

UNITED WAY BY THE NUMBERS



IN THE CEDAR VALLEY...

4

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

61

programs receive funding grants for 2021-2022.

36

number of organizations supported by Cedar Valley United Way grant funding for 2021-2022 in our community.

3,134

calls were made to 211 Information & Referral services from Black Hawk County to connect people to help for human service needs since August 2020.

396

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

over **12,000**

individuals support Cedar Valley United Way.

\$2.6 million

was raised in the 2020 campaign.

\$4,000,000

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.