

# UNITED WAY BY THE NUMBERS



## IN THE CEDAR VALLEY...

**4**

areas of focus – Education, Health, Financial Stability and Emergency and Basic Needs.

**63**

programs receive funding grants for FY 2023-2024.

**39**

number of organizations supported by Cedar Valley United Way grant funding for FY 2023-2024 in our community.

**2,787**

calls were made in the last year to 211 Information & Referral services from our 5-county service area, connecting people to help for human service needs.

**396**

businesses support Cedar Valley United Way through workplace campaigns, corporate and in-kind gifts.

over **12,000**

individuals support Cedar Valley United Way.

**\$2.5 million**

was raised in the 2021 campaign.

**\$4 million**

has been identified as the need in the Cedar Valley.

**1 in 5**

Kids are in poverty (\$24,250 for a family of four).

**1 in 4**

homeless people are employed.

**68.7%**

of 3rd graders in Black Hawk County read proficiently compared to 75.6% of all 3rd grade students in Iowa. Children who can't read by the end of 3rd grade are 4x more likely to drop out of school.

**29,000**

adults in Black Hawk County will experience a mental health problem/illness in their lifetime. That's 1 in 4 adults. 60% of these don't receive treatment for a variety of reasons including stigma, lack of health insurance, transportation barriers and a shortage of providers.

**5,500**

youth in Black Hawk County have a diagnosable mental, emotional or behavioral disorder. If left untreated, these disorders are shown to contribute to low academic performance, school dropouts, teenage childbearing, violence, suicide and substance abuse.

**8,000**

is the number of quality affordable childcare spaces Black Hawk County is short. This significantly reduces many parents' ability to attend school or work.