



We focus on Uniting people and resources to improve lives and strengthen communities throughout Northeast Arkansas.

UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DIRECTED PROGRAMS



Through the IRS VITA program, we offer one path to financial stability for low to middle income families and individuals. IRS certified volunteers file income tax returns at no charge, with emphasis on claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit can make a significant difference to a family; helping reduce debt or saving for a “rainy day.”



Hundreds of area pre-k children receive a free book every month by mail across Northeast Arkansas. Studies show that reading to your child early and regularly helps them be ready to learn. As the administrator for Imagination Library for Northeast Arkansas, United Way uses donor funds and seeks grants to enroll as many children as possible to help them be ready for kindergarten.



We have collected thousands of packages of school supplies for local children. Supplies are collected in seven counties at eight Walmart stores to help more than 20 school districts across Northeast Arkansas. All supplies collected during the one day event go directly to participating schools to be used by students and teachers.



Since 1994, local businesses have joined hands and hearts for what is now the largest community service project day in the area! Each year hundreds of volunteers complete service projects, making a difference in the lives of local citizens and the heart of each volunteer.

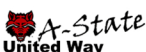
UNITED WAY COLLABORATIONS



United Way of NEA serves as the administrator of EFSP in Craighead County as well as serving on the EFSP boards in Greene and Poinsett counties. The federally-funded FEMA program supplements the work of local social service organizations to provide shelter, food and supportive services to individuals and families who have economic emergencies.



Following the 2017 floods along the Black River, community leaders formed the Randolph County Recovery Committee to address immediate needs of victims and to establish an ongoing fund to help those with disasters. United Way of NEA serves as fiduciary of RCRC.



A-State United Way is an on-campus organization for students attending Arkansas State University. In partnership with Volunteer A-State and the Leadership Office, students are able to raise funds for United Way and hold service projects while learning more about United Way.

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TO MAKE A GIFT**



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United Way Funded Programs 2019											
Funded Program	Organization	Phone	Website	Clay	Craighead	Cross	Greene	Jackson	Lawrence	Poinsett	Randolph
Disaster Relief and Preparedness	American Red Cross	932-3212	redcross.org/arkansas								
Mobile Food Pantry	Bread of Life Mobile Food Pantry	932-2061	astatewesley.com/bread-of-life-mobile-food-pantry/								
Breaking Bonds Ministries Facility	Breaking Bonds	333-5404	bbministriesinc.org								
Advocacy for Child Victims	CASA of the 2nd Judicial Dist.	935-1099	neacasa.org								
Unite Jackson County	Gateway CASA of the 3rd Judicial Dist.	994-7844	gatewaycasa.org								
Cherry Valley Food Pantry Distribution	Cherry Valley Food Pantry	588-4206	N/A								
Reading Strategies That Really Work	City Youth Ministries	932-9398	cityyouthmin.com								
Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services	Family Crisis Center, Inc.	972-9575	neafamilycrisiscenter.org								
Backpack Program	Food Bank of NEA	932-3663	foodbankofnea.org								
Kids Pack Program; Senior Pack Program	Helping Neighbors Food Pantry	935-7298	helpingneighbors-craighead.org								
"La Escuilita" After School Bilingual Program	El Centro Hispano	931-1884	jhcsi.org								
Legal Services for Domestic Violence Survivors; Fund to Seal Criminal Records	Legal Aid of Arkansas	972-9224	arlegalaid.org								
Homeless to Self-Sufficient	Mission Outreach of NEA, Inc	236-8080	missionoutreachnea.com								
Computer Enrichment for a Lifetime	New Life Empowerment Dev.	933-6462	nledc.org								
Advocacy for Child Abuse	NEA Children's Advocacy Center	275-7902	neacac.net								
Empowerment/Embrace Grace	Options on Main	932-6644	jonesboroprc.com								
Empowering the Future	The Children's Shelter	886-5191	thechildrensshelter.org								
Providing ABA Based Intervention to Children with Autism	The Learning Center	932-4245	tlcnea.com								
Community Partners 2019											
Starting in 2017 we began a new way of supporting local organizations called "Community Partners." These organizations are doing great work in our community. This change allows us to continue our relationship and requires only a modified application and an annual report.	Arkansas Early Learning	931-1172	arearlylearning.org								
	Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund	479-927-1402	aspsf.org								
	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro	203-9898	jonesborohabitat.com								
	The Foundation of Arts	935-2726	foajonesboro.org								