



UNITED WAY OF
GREATER MCHENRY COUNTY

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

The United Way of Greater McHenry County mobilizes the caring power of the community so that everyone in McHenry County has the opportunity to thrive. By supporting our mission, you help improve health and well-being for all in our community.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS 2024

Thanks to your generous support, most of the funds we raise go directly to grants that empower programs at our 30 local partner agencies. \$317,500 of \$1,091,525 in grants were awarded during the 2024-2025 fiscal year to strengthen initiatives dedicated to improving health and well-being for all while recognizing our community's importance for programs explicitly focused on older adult vitality. Grants awarded this year provide:

- Senior Support Services
- Day Programming for Frail & Elderly
- Day Programming for Dementia
- Volunteer Services for Seniors
- Healthcare Access
- Nutrition and food security
- Mental Health Support
- Substance misuse recovery and prevention
- Speech therapy
- Physical therapy
- Domestic Violence Survivor Support
- Partner Abuse Intervention
- Sexual Abuse Counseling

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES



RIDE UNITED LAST MILE DELIVERY

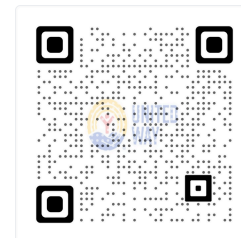
Each month, approximately 1,000 residents in the community meet their nutritional needs through the Ride United Last Mile Delivery Program. It enables our food pantry partners to provide free deliveries—a gift of only \$4.50 ensures that one family in our community has access to safe, nutritional food that meets their preferences and dietary needs in order to live a healthy life for one month.

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION: EMPOWERING SENIORS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE AND WELLNESS

At 76, Helen was struggling with mobility issues that limited her independence and enjoyment of daily life. After enrolling in a physical therapy program supported by the United Way, she experienced remarkable improvements. With 99% of participants like Helen reporting high satisfaction and achieving their treatment goals, the program's impact is clear. Helen, who initially felt confined by her physical limitations, now moves more freely and feels empowered in her daily activities. The 95% of seniors who reported increased independence and satisfaction reflect the program's success in enhancing quality of life and personal fulfillment. Thanks to this tailored therapy, seniors like Helen are not just meeting their goals—they're exceeding them.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate today through payroll deductions or scan the QR code below!



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