



UNITED WAY
Ozarks Region

LABOR UNITED

The partnership between United Way Ozarks Region and labor is on the front lines, addressing the workforce needs of our community. Working together, we help put southwest Missourians on a path to a solid career and bright future.

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Organized labor's partnership with United Way Ozarks Region extends the spirit of solidarity beyond the workplace and into our community by connecting families with resources and creating opportunities for union members to give back to the communities where they live and work.

Justin McCarty

President,
Springfield Central
Labor Council





WORKING TOGETHER



Labor members and United Way have a common goal - to ensure everyone has the chance to reach their full potential. We are proud to partner with our friends in labor to serve our neighbors.

Brandi VanAntwerp
President/CEO,
United Way Ozarks Region

● **Missouri Works Initiative**

United Way Ozarks Region and the Missouri AFL-CIO work together to equip southwest Missourians with skills needed to succeed in the workforce. Unions provide state-of-the-art training for high-paying careers, while United Way connects participants with community resources to be successful.

● **When the Paycheck Stops**

In partnership with AFL-CIO's "When the Paycheck Stops", United Way Ozarks Region works with union families affected by strikes, layoffs, or plant closures to connect them with stabilizing community resources through the 211 program.

● **Building the Future**

Over the years, United Way Ozarks Region and labor union members have partnered to prepare local children with school supplies and clothing for them to be successful in the classroom. United, students are better prepared to become future workers and leaders in our region.



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