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2017



At United Way of Blount County, we are more than fundraisers. We are hand raisers. Game changers. No matter the obstacles. No matter the odds.

William has attended the LTVEC Birth-to-Three program for almost two years. When he first started the program, he was a very shy, quiet little boy. He wouldn't make any eye contact and would play by himself. He did not initiate social interaction with peers in the classroom. He communicated primarily with the use of sign language.

Today, William is one of Birth-to-Three's social butterflies and behavior role models at the center. He loves playing with others and creates small play groups with peers. He will seek out friends to play with and includes all friends in play scenarios. He still communicates using sign language but has combined using verbal words with his signs.



“He'll talk. He sings. He knows the schedule and what's coming. He can't wait to get in the door because he loves the [teachers] so much.”

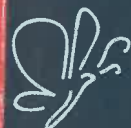
— Lynn, William's grandmother



Izzy

is a student at the Boys & Girls Club of Blount County and participates in several programs there, including Smart Moves, Gardening Club and Healthy Lifestyles.

Marlo, Izzy's mother, has three children who attend the club. “When they're at the club, they get to see that everyone is different and not everyone handles things the same. The Smart Moves program helps because they talk about bullying and how to deal with different situations with friends. The kids really come to me about that and open up and really speak about what they learned and how they're going to use those skills they've learned.”



Marlo

UNITED WAY OF BLOUNT COUNTY IS:

LOCAL

Your contribution impacts the lives of more than 50,000 people in need right here in Blount County.

EFFICIENT

Hundreds of volunteers assist in the annual campaign, allowing United Way to keep overhead low.

“ We learn about different families, and we know that each family is not the same. We learn about how not to do drugs and how to keep strong relationships with friends. We get to garden and then we harvest and cook food with it. We learn lots of new things each day we go. ”

— Izzy

“ That ramp is a godsend. Now I can easily take her to the front porch when it's nice and she can enjoy the outside. ”

— Thomas



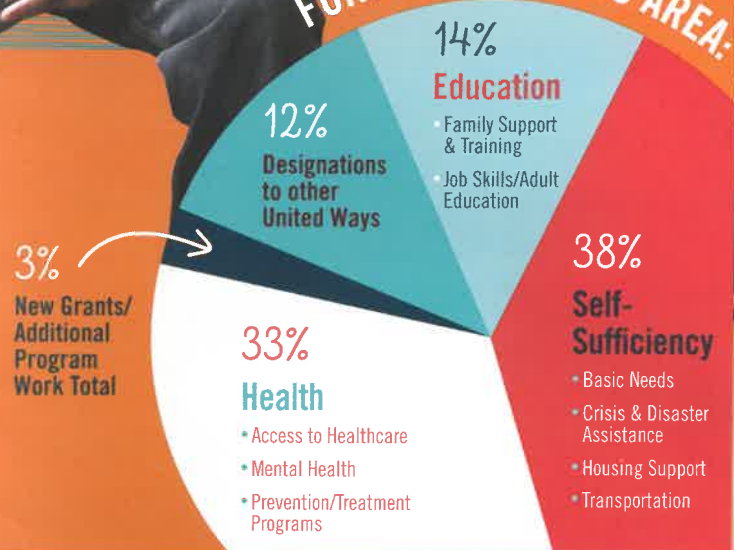
Thomas

needed a hand. His wife has cancer and goes to the doctor frequently. But their house wasn't set up to be wheelchair accessible, making things extremely difficult for them. Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Collaborative recently built a ramp for their family.

“Before we had the ramp, we had to physically pick up the wheelchair with my wife in it and carry her down three flights of steps to the back sidewalk before we could get her into the car. Then we'd reverse the process when returning home. I had to make sure I always had somebody there to help me. She's in a lot of pain, so it's hard on her. Now it's a straight shot to the sidewalk.”



FUNDING BY FOCUS AREA:



ACCOUNTABLE

More than 100 community volunteers review programs throughout the year and make funding decisions with the campaign dollars that are raised.

EXPERT

United Way's priorities reflect our community's changing needs. Trained volunteers study those needs and focus resources where they will do the most good.



Please give to United Way of Blount County to help us fight for the health, education and self-sufficiency of every person in our community. The money raised here stays right here in Blount County.

We have one life. To live better, we must Live United.

I/We wish to support this community with a pledge through United Way.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Gift Amount: \$ _____

By check (make check payable to United Way of Blount County)

By credit card
Please visit www.liveunitedblount.org/donate or call 865-982-2251 to schedule a payment

Please bill me: (check one)
 quarterly annually _____ month
\$50 minimum gift for credit cards and direct bills

I have been giving to United Way for 10 years or more. Please include me as a Loyal Contributor.

Please contact me about a possible planned gift and/or bequest for United Way.

I would like to volunteer my time.

I would like to receive updates on how my gift is making an impact in my community.

Thank you for giving to
United Way of Blount County



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UNITED WAY OF BLOUNT COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Adult Education Foundation of Blount County
American Red Cross – Blount County

B Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee
Blount County Community Action Agency
Blount County Habitat for Humanity
Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council
Boys & Girls Club of Blount County

C CASA of the Tennessee Heartland

E East Tennessee Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Center
East Tennessee Kidney Foundation
East Tennessee Technology Access Center
Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee

F Family Promise of Blount County
The Florence Crittenton Agency

G Gate - Gateway to Independence
Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, Inc.
Good Neighbors of Blount County

H Haven House
The Hearing & Speech Foundation
Helen Ross McNabb Center

L Legal Aid of East Tennessee
LTVEC – Birth-to-Three

M Maryville Kiwanis Foundation, Imagination Library

N New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center

S Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee
Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc.
Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee,
A Service of the Helen Ross McNabb Center

T Trinity Dental Clinic

FUNDING BY FOCUS



FUNDING BY TARGET ISSUE

HEALTH	
Prevention/Treatment Programs.....	\$293,222
Access to Healthcare.....	\$119,627
Mental Health.....	\$60,000
EDUCATION	
Job Skills/Adult Education.....	Designations Only
Family Support & Training.....	\$196,736
SELF-SUFFICIENCY	
Housing Support.....	\$191,410
Transportation.....	\$38,900
Basic Needs.....	\$284,783
Crisis & Disaster Assistance.....	\$41,678
Designations to other United Ways.....	\$180,746
New Grants/Additional Program Work.....	\$46,570
TOTAL	\$1,454,452

FUNDING BY AGENCY

American Red Cross of East Tennessee	\$15,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee	\$18,500
Blount County Adult Education Foundation	\$2,250
Blount County Community Action Agency	\$67,500
Blount County Habitat for Humanity	\$33,000
Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council	\$25,000
Boys & Girls Club of Blount County	\$175,336
CASA of the Tennessee Heartland	\$18,000
East Tennessee Children's Rehab Center	Designations Only
East Tennessee Kidney Foundation	\$30,000
East Tennessee Technology Access Center	\$11,000
Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee	\$15,000
Family Promise of Blount County	\$61,000
The Florence Crittenton Agency, Inc.	\$16,800
The Gate - Gateway to Independence	\$10,000
Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians, Inc.	\$7,500
Good Neighbors of Blount County	\$36,000
Haven House	\$125,088
The Hearing & Speech Foundation	\$10,000
Helen Ross McNabb Center	\$197,562
Legal Aid of East Tennessee	\$75,500
LTVEC - Birth to Three Program	\$50,000
Maryville Kiwanis Foundation, Imagination Library	\$7,500
New Hope - Blount County Children's Advocacy Center	\$45,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee	\$30,000
Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc.	\$53,000
Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee	\$34,300
A service of the Helen Ross McNabb Center	Designations Only
Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Maryville	\$43,000
Trinity Health Ministries	Designations Only
USO	Designations Only
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PROGRAM
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HEALTH

PREVENTION/TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Boys & Girls Club of Blount County Prevention and Health	\$81,560
CASA of the Tennessee Heartland CASA	\$18,000
The Florence Crittenton Agency, Inc. Crittenton Youth Services	\$16,800
Helen Ross McNabb Center Adult and Family Recovery	\$25,750
Group Homes	\$44,212
Juvenile Diversion	\$7,000
Youth Recovery	\$20,600
New Hope Therapy Program	\$45,000
Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee Advocacy	\$15,300
Education	\$19,000

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee Client Services	\$8,000
The Hearing & Speech Foundation Hearing Aid Assistance	\$10,000
Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc. Homemaker Program	\$53,000
Trinity Health Ministries Trinity Dental	\$43,000

MENTAL HEALTH

Helen Ross McNabb Center Mental Healthcare for Uninsured	\$60,000
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EDUCATION

FAMILY SUPPORT & TRAINING

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee One-to-One Mentoring	\$18,500
Boy Scouts of America After-School Scouting	\$25,000
Boys & Girls Club of Blount County Education and Literacy	\$81,236
Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee Awareness & Prevention	\$7,000
Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians, Inc. Girl Scout Leadership Experience	\$7,500
LTV/EC Birth to Three	\$50,000
Maryville Kiwanis Foundation Imagination Library	\$7,500

United Way of Blount County supports organizations that help Blount County's most vulnerable through programs that create a healthy, well-educated and self-sufficient community. All funding decisions are made by volunteers and are voted on by the Board of Directors.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

HOUSING SUPPORT

Blount County Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Collaborative	\$33,000
Family Promise of Blount County Emergency Shelter	\$26,500
Going Home, Staying Home Bridges Transitional Housing	\$7,500
Haven House Emergency Shelter	\$27,000
Legal Aid of East Tennessee Homeless Prevention	\$63,410
	\$14,000

TRANSPORTATION

Blount County Adult Education Foundation Transportation	\$2,250
Blount County Community Action Agency smiles	\$2,500
East Tennessee Kidney Foundation Dialysis Transportation	\$30,000

BASIC NEEDS

American Red Cross of East Tennessee Services to Armed Forces	\$15,000
Blount County Community Action Agency Smoky Mountain Meals on Wheels	\$65,000
Boys & Girls Club of Blount County Child Food	\$12,540
East Tennessee Technology Access Center Tech Assist	\$11,000
The Gate Gateway to Independence	\$10,000
Good Neighbors Emergency Assistance	\$22,000
SURE Helen Ross McNabb Center	\$14,000
Firm Foundations Legal Aid of East Tennessee	\$40,000
Civil Legal Aid Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee	\$61,500
Food Rescue	\$10,000
Food Sourcing	\$20,000

CRISIS & DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Haven House Hotline	\$41,678
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