

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