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One story at a time.

SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY.

THE NEED

In 2024, more than 620 domestic assaults were reported in Siouxland in 2024.

**Source: 2024 Source for Siouxland*

We are focused on helping people engage in behaviors that improve their health and safety. A safer and healthier community is a stronger one. Funded programs will empower people to take charge of their well-being, one step at a time.

Jennifer was in an abusive relationship for over 20 years. Thanks to your support of United Way, she found safety for herself and her family.

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TOGETHER WE RAISE THE FUTURE.

THE NEED

16% of the average Woodbury County family's income goes to pay for child care.

**Source: Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral*

We are dedicated to providing families access to quality childcare and early learning opportunities. Supported programs will connect Siouxland parents with qualified providers, fostering a safe and nurturing place where children can thrive, one family at a time.

Michelle was struggling to find childcare that fit her family's needs. Thanks to your support of United Way, she has peace of mind knowing her children are in a quality child care provider.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK IT.

THE NEED

Over 68% of Sioux City students were eligible for Free/Reduced Meals in 2024, 27% higher than the state average.

**Source: 2024 Source for Siouxland*

We are committed to helping adult learners become more employable and independent in our community. Funded programs equip motivated people with the skills they need to reinvent themselves, one challenge at a time.

John was struggling for years to help his children due to poor credit. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's on his way to a brighter future.

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RECOVERY FOR ALL WHO NEED

THE NEED

Siouxlanders experienced more than 4 Poor Mental Health Days a month in 2024.

Source: 2024 Source for Siouxland

We are passionate about ending the stigma of mental health and addiction. These challenges can affect anyone, and the journey to recovery can feel overwhelming. Supported programs bridge the gap, connecting people with the resources they need to begin a journey of healing, one day at a time.

David was struggling with his mental health after the death of a family member. Thanks to your support of United Way, he has found the strength to navigate life's challenges.

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YOUNG MINDS, PREPARED.

THE NEED

64% of children entering kindergarten did not meet literacy benchmarks in 2023.

Source: 2024 Source for Siouxland

We are committed to ensuring that Siouxland's youth demonstrate grade-appropriate school readiness academically, socially and emotionally. By addressing these aspects of development, funded programs allow young people to enter school feeling confident, connected and ready to learn, one lesson at a time.

Ruby was struggling with behavioral issues at home and school. Thanks to your support of United Way, she is excelling academically and socially.

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