



# UNITED WE FIGHT.

## PIPER NEEDED RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

After her old car broke down, Piper remembers taking the bus to work. Leaving at 3 o'clock in the morning meant Piper walked the mile to the bus stop in the pitch black.

Winter weather and late busses meant Piper often missed days or was late for work. "If I had missed one paycheck, my daughter and I would have been homeless," she said. "I had to find a way to keep my job."

A friend told Piper about the United Way-funded Auto Loan Access Program at YWCA Southeast Wisconsin. Piper was nervous she wouldn't be eligible, but decided to give it a try.

## United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our local community.

We have a stake in creating a healthy, prosperous community. After all, we all win when a child succeeds in school, when a neighborhood is safe, when families have good health, and when workers have solid jobs.

## THE BEST WAY TO GIVE

A gift to United Way's Community Fund allows you to help more people than a gift to a single nonprofit can.

Our community's problems are interrelated, and only the Community Fund's diversity of programs work together to address the complex causes of poverty, school readiness, teen pregnancy, and many others – in a way that no single agency, donor, volunteer, or sector of the community can do alone.



## THE IMPACT

With your help, we did some amazing things last year:

### Health: Our community is healthier.

Over 15,000 people were connected to quality and affordable health and dental care.

### Education: More youth are succeeding in school.

Over 68,000 students received youth development programming to keep them on track for the next grade level.

**Financial Stability: More families are achieving financial stability.** Over 3,200 adults utilized training and educational programs to connect them to employment.

To the right are the 2017-18 agency program partners and the focus areas that United Way invests in. Learn more about their programs and United Way's special initiatives at [UnitedWayGMWC.org/Our-Impact](http://UnitedWayGMWC.org/Our-Impact).

### Agency Program Partners

Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)	•	•	•
Advocates of Ozaukee	•	•	•
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	•	•	•
Alzheimer's Association	•	•	•
American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin	•	•	•
Aurora at Home	•	•	•
Aurora Family Service	•	•	•
Bay View Community Center	•	•	•
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Milwaukee	•	•	•
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County	•	•	•
Boy Scouts of America, Potawatomi Area Council	•	•	•
Boy Scouts of America, Three Harbors Council	•	•	•
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	•	•	•
Bread of Healing Clinic	•	•	•
The Caring Place	•	•	•
The Cathedral Center	•	•	•
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee	•	•	•
Centro Legal	•	•	•
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin – Community Services	•	•	•
City Year	•	•	•
COA Youth & Family Centers	•	•	•
Community Advocates	•	•	•
Community Outpatient Health Service	•	•	•
COPE Services	•	•	•
Council for the Spanish Speaking	•	•	•
Curative Care Network	•	•	•
Diverse and Resilient	•	•	•
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	•	•	•
Elevate	•	•	•
ERAs Senior Network, Inc.	•	•	•
Family Service of Waukesha	•	•	•
Fondy Food Center	•	•	•
Friedens Community Ministries	•	•	•
Friends of Abused Families	•	•	•
Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast	•	•	•
GPS Education Partners	•	•	•
Grand Avenue Club	•	•	•
Guest House of Milwaukee	•	•	•
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center	•	•	•
The Healing Center	•	•	•
HEAR Wisconsin	•	•	•
Hebron House of Hospitality	•	•	•
Housing Resources	•	•	•
IMPACT	•	•	•
IndependenceFirst	•	•	•

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Interfaith Older Adult Programs	•	•	•
International Institute of Wisconsin	•	•	•
Jewish Family Services – Robert & Mimi Habush Family Center	•	•	•
La Casa de Esperanza	•	•	•
La Causa	•	•	•
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee	•	•	•
Literacy Services of Wisconsin	•	•	•
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan	•	•	•
Mental Health America of Wisconsin	•	•	•
Meta House	•	•	•
Milwaukee Christian Center	•	•	•
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	•	•	•
Milwaukee Urban League	•	•	•
The Milwaukee Women's Center	•	•	•
NAMI Waukesha (National Alliance on Mental Illness)	•	•	•
Neighborhood House of Milwaukee	•	•	•
New Concept Self Development Center	•	•	•
Next Door	•	•	•
Ozaukee Family Services	•	•	•
The Parenting Network	•	•	•
Parents Place, Inc.	•	•	•
Pathfinders	•	•	•
PEARLS for Teen Girls	•	•	•
Penfield Children's Center	•	•	•
Portal, Inc.	•	•	•
S.E.T. Ministry	•	•	•
The Salvation Army - Waukesha County	•	•	•
The Salvation Army - Wisconsin & Upper Michigan	•	•	•
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center	•	•	•
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	•	•	•
Sojourner Family Peace Center	•	•	•
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic	•	•	•
St. Joseph Academy	•	•	•
St. Joseph's Medical Clinic	•	•	•
Starting Point of Ozaukee	•	•	•
Stillwaters Cancer Support Services	•	•	•
United Community Center	•	•	•
Vision Forward Association	•	•	•
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	•	•	•
Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic	•	•	•
Wisconsin Community Services	•	•	•
The Women's Center	•	•	•
YMCA at Pabst Farms	•	•	•
YMCA of Greater Waukesha County	•	•	•
YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee	•	•	•
YWCA Southeast Wisconsin	•	•	•

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## UNITED WE WIN.

### PIPER IS MOVING FORWARD

A coach at the United Way-funded Auto Loan Access program at YWCA gave Piper tips on how to save and improve her credit. Within 90 days, Piper had been approved for an auto loan.

On her first day with her new car, Piper drove past her old bus stop and picked up as many of her co-workers as she could fit. Now she drives them every day and they help by pitching in gas money.

With a stable job and reliable transportation, Piper thrived. She hasn't missed a single day of work and was recently promoted.

Piper no longer worries at the end of each month how she will pay her bills. "As soon as I got this car my life changed."

**We are more than  
fundraisers.  
We are hand-raisers.  
Game-changers.**



There is more work to do to make our local region stronger, safer, and healthier.  
**To live better, we must Live United.**

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