



# INCOME Financial Stability



United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties





**GOAL:** COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARN SKILLS TO BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.



## LOCAL RESULTS:

**779**  
 youth received free school supplies during the Stuff the Bus/Desk event in 2020.

**80**  
 high school students competed in the Finance and Investment Challenge Bowl in 2021.

**25**  
 tax filers in south Wood and Adams Counties used MyFreeTaxes to file for free, in 2021 receiving an average refund of \$2,205.

## SUCCESS STORY:

**\$69,381 INVESTED**  
IN PARTNER PROGRAMS



**A YOUNG COUPLE WERE ENGAGED** to be married. During the engagement, the couple learned they were expecting. Sadly, their lives changed abruptly when the young mother learned her fiancé had been in a fatal car accident. The single mother has been raising the child on her own and has had many financial struggles to keep up with expenses. She works full-time and also takes on extra hours to make ends meet. The child's grandparents help to watch the child during evening hours. The Scholarship Aid program has helped this single mother pay for the expense of full-time, day-time child care for her 3-year-old child.



## SUPPORTING INFORMATION:



32% of Wood County households are ALICE, or not earning enough to cover the basic cost of living. In Adams County, that number is 43%.



42 youth received lessons on saving from Financial Stability Coalition members.



8 families were provided financial scholarships through a partner program, allowing 14 children to have access to quality child care.

