

## HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES PAVE A PATH TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

### POVERTY

creates financial obstacles that prevent a good quality of life for many in our community.

### IN YANKTON

Poverty Rate - 17.4%  
Over 3,000 people  
16.3% of youth

### UNITED WAY PARTNERS COMBATting POVERTY

#### Contact Center

Food Pantry, Crisis Services

#### Habitat for Humanity

Homeownership Program, Home Repair

#### LSS Center for Fin. Resources

Financial Counseling & Budgeting Classes

#### Pathways Shelter for the Homeless

Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing,  
Crisis & Support Services

#### The Center

SHIINE – Tax Prep Assistance

#### River City Domestic Violence Center

Emergency Shelter, Crisis & Support Services,  
Counseling & Legal Services

#### Yankton Food for Thought

Weekend Sack Packs, School Food Pantry

#### United Way

Adopt a Family, Beds for the Holidays,  
Community Resource Fair, Coat Distribution

#### Yankton Transit

Transportation Services



**323**

people learned how to budget, manage & save money



**1,263**

individuals received emergency food & crisis support



**24,716**

rides to work, school & appointments



**2,638**

shelter nights provided to individuals & families experiencing homelessness



**300**

people provided free income tax prep services

**2018-YTD IMPACT**

## UNEMPLOYMENT. FINANCIAL ILLITERACY. HOMELESSNESS.

Individuals and families in Yankton are facing financial obstacles that prevent a good quality of life. We're fighting to put every person that needs us, on a path toward financial empowerment.

*No one can create change alone, that's why we need you.*

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

## LIVE UNITED

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Poverty in our community –What can WE do about it?

[www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org)

### GIVE



- Contribute to **United Way's Annual Community Campaign**.
- Donate **Yankton Transit** pre-paid punch cards to local agencies for clients.
- Donate paper/household goods to **Pathways Shelter for the Homeless**.
- Donate winter coats, hats & mittens for **SPARK's Make a Difference Day Coat & Winter Ware Distribution**, held annual in October.
- Organize a food drive for the food pantry at **The Contact Center**.
- Assemble family care kits for **River City Domestic Violence Center**.

### ADVOCATE



- **Share your experience** about today's simulation and the importance of getting involved (i.e. with family, coworkers, local representatives).
- Tell clients or others how they may benefit from financial counseling or budgeting classes from **LSS Center for Financial Resources**.
- Join **SPARK** during monthly Community Conversations, held the first Fridays, monthly (Aug-April) at the Avera Pavilion.
- **Share this impact sheet** with others to bring awareness to the realities of poverty in Yankton and what we can all do to help our neighbors.

### VOLUNTEER



- Gather a team for United Way's annual **Day of Caring** Volunteer Event.
- Commit to serve on a local agency's **Board of Directors**.
- Help fight hunger by volunteering for **Yankton Food for Thought**.
- Help **The Center** deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors.
- Contact **United Way** for other volunteer ideas, placement opportunities, and corporate or family volunteer projects!
- **Get involved!**

**United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton**

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*When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.*