

UNITED WAY BY THE NUMBERS



3

areas of focus – Education, Income & Health

60

programs receive funding grants for 2018-2019

37

number of organizations supported by Cedar Valley United Way grant funding for 2018-2019 in our community

4,100

calls were made to 2-1-1 Information & Referral services from the Cedar Valley to connect 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

\$2.9 million

was raised in the 2017 campaign

\$4,000,000

has been identified as the need in the Cedar Valley

IN THE CEDAR VALLEY...

1 in 5

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

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.

1 in 4

homeless people are employed.

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.