

We are in this **TOGETHER**



Fremont Area United Way
**FIGHTS FOR THE
HEALTH, EDUCATION,
FINANCIAL STABILITY &
BASIC NEEDS
OF EVERY PERSON IN
OUR COMMUNITY**
JOIN THE FIGHT.

Respond. Recover. Reimagine. Rebuild.

It will be a new challenge for all of us to recover and rebuild while additional waves of the virus may be hitting this fall and winter. **TOGETHER**, however, we will overcome this health and economic crisis. United Way is unparalleled in our power to convene partners, providers and resources to address the needs of the community in crisis. This has never been more important than now. Fremont Area United Way has been responding to local needs and most pressing problems for more than 75 years. COVID-19 is a new challenge for United Way; but we're up for it. United Way was built for this.

Education Partners

Dodge County Head Start
Lutheran Family Services
Roots to Wings

Health Partners

Fremont Family YMCA
Lutheran Family Services
The Bridge

Income Partner

Lutheran Family Services

Basic Needs Partners

LifeHouse
Lutheran Family Services

**Basic Needs
Community Partners**

City of Fremont
Fremont Family Coalition
Faith Organizations
Joseph's Coat
Salvation Army
Uniquely Yours Stability Support
Fremont Area Veterans Coalition

**Partnering with
37
Pacesetter
Businesses**

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

We are more than fundraisers. We are hand-raisers. We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but to reach out to people who need help. And hope. We win when we Live United!

We win by forging unlikely partnerships, by finding new solutions to old problems, by mobilizing the best local resources, and by inspiring individuals to join the fight against our community's most daunting social crises.



So who exactly are the hand-raisers and the game changers? They're people who know that at the core of every human being is a desire to do good. Who recognize the power that comes from a shared purpose. Who understand they're always stronger together than they are alone. It means people like you.

With your help, Fremont Area United Way partners with local service agencies that make a difference in the lives of our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members every day. Together, we fight against the problems that bring people down, and we fight for the solutions that build people up.

CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE.

**Over
11,000
Individuals
served
through
our
partner
agencies**

Dolly Parton
Imagination Library

1,100
children receive
a book in the
mail each month
from the
Imagination
Library program

**Provided assistance to
over 1,300 households for
FLOOD RECOVERY**

**\$134,000 funded in Basic Needs
assistance for rent & utilities for
families affected during the
COVID PANADEMIC**

**Fremont Area
United Way is the
fiscal backbone
for the Fremont
Family Coalition
with
250
participants**

**Community-Wide
Volunteer Food
Packaging Day to
support the food
needs of our local
community
40,000
meals packaged**

Lutheran Family Services met with a single dad requesting assistance for his family. He felt he was losing his family because of his issues with substance abuse. While following probation requirements and maintaining sobriety, his relationships with his girlfriend and children were already strained because of the history. He was working to rebuild their trust and the relationships. Virtually, Lutheran Family Services met with him, his girlfriend and children in the meetings. Using the Nurturing Parenting Program as a format he received education on empathy, putting himself in their shoes, and meeting them where they were at. The family did activities to open communication, setting boundaries and expectations. They set family rules that were to be upheld by all people in the home. They were torn between two households at the beginning of the services and by closure they were back in one home. They were having open discussions and on the path to the feeling of security in the home. Two weeks after program completion, the dad sent his Lutheran Family Services's case manager the following message, "I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your help with my family. You were always a kind and generous person and we're better off because of your work."

- Lutheran Family Services



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LIVE UNITED

Todd is a non-verbal young adult attending a specialized learning center. Todd can communicate with yes and no responses when he chooses. He prefers softer items to touch versus hard and scratchy. His mother shared that he has learned many things from her and his grandmother, especially baking bread. The kneading and working with the dough is his gift. When Todd first came to Roots to Wings with his school group, looking anyone new in the eye was a challenge, touching sand paper was unheard of, attending to a task for more than 2-3 minutes was an obstacle. But soon after joining Roots to Wings, Todd completed a beautifully re-finished four-paneled antique wooden window frame. This involved gloving his hands, sand paper, putty removal with glass intact. Todd graduated to a mouse electric sander and performed an amazing job. He laughed out loud when he received congratulatory praise from his friends and co-workers, when his window went across the street to the Roots to Wings store his teachers cried and so did his mom.

-Roots to Wings