

## When we LIVE UNITED, together we help create opportunities for a better life for all.





When first time mom, Alex, found out she was pregnant, United Way helped pair her with a nurse and meet weekly to work toward improving her family's chances for a better life. Today, little Wren is almost two years old and Alex is working as a CNA at a local nursing home.

Of the 125 local mothers paired with nurses, employment increased by 32%. The goal is to help moms provide their babies

with the best possible start in life.

1 OUT OF 8 PEOPLE in Cass & Clay Counties LIVE IN POVERTY 6,000 ARE CHILDREN

Slowing the cycle of poverty
IS POSSIBLE...
if you help United Way
INVEST IN
EDUCATION
EDUCATION

When Julie noticed her daughter Kate was struggling with reading and her test scores were lower than her peers, United Way helped connect her with a tutor to read one on one for twenty minutes each school day. Today, she is reading chapter books and excelling at her homework each night.

Of the 500 local children paired with tutors, 89% are now reading at grade level. The goal is to help every child become a successful reader by 3rd grade.



United Way of Cass-Clay is the **ONE** organization in our community focusing on **EDUCATION INCOME STABILITY HEALTH** and BASIC NFFDS to:

- Invest in PROACTIVE **RESEARCH-BASED** solutions to community needs
- LEVERAGE our resources to bring the right people to the table to SOLVE community issues
- Utilize our RELATIONSHIPS to meet the needs of people TODAY while focusing on solutions for TOMORROW
- RESEARCH the best ways to drive CHANGE through our INVESTMENTS























