

# Why Support the Sedalia-Pettis County United Way?

Our overall goal is to raise the household median income by:

- Serving as a driver in solving community issues through collaboration with our donor and funded partners.
- Investing in sustainable solutions focusing on education, income and health to break the cycle of poverty in our area.
- Helping employers in Pettis County increase and improve their workforce.
- Supporting and investing in solutions that focus on 3rd grade reading proficiency, school attendance, school readiness.
- Addressing Hunger in Pettis County (August 2017 to present day)

All funds raised stay local.

Your one gift supports 20 Pettis County agencies.

Each United Way agency is evaluated annually by our board to ensure your money is used effectively for the benefit of people in our community.

SPCUW Board is made up of local volunteers that live and/or work in Pettis County.

## Pettis County Overview

### Education

68% of children are ready for kindergarten  
 4 out of 6 schools perform at or below average in 3rd grade Language Arts MAP testing

### Income

Median Household Income  
**\$39,928** Pettis County  
**\$48,173** Missouri  
**In Pettis County 23% of children live in poverty**

It requires **149 hours** a week at minimum wage to support a family of four

### Health

Uninsured Rate  
**18%** Pettis County  
**14%** Missouri  
 Obesity Rate  
**37%** Pettis County  
**31%** Missouri

### Safety Net

Student Homeless Population  
**13%** Pettis County  
**3%** Missouri  
 Students eligible for free & reduced lunch  
**74%** Pettis County  
**51%** Missouri

LIVE UNITED



Sedalia - Pettis County

# SUPPORT YOUR UNITED WAY

## BUILT ON



PARTNERSHIP



COMMUNITY-LEVEL DECISION MAKING



MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

# 58% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PETTIS COUNTY

DO NOT MAKE ENOUGH TO MEET BASIC LIVING MEASURES

Sedalia-Pettis County

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Embrace Community  
**As Family**

Sedalia - Pettis County

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Sources: School Districts, American Community Survey, County Health Rankings 2017, State of Missouri Basic Living Measure Report, DESE

# Community Impact

Together We Provided

# Be Part of the Solution



## Education

**39**

**CHILDREN**  
with safe housing & graduation assistance

**315**

**CHILDREN**  
received buddy packs weekly

**1,876**

**CHILDREN**  
with school supplies

**1,806**

**STUDENTS**  
with leadership & life skills



## Health

**49**

**persons with disabilities**  
provided with assistive technology, transportation & meal support

**1,280**

**victims of abuse**  
received case management & support establishing households

**91**

**children**  
received mental health services



**09.29.18**



## Income

**23,042**

fulfilled requests for food, medical, rent, utility and employment documents assistance each month



## Safety Net

**65,520**  
meals served

**1,280**

**community members**  
with shelter & life skills support



### SPCUW FUNDED PARTNERS

- |                                           |                           |                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 4-H                                       | Blind of Central Missouri | CASA                                        |
| BGCWCM                                    | Child Safe                | Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri |
| Boy Scouts                                | Meals on Wheels           | Show Me Christian Youth Home                |
| CACTUS                                    | Sedalia Senior Center     |                                             |
| Civil Air Patrol                          | Red Cross                 |                                             |
| Girl Scouts                               | Open Door                 |                                             |
| Association for Persons with Disabilities | PCCP                      |                                             |

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Smithton Schools
- Salvation Army

**TOTAL ITEMS DONATED\***  
**227,442**

**CRAM THE Closet**

Partnership with PCCP

\* April 2017 to April 2018