their parents and caregivers receiving education, support, and resources to encourage parents as their children's first teachers

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FINANCIAL STABILITY 2021

PROMOTING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE

Goals: Reduce hunger and homelessness, and increase skills to improve self-sufficiency

\$447,000

total dollars invested in our community helping individuals and families achieve financial stability

2.1 million

pounds of food distributed by the Marathon County Hunger Coalition

10,896

nights of shelter provided by United Way funded programs

The Wrent family has made progress cutting spending and finding ways to increase their family's income since joining Project Step Up. They have identified the following goals: not making any more purchases, using existing items they have, selling unused items, and creating a budget that prioritizes basic needs. They have goals to track their spending, implement a budget, and increase their credit score.



16,423

individuals who report increased access to healthy/nutritious foods



2,163

individuals that were able to move into or remain in safe and permanent housing

13,100

individuals that report food assistance has helped them avoid having to choose between food and other basic necessities

15,491

roundtrip transports provided for routine care (doctor's appointment, pharmacy, grocery etc.)



4,940

need referrals made by 211 related to our financial stability priorities

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VOLUNTEER IMPACT 2021

CONNECT VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET NEEDS IN MARATHON COUNTY



134 volunteers completed projects for 22 partner agencies during **Week of Action**

THOUSANDS of volunteers made a meaningful impact in lives throughout Marathon County.

- Emerging Leaders Career Closet and Smack Hunger Events
- Women United Rebecca's Closet and Power of the Purse
- Retired Senior Volunteer Project (RSVP) food packing
- RSVP 47 volunteer stations
- Volunteer Reception Center Disaster Training
- Retire United food packing and Vello readers
- Board members, Impact teams, coalition members
- Company Campaign Managers managing special events
- Employee volunteers creating Anytime Projects
- Individuals donating to the Community Baby Shower/Book Drive
- Turkey Trot volunteers
- Community Connection Call volunteers
- Office volunteers

3,000



books donated during our community book drive in May, cleaned and distributed to our Ready to Read bookshelves, free little libraries and community agencies supporting literacy

370

volunteers used the Get Connected website



500+

volunteers raked 130 yards to support community members who are elderly or physically unable to carry out their yard work alone during **Make a Difference Week**



41 hours

read during a virtual reading buddy program called Vello. Nine volunteers met virtually, one on one, with 20 children at Marathon elementary school

29,340 hours served by RSVP volunteers



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COMMUNITY CLOSETS 2021

REBECCA'S CLOSET AND CAREER CLOSET



86 individuals received new or gently used steel toed boots



280 total requests filled in Rebecca's Closet

76 companies used the Career Closet and 17 partner agencies

TIMOTHY says, "I just want to express my gratitude for your help getting me back on my feet with items from the Career Closet."



8,644

children's clothing items distributed through Rebecca's Closet to ensure children were prepared for school, weather, and seasonal changes



774 children served through Rebecca's Closet



159 individuals utilized the Career Closet to obtain business professional clothing

639 volunteer hours in the Career Closet and Rebecca's Closet

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