

COMMUNITY FUND

THE COMMUNITY FUND 425788
Offers a comprehensive and coordinated approach to helping people in need in Greater Fall River, including the disabled, youth, and senior citizens. The wide variety of services provided helps one out of three people in our community.

AREAS OF NEED

Designations to areas of need are used to address key problem areas that require urgent attention. Volunteers distribute these designated funds to the appropriate community agencies which can best achieve the necessary results.

CHILDCARE & YOUTH SERVICES 696588
Day care, youth learning and development, mentoring, high school drop-out prevention, camping programs, companionship for children of single parents, recreation, suicide prevention, and counseling.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION 696688
Programs providing emergency services, information, referrals, safe environments, shelter, and counseling for victims of abuse.

FOOD, SHELTER, & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE 338782
Food assistance through soup kitchens, food pantries, and emergency food vouchers. Also provides housing for homeless individuals and families on a temporary basis.

HEALTHCARE & COUNSELING SERVICES 696788
Education, information, referrals, and support for victims of diabetes, mental illness, terminal cancer, AIDS and other diseases; family counseling and suicide prevention.

ELDER SERVICES 697088
Home health care, visiting nurses, respite care, protective services, elder day care services, and social programs for prevention of isolation and loneliness.

PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY CHALLENGED 696988
Advocacy, community education, job training, respite care, day care services, rehabilitation, residential services, and recreation activities for physically, emotionally, and developmentally challenged individuals.

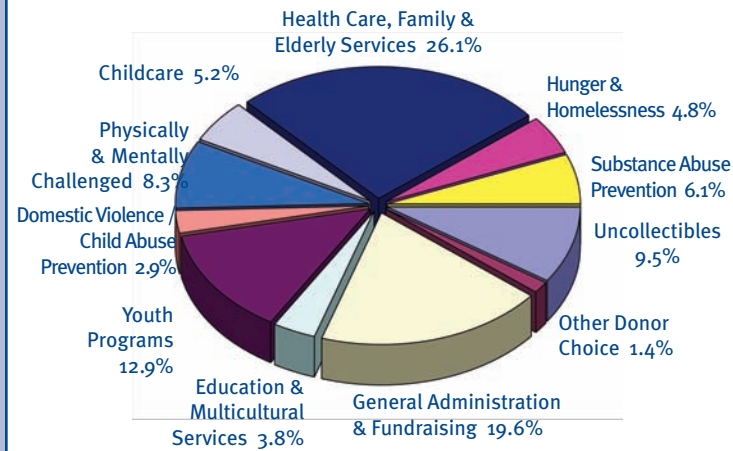
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT 697188
Treatment for and prevention of substance abuse, information, referrals, counseling, rehabilitation services, and halfway housing shelters.

LITERACY, EDUCATION, & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES 330617
Literacy, English-as-a-Second-Language, drop-out prevention, tutoring, job training and placement, immigrant assistance, and other programs which work to improve the education of our youth and adults.

UNITED WAY ENDOWMENT FUND 851388
A restricted fund which is invested to generate income to be used in times of economic upheaval and/or for services to benefit future generations.

OTHER COMMUNITIES 999999
If you wish to designate to a community outside of our service area, indicate the city or town on your pledge form and your gift will be directed to the United Way in that area.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK



Gifts to the United Way help 1 out of every 3 people in our community!

Your generous contributions continue to improve the lives of local individuals and families, funding programs that help the needy in our area achieve economic self-sufficiency and supporting those living in vulnerable situations, including seniors and the abused. Your efforts also provide children and youth with the tools necessary to achieve goals that they otherwise may never reach.

INVESTING IN FAMILIES

Six years ago, we introduced our Investing in Families Initiative to provide additional funding to programs and organizations reaching out to families in need. Through your generosity, our Community Impact Grant Program supported local organizations and programs helping needy individuals and families throughout Greater Fall River. Your increased support and generosity will help us to continue to fund this initiative.



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LIVE UNITED™

What is LIVE UNITED?

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life -- a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

CREATING LASTING CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY



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UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER, INC.

UNITED WAY MEMBER AGENCIES

AMERICAN RED CROSS 421988

Provides emergency services, blood services, disaster plan preparation, community classes (First Aid, workplace safety, automatic external defibrillation, babysitting, water safety, CPR), nurse assistant/home health aide, international services.

315 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-8276

THE ARC OF GREATER FALL RIVER 422088

Provides supported employment, day treatment, advocacy, legal guardianship, representative payee, and family support to citizens with mental retardation.

405 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-0001

BIG FRIENDS LITTLE FRIENDS 360607

A mentoring program that provides children ages 7 to 14 with the friendship of a concerned adult to help them reach their potential. A program of Family Service Association.

151 Rock Street, Fall River, MA (508) 678-7542

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECREATION (CDREC) 108939

Offers year-round recreational, cultural, and educational programs for Fall River residents, targeting youth. After school, evening, and weekend classes available.

72 Bank Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-0922

DIABETES ASSOCIATION 422588

Serves people of all ages that have diabetes. Provides support, education, and advocacy. Offers Camp Kyle T. Woodruff for children with diabetes.

170 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA (508) 672-5671

FALL RIVER YMCA 426288

A community based, volunteer led organization committed to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body. Encompasses health, fitness, aquatics, teen, youth, and child-care programming.

199 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 675-7841

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 360608

Provides emergency shelter, meals, education, advocacy, case management and follow-up services to homeless families and battered women and their children. Transitional housing units available for homeless families. A program of Residential Care Consortium.

177 Rockland Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-2109

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION 422888

Dedicated to providing high quality programs and services that strengthen and support individuals and families.

151 Rock Street, Fall River, MA (508) 678-7542

INFOLINE 423488
Information and referral service that provides confidential assistance by way of Traveler's Aid, Volunteer Action Center, and the Health and Human Services Directory.
80 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 674-1100

KING PHILIP COMMUNITY HOUSE 423588

Provides early childhood education and childcare for children ages 3-5 years, an ongoing food drive for veterans, and an intergenerational alliance with two local nursing homes.

334 Tuttle Street, Fall River, MA (508) 672-6082

MASS. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (MSPCC) 423788

Works to build strong and healthy families through individual or group parenting education and family counseling services in home and community settings.

558 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA (508) 990-0418

NINTH STREET DAY NURSERY 424388

Provides early childhood education and day care services to families in Fall River and the surrounding communities. Monday through Friday, 6:45 AM- 5:00 PM, 52 weeks per year.

533 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA (508) 672-7723

PEOPLE, INC. 424488

Provides residential, day habilitation, vocational/job training, recreation, and early intervention services to children and adults with developmental disabilities while promoting growth and independence.

1040 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA (508) 679-5233

SAMARITANS 424988

Suicide prevention hotline for persons in crisis who feel lonely, isolated, depressed and are in danger of taking their own lives. Available from 8 AM to 11 PM, seven days a week, including holidays. Confidential and anonymous.

P.O. Box 1333, Westport, MA (508) 673-3777

SER-JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC. 425088

Provides employment training, educational services including Adult Basic Education, English as a second language, GED preparation, translations, transportation, child care services.

164 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-1916

STANLEY STREET TREATMENT & RESOURCES (SSTAR) 425288

Provides a range of mental health, substance abuse treatment, and primary health care services. Also serves survivors of domestic violence.

386 Stanley Street, Fall River, MA (508) 324-7768

STEPPINGSTONE, INC. 425388

Offers comprehensive residential, outpatient, supportive and scattered site housing services to homeless individuals recovering from chemical dependency.

466 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 674-2788

THOMAS CHEW MEMORIAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 422488

Inspires and enables all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

803 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 672-6340

WOMEN'S OCCUPATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, INC. (W.O.R.D.) 426188

Child care services provided to children ages four weeks to school age. Curriculum activities based on developmentally appropriate practices.

951 Slade Street Fall River, MA (508) 673-4421

UNITED WAY AFFILIATE AGENCIES

A WISH COME TRUE 851688

Grants wishes to children ages 3 through 18 who have a life threatening illness.

1010 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI (401) 781-9199

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, INC. 100002

Provides mental and behavioral health services to children, adults, and families; offers young parent support, parent aide, adoption services, and Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN).

66 Troy Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-5708

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC. 339064

Provides services to assist people with disabilities to lead active lives. Programs include job training, transportation, and daytime services.

1706 President Avenue, Fall River, MA (508) 675-0306

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME 100001

Offers residential and educational programs, community work placement, transitional and independent living programs and group home/tracking services for young women ages 11 to 18.

309 French Street, Fall River, MA (508) 674-4847

GIRL SCOUTS OF RHODE ISLAND 422988

Provides a year-round leadership programming and summer camp programs for girls, ages 6 through 17, from RI and Southeastern Massachusetts.

125 Charles Street, Providence, RI (800) 331-0149

GR. FALL RIVER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY 108103

Provides emergency food assistance to those in need. Supports area residents in need of food without creating dependency.

228 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 672-5381

HEALTHFIRST FAMILY CARE CENTER 106689

A federally funded, non-profit community health center that provides quality, affordable, medical and dental services to all residents of Greater Fall River, regardless of their ability to pay.

102 County Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-9376

HOSPICE OUTREACH 423088

Provides medical care and support to terminally ill patients and their families in Greater Fall River who wish to remain at home. A program of the Visiting Nurse Association of South-eastern Massachusetts (VNA).

502 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 673-1589

KATIE BROWN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 330013

Teen dating violence prevention program that provides interactive classroom-based presentations for students in grades 5 through 12.

139 S. Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 678-4466

OUR SISTERS' PLACE 102945

Provides confidentially located emergency shelter, meals, case management, education, advocacy, and follow-up services to battered women and their children. A program of Residential Care Consortium.

P.O. Box 4236, Fall River, MA (508) 677-0224

S.H.A.R.E. FOUNDATION 851588

Empowers physically-challenged, non-speaking individuals to express basic needs and achieve self-support using specially adapted electronic and computer equipment to maximize their quality of life.

285 Old Westport Rd., N. Dartmouth, MA (508) 999-8482

SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES 697488

Provides legal assistance, advocacy, and representation in civil matters (such as housing, utilities, public benefits, domestic violence, education, and discrimination) to eligible low income residents.

P.O. Box 2507, Fall River, MA (508) 676-6265

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF BRISTOL COUNTY, INC. 697588

Counseling organization that provides outreach services and a food pantry to U.S. Military Veterans and their families. Serves as an advocate for veterans' rights and benefits.

755 Pine Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-9277

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS (VNA) 425988

Provides nursing, home health aides, physical, occupational and speech therapy services to all ages across Southeastern Massachusetts. Special programs are cardiac, wound care, and home telemonitoring.

502 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-8251