

UNITED WAY BY THE NUMBERS

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strategic focus areas – Education, Income & Health.

51

programs at

34

local nonprofits received grant funding for FY2027.

2,117

individuals have contacted 2-1-1 over the last year. (2-1-1 is a 24/7 complimentary information and referral resource that connects people seeking help with agencies able to offer support - visit 211iowa.org for more information.)

...with the top need of: **HOUSING**

311

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

\$2,037,225

was raised in the 2025 Campaign.

\$5,663,302

has been identified as the amount of need in the Cedar Valley (based on funding amounts requested).



Cedar Valley
UNITED WAY

IN THE CEDAR VALLEY...

33%

of Black Hawk County households are below the ALICE threshold, meaning their income falls short of what's needed to afford the basic necessities.

27.6%

of Black Hawk County households spend 30% or more of their income on housing.

42%

of estimated child care demand in Black Hawk County is not being met, with nearly half of parents regularly missing work due to child care issues.

32,807

adults in Black Hawk County will experience a mental health problem/illness in their lifetime.

That's **1 IN 4 ADULTS**. Over half of these individuals don't receive treatment for a variety of reasons including: stigma, lack of health insurance, transportation barriers and a shortage of providers.

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affordable and available rental homes exist for every 100 extremely low-income renter households in Iowa.

67%

of 3rd graders in Black Hawk County read proficiently compared to approximately 70% 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.