Thanks to generous donations, Heart of Missouri United Way invested in 34 local partner agencies and 47 programs that are addressing pressing community needs in the areas of basic needs, health, education, and financial stability.

Even when working full time, many adults struggle to make ends meet. In Columbia, almost 39 percent of individuals in households with income are living under 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Families in the “working poor” population of our community spend a significant amount of their income on basic needs, making it difficult to cover other expenses and maintain household stability.

United Way and its partner agencies serve as a bridge between those who need help finding meaningful employment and those who can help them attain it. We fund services that provide soft-skill development, financial literacy, job placement and retention services to help individuals achieve stability in areas of finances, housing and employment. Our investments work actively to generate a healthy community and economy by creating financially stable households.

United Way does more than just identify community needs and convene agencies, government and business to drive change. We provide the community with the tools to withstand and overcome challenges.

Join the fight to improve lives in our community.
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Funded Agencies

Heart of Missouri United Way 2019-2020 grants were made to:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri
- Boonslick Heartland YMCA — Cooper County
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Columbia Area
- Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association
- City of Refuge
- Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture
- Columbia Housing Authority Low-Income Services
- Family Counseling Center of Missouri Inc.
  - Family Health Center
  - First Chance for Children
  - Fun City Youth Academy
  - Grade A Plus, Inc.
  - Great Circle
- Harrisburg Early Learning Center
- Harvest House — Cooper County
- Heart of Missouri CASA
- Jabberwocky Studios
- Job Point
- Love INC
- Lutheran Family & Children’s Services
- Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center
- Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corp.
- Nora Stewart Early Learning Center
- Phoenix Health Programs
- Rainbow House
- Rock the Community
- Services for Independent Living (Sil)
- The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri
- The Salvation Army
- True North
- Turning Point
- United Community Builders
- Unlimited Opportunities Inc. — Cooper County
- Voluntary Action Center

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Nationally, Boone County ranks in the bottom 17 percent for income mobility, or the ability to climb out of poverty.

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