

Funded Partners:

Education:

- Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma
- Muskogee County Council of Youth Services (MCCOYS)
- UMCH Circle of Care- PAL

Financial Stability:

- American Red Cross
- Hope House of Cherokee County
- Legal Aid Services Muskogee and Cherokee Counties
- Women in Safe Homes (WISH)

Health:

- CASA for Children- Muskogee
- CASA of Cherokee Country
- Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy & Neuromuscular Center
- Kids' Space Muskogee County Child Advocacy Center
- RISE- Restoring Identities after Sexual Exploitation
- Volunteers of America- RSVP



**United
Way**



Lake Area United Way

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9:00A.M.- 5:00P.M.

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Mission Statement :

Uniting people and resources to advance the health, education, and financial stability of our communities.

Vision Statement :

To be a leader in building a stronger, healthier and more compassionate community.

Community Funding Process

1. Lake Area United Way conducts annual fundraising campaign.

2. Approximately 25 Community Impact Volunteers spend much of the April reviewing the contents of the funding applications (budgets, audits, and other financial reports, program outcomes/measures and performance activities).

3. Community Impact Volunteers visit funded partner agencies to see first hand the work being accomplished with United Way funds.

4. Community Impact Volunteers meet to discuss funding recommendations for each United Way Program.

5. The Community Impact Committee balances all aspects of the funding applications against donation funding available. Careful consideration is given to the framework of each program and its impact on the community.

6. After balancing all the funds the Committee submits a final recommendation to the Lake Area United Way Board for approval.

7. Following Board approval (May) the funds are distributed monthly over a 12 month period to LAUW's Funded Partner organization.

8. LAUW conducts Partner follow-up evaluations throughout the funding cycle. Outcomes/measures are utilized in the new campaign.

★Our Work★

1,862 LAUW Volunteer Hours

Over **10,674** Families helped by LAUW agencies

14,911 Books read to children through Dolly Parton Imagination Library

8,100 Children's lives made better through United Way Partners

Days of Caring:

159 Units of Blood Collected in one day...potentially saving up to **477** lives

300 Local Teachers received free resources from Feed the Children Pop Up Muskogee Store

Companies and Service Organizations came together to provide items and small projects for nonprofits serving the **community.**

"Drive By" Food Drive brings in over **300 non-perishables** for the Community Food Pantry

Eastern Oklahoma **2-1-1**
Get Connected. Get Answers.
COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL
TEXT 211OK to 868-211

2-1-1 is a referral and information helpline. Dialing 2-1-1 connects callers to trained specialists with access to a database of thousands of services. 2-1-1 can help you find services 24 hours a day, 7 hours a week.

\$1 Per Week

Provides Leadership Development, STEM Experiences, and Financial Literacy for one girl living in poverty.

\$5 Per Week

Provides shelter for a family in crisis.

\$10 Per Week

Provides 2 weeks of after school tutoring and mentoring services for a child.

\$20 Per Week

Rescues a teen girl from sexual exploitation.

99%

of the money raised here stays in Muskogee /Cherokee County

16

programs receive funding, Spreading your gift across our community

23+

committee members ensure your donation is making the biggest impact possible

Because of you **10,000+** people will receive the help they need!

"What better way to help other people than to give financially through an organization that does the due diligence and ensures that my dollars go to where they are needed most. Please consider volunteering and giving financially to the United Way." - Kim Lynch, Exec.Dir. Neighbors Building Neighborhoods

