Meeting the needs of today,
solving the problems of tomorrow
in Madison County

through an agenda of change

United Way of the Bluegrass is the leader and motivator of change for long-term solutions for our community. The community was brought together to determine the needs unique to Central Kentucky and consensus was reached on how to solve them, both short-term and long-term. We have committed to four focus areas to meet the needs of today and solve the problems of tomorrow:

- Basic and essential services
- Education
- Income
- Health

This change in approach has fostered a great deal of cooperation and innovation in the community. We have developed systems to evaluate the quality and success of the programs we are funding, so you can be assured your dollars will have the maximum impact on your community.

Join us and invest in your community through United Way of the Bluegrass.
Change starts here.

Your gift to United Way supports people right here in your own backyard — helping nurture children and families, helping people meet basic needs and helping people remain healthy and independent.

Madison County is a fast-growing county with suburban and rural areas, and changing populations. People in different areas may have different needs. But most of us share the same goals: for our community, we all want a quality education for our children so that they can get a stable job, for families to be self-sufficient and for everyone in the community to be in good health.

United Way of the Bluegrass improves the lives of Madison Countians by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and health — the building blocks for a good quality of life — while also supporting critical and essential services in the community. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done.

Thanks to your support, United Way is making a difference in Madison County!

The following programs (with their corresponding host agencies) are supported through your United Way contributions. All programs listed below assist Madison Countians.

- AVOL Thrive! (Aids Volunteers, Inc.)
- Disaster / Emergency Services and Health & Safety Services (American Red Cross, Daniel Boone Chapter)
- Health Care Delivery System - Madison (Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring (Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass)
- BDVP Critical Crisis Stabilization Services and BDVP Three Sisters (Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program)
- Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center (Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center)
- Marc Center and Playground for Afterschool Program (Bluegrass Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board)
- Coordinating & Assisting the Reuse of Assistive Technology: CARAT (Bluegrass Technology Center)
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts (Boy Scouts of America, Bluegrass Council)
- CASA of Madison County (CASA of Madison County)
- Clinical Counseling, Lasting Change Financial Literacy Program, and Pregnancy Counseling (Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington)
- Child Care Council Building Quality and Performance Project, Child Care Council Pre-training A Program for Success in Early Care and Education, and United Way of the Bluegrass - Child Care Subsidy Program (Child Care Council of Kentucky)
- CDCB Early Education and Intervention Program (Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass)
- Medical Clinic (Children’s Advocacy Centers of the Bluegrass)
- Community Action Financial Fitness (Community Action Council)
- Community Financial Education and Comprehensive Financial Counseling (Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Midwest Inc)
- Post-Secondary Education and Asset Development (Employment Solutions, Inc.)
- Family Counseling Service, Inc. (Family Counseling Service)
- Residential Maternity Treatment - Education (Florence Crittenton Home & Services)
- Berea Senior Citizens Center and Richmond Senior Citizens Center (Foothills Community Action Partnership)
- Living It Up (Gateway Children's Services)
- Girl Scouts Get Moving! (Girl Scouts, Wilderness Road Council)
- Growing Together Preschool, Inc. (Growing Together Preschool, Inc.)
- Nutritional Supplement Program (NSP) and Public Education and Awareness Campaign on Kidney Disease (Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky)
- Lexington Hearing & Speech Center Preschool & Kindergarten Program (Lexington Hearing and Speech Center)
- STEM Infusion (Madison County Public Schools)
- MASH Drop Inn Emergency Shelter (M.A.S.H. Services of the Bluegrass)
- Madison County Friendly Visitor Volunteer Program and Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency Ombudsman Program (Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency of the Bluegrass)
- Authentic Parent Engagement (Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence)
- Project Read/Madison County Literacy (Project Read, Madison County Literacy Council)
- Shepherd's House Inc. (Shepherd's House)
- Surgery On Sunday Expansion (Surgery on Sunday)
- PACE (Providing Assistance and Christian Enrichment) Family Health and Well Being, Senior Citizen Health and Well Being, and YMCA Pre-School and School Age Childcare (Telford Community Center YMCA)
- The Road to Homeownership (The Road to Homeownership)
- Emergency Shelter, Healthy Meals on Saturday, and Utility Assistance (The Salvation Army-Madison County)
- Ages and Stages, Back on Track, CKEEP tax preparation, Get on Board, and United Way 2-1-1 (United Way of the Bluegrass)
- Senior Job Training and Technology Training (Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County)
- Early Intervention (Visually Impaired Preschool Services)
- Diabetes Care - Hemoglobin A1c Machines (White House Clinics)
- Teen Leadership (YMCA of Central Kentucky)