

Quick Resources: 1 in 4 People Activity

Helping friends, family, neighbors ... and you

With the help of local community members, businesses and our 39 programs—United Way brings together people, resources and human services needed to create opportunities for a better life for every one—making a meaningful difference right here where we live and work.

Think back! Has a family member, friend, neighbor or someone you know ever needed help in their time of need? Do you know someone who's stepped up and helped their neighbor when the chips were down? Chances are you do...and the answer isn't that far from home.

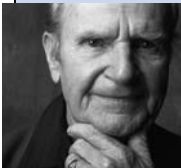
You've used a United Way service if you have:

- Been involved in scouting
- Been a victim of a flood, fire, tornado or other natural disaster
- Participated in a support group for military families
- Had children who used a mentor, after school program or homework club
- Sought help for domestic violence
- Used a referral for certified child care
- Visited a food pantry when trying to make ends meet
- Arranged for hot meals for a home-bound parent
- Sought respite care when caring for a loved one
- Used a support group when dealing with illness or end of life situations
- Volunteered for a community program
- Used rental assistance or home weatherization aid
- Children who've received sealants through school
- Gotten financial counseling to learn how to get out of debt and manage your finances

These are just a few ways United Way programs are working in our community every day.

Have you ever in a single day
found a child a place to play?

Or helped a woman find a house
when she's been battered by her spouse?



Or helped an elder manage strife
and given him back a better life?

Or cooked a meal for homeless men
and found them blankets, beds and
then ...

bought a girl a teddy bear
and smoothed the tangles from her
hair?



Or helped a boy learn to use a tool,
and later helped him get into a
good school?

Have you ever in a single day done so much?
Well, by the way ...

You've done all that, and even more
when you say,
"I donated through United Way."

