

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Emergency Shelter

GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO SHELTER.

SUCCESS STORY: Imagine being a family of five, expecting a newborn child and being asked to leave your current rental because the Landlord is selling the property. Your new baby is due on the 12th and you have to be out of your home on the 22nd. In addition to these tremendous challenges, your license is suspended due to unpaid fines. Fortunately, stimulus payments did help some, but they didn't last long with multiple bills. Because of the new baby, only one adult is able to work, thus affecting income. This family worked hard and found a new rental home, but were not able to afford a security deposit and first months rent. With the assistance of United Way Funds, our family of six moved into their new apartment and obtained housing security. This foundation allowed them to grow their family safely, establish a second income, and move forward. They are still housed and United Way of South Wood and Adams Counties provided this stability.

\$116,525
INVESTED IN
PARTNER
PROGRAMS
IN 2022

LOCAL RESULTS:

Outreach & Events

In 2021, the second biggest need experienced by our 2-1-1 contact center was information about housing and shelter.



1,163

people received assistance to avoid eviction in 2021.



103

victims of domestic violence were provided safe shelter in 2021.



1,161

calls were answered by our local 2-1-1 contact center regarding housing assistance and emergency shelter in 2021.

22 volunteers participated in the twice-per-year Homeless Point In Time Count in 2021.

Volunteer Impact



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