

# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

United Way of Portage County advances the common good. Our focus is on education, income, and health — the building blocks for a good quality of life. United Way of Portage County recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. We invite you to be part of the change. You can give. You can advocate. You can volunteer.

## GIVE

The **Workplace Campaign** is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your community. You can direct your contribution to one of the action areas — **Education, Income and Health** — or choose all three. As always, we will process designations to qualified 501(c)3 organizations. [www.uwportage.org/give](http://www.uwportage.org/give)

## ADVOCATE

Lend your voice to champion the cause. **United Way of Portage County** needs people who are passionate about education, income, and health to make some noise. Sign up for United Way's newsletter so you can stay updated on advocacy opportunities right here in Portage County. [www.uwportage.org/advocate](http://www.uwportage.org/advocate)

## VOLUNTEER

**United Way of Portage County** works with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, adults and seniors. Visit [VolunteerPortage.org](http://VolunteerPortage.org) for more information about local opportunities. [www.volunteerportage.org](http://www.volunteerportage.org)



United Way's 211 is a free, confidential information and referral service. 211 Portage connects families and individuals living in Portage County with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more.  
[www.211portage.org](http://www.211portage.org)

For United Way funded programs please visit  
[www.uwportage.org/programs](http://www.uwportage.org/programs)



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# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD BY FOCUSING ON THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD LIFE

## EDUCATION



We are engaging the community to support youth by volunteering, mobilizing resources to improving access to quality affordable child care and early learning opportunities, partnering with local schools and parents to improve graduation rates, and providing after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth.

[www.uwportage.org/education](http://www.uwportage.org/education)

## INCOME



We are helping families become stable and financially independent by supporting basic needs while increasing financial education, helping hardworking people obtain job training and family sustaining wages, and increasing affordable housing for seniors and families.

[www.uwportage.org/income](http://www.uwportage.org/income)

## HEALTH



We are helping people in our community improve their health. We are working to increase access to critical healthcare services; reduce substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence; and increasing health education and preventive care.

[www.uwportage.org/health](http://www.uwportage.org/health)



### EDUCATION

United Way is mobilizing Reading Role Model volunteers to promote language and literacy skills at Portage County schools and early learning centers.

### INCOME

United Way is mobilizing Volunteers In Tax Assistance to help low income families claim eligible tax credits, identify financial literacy resources and keep more of their return.

### HEALTH

United Way's FamilyWise Prescription Discount partnership is helping thousands of Portage County families reduce the costs of their prescription medications.

# THIS PLACE NEEDS CHANGE CHANGE WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU