

# LABOR AND UNITED WAY

## DID YOU KNOW?

- United Way of the Ozarks employs AFL-CIO community services liaison who serves as a resource for referral services to workers and their families through unemployment and crisis events.
- Union leaders serve on the Board of Directors and help steer United Way of the Ozarks' focus and goals for community impact.
- United Way of the Ozarks contributes to initiatives that improve support systems for workers and their families.
- United Way of the Ozarks Strives to help people get jobs, earn better incomes, find safe homes, and have access to the resources they need.
- United way of the Ozarks partners with Missouri Works Initiative to prepare, recruit and retain underrepresented groups from the construction trades for union construction apprenticeship programs.
- The United Way Community Services Liaison helps coordinate volunteer events such as Union bell Ringing Day and NACL Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.



**TOGETHER**  
HELPING FAMILIES.  
**TOGETHER**  
**BUILDING**  
THE COMMUNITY.

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United Way of the Ozarks

# PARTNER NONPROFITS



United Way of the Ozarks funds 21 programs within 14 nonprofit partners. These programs provide pathways out of poverty and champion children in our community.

## Priority Partner ●●

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks ●●

Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield ●

Breast Cancer Foundation ●●

CASA of Southwest Missouri ●

Council of Churches ●●

Developmental Center of the Ozarks ●

Good Dads ●

Great Circle ●

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri ●

Harmony House ●

Ozarks Counseling Center ●●

Ozarks Literacy Council ●

Victim Center ●●

## Upstream

Programs with long-term actions to address upstream, root causes of social issues.

## Safety Net

Programs with short-term strategies that provide immediate safety-net services.

## Innovation

New, innovative programs that address community needs and emerging challenges.

United Way of the Ozarks launched a new community investment (CI) strategy that maximizes undesigned funds collected during the annual fundraising campaign. To foster this transformation, we engage a CI committee comprised of three panels led by volunteers. This new strategic approach help dollars go further, to accommodate both the needs of today and the goal for a brighter future.

To Learn more about furthering United Way's Community Investment Strategy, visit [uwoozarks.org/community-investment](http://uwoozarks.org/community-investment)

