

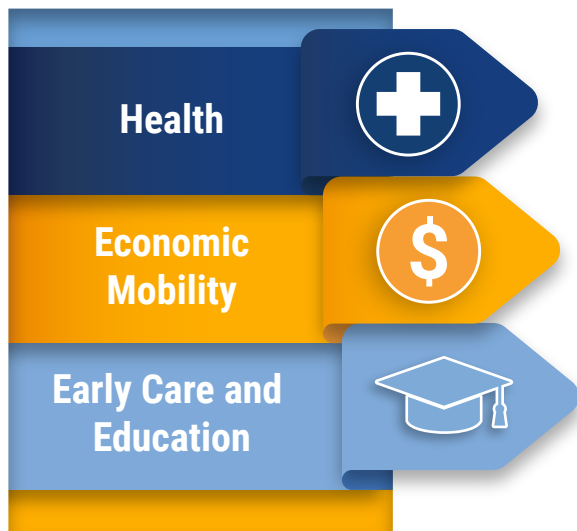
IMPACT REPORT

ABOUT US

United Way of Greater Knoxville (UWGK) is a catalyst for change. With over **100 years** of impacting our community, we are proud to be the problem-solvers actively working to create a community where all our Knoxville neighbors can thrive.

Rooted in the heart of Knoxville, UWGK is part of United Way Worldwide, the largest charitable organization in the world. We understand our community's needs and create opportunities where there are none.

UWGK IMPACT AREAS



MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS, THIS IS HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Your support is the energy that fuels us, and it is visible in the impact it creates. In the over **4,000** community members we convened with to learn, network and collaborate to solve complex issues in our community. And the **268,252** total community members served by the **97** organizations we fund.

We believe in the power of our community and understand the impact we can make when we Unite For Change.

1 ECONOMIC MOBILITY

United Way of Greater Knoxville (UWGK) advocated to receive a **\$25 million** in a state-wide grant for our local community. With your support, we provide long-term opportunities and assistance through our East Tennessee Collaborative Program.

- **33** organizations working in financial stability received funding from UWGK
- **140** individuals were accepted into our ETC program to gain mentorship, financial assistance, and career planning
- **68** households facing homelessness were matched with affordable housing units
- **6,511** individuals were provided with basic needs assistance

"This opportunity has been a blessing. I appreciate all the assistance provided and the confidence it has helped me regain."

- East Tennessee Collaborative participant

This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee.

2 HEALTH

UWGK is mapping the food cycle from production, processing and distribution to consumption, waste and recovery to create a more accessible and equitable food system.

- **509** organizations and **150+** individuals engaged in the creation of the food map
- **33** organizations working in health and **14** organizations working in food received funding from UWGK
- **4,000** locally-grown produce plants were distributed throughout our community
- **5,820** participants gained access to affordable mental health services

#UNITE4CHANGE

We are creating a holistic view of where resources are needed, supporting programs in health and food and empowering community members to develop innovative solutions to our community's food crisis.

3 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

UWGK is taking action for high-quality early care and education so that all children in Knoxville-Knox County have the support they need to thrive academically, socially and in life.

- **36,149** families and caregivers gained better access to childcare resources
- **850+** community members and **40+** organizations helped us create and launch the Bright Steps Action Plan to address education needs
- Working with **25** funded agencies in education and **40** youth-serving organizations in our after school network

Our Newest Initiative:

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Community Schools are a way for us to connect with neighborhoods and families to ensure that they can access the resources they need no matter where a family lives in Knoxville-Knox County. Currently, we are impacting close to 6,000 children and their families through our site coordinators located at 15 public schools.

GIVE TO UNITED WAY OF GREATER KNOXVILLE

Join us as we unite to create a more equitable community where all our neighbors have stable housing, financial security, quality early care and education, access to food and more.

Donate today:

