



United Way
of Greater Fall River



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you change lives.

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Thomas F. Lyons, President & CEO
Fall River 5 Cents Savings Bank
2005 Volunteer Campaign Chairman

The United Way of Greater Fall River unites people and resources from across the community to tackle the issues that matter most. It is our responsibility to fulfill the unmet needs of those who truly need our help.

As a community leader who has volunteered for the United Way for over 30 years, I can also share that I have been a service recipient that never expected to need help. Today, I continue to value the United Way system and the agencies it funds because I have experienced the United Way first hand.

Where We've Been...

In the past five years, the United Way of Greater Fall River has raised over \$10 million for its 35 local health and human service agencies. Additionally, \$83,000 has also been distributed to various local non-member agencies providing vital services that were not being met in our community.



...Where We're Headed

This year, the United Way is embarking on a major effort to better identify the needs of our community. Thanks to the financial support of various local organizations, our United Way has commissioned a needs assessment that will research and identify areas of critical need throughout Greater Fall River. Through this assessment and its results, we will gain further insight on how to better serve those in need and identify programs that may require additional funding.



Did You Know?

Our United Way's campaign goal has **not** exceeded \$2.1 million since 1995. Although every contribution is necessary and appreciated, an increase in funds is essential - now more than ever. The United Way belongs to all of us. Together, we can continue to make progress towards a healthier, safer community for our families, our children, and our neighbors.

Critical Needs

We are facing a harsh reality in our community. Situations and lives are becoming more and more complicated each day within Greater Fall River...

- Too many children are living below poverty level, without even bare necessities.
- Elderly are struggling financially; often forced to choose between food and medicine.
- Gangs continue to develop & shift into our neighborhoods, creating more violence & crime.
- Mergers, acquisitions, and outsourcing continue to cause families to lose their jobs.
- Fewer volunteers exist to help the needy in our community.

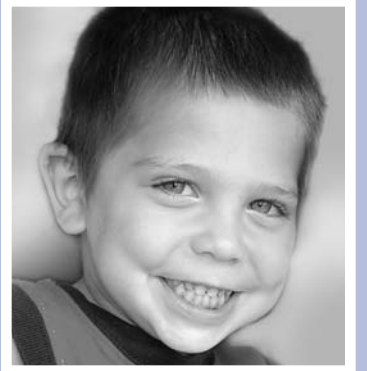
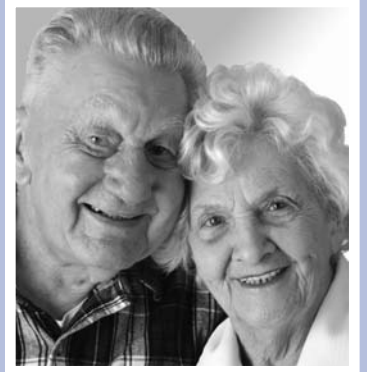
Are We Making an Impact?

Without the financial support and the commitment of the volunteers who *are* involved, many local organizations and thousands of people in Greater Fall River would not get the help they need. Last year, United Way agencies served over 64,000 people in need within our community...but we still need your support.

Call for Action

We need your help. Please make every effort to...

- **Get Involved!** We are looking to CEOs and management to volunteer at all levels of the United Way.
- **Increase Contributions!** Generate new & increased gifts.
- **Open New Doors!** Help us to acquire new donors.
- **Recruit!** Seek media & event sponsorships to assist us in getting our message out.



"It takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree that will some day give shade to people he may never meet."

- David Trueblood

AGENCIES

Alcoholism Council
206 Winter Street
Fall River, MA 02722
508-675-0336

American Red Cross
315 Pleasant Street
Fall River, MA 02721
508-676-8276

Arc of Greater Fall River
405 Pleasant Street
Fall River, MA 02721
508-679-0002

Big Friends Little Friends
151 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-678-7542

Boys' & Girls' Club
803 Bedford Street
Fall River, MA 02723
508-672-6340

CDREC
72 Bank Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-0922

Diabetes Association
170 Pleasant Street
Fall River, MA 02721
508-672-5671

Family Resource Center
177 Rockland Street
Fall River, MA 02724
508-679-2000

Family Service Association
151 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-678-7541

King Philip Community House
334 Tuttle Street
Fall River, MA 02724
508-672-6082

M.S.P.C.C.
558 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-990-0418

Ninth Street Day Nursery
533 Highland Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720
508-672-7723

People, Inc.
1040 Eastern Avenue
Fall River, MA 02723
508-679-5233

Samaritans
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-673-3777

SER-Jobs For Progress
164 Bedford Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-676-1916

S.S.T.A.R.
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-5222

Steppingstone, Inc.
466 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788

W.O.R.D. Inc.
951 Slade Street
Fall River, MA 02724
508-673-4421

AFFILIATES

A Wish Come True
1010 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888
401-781-9199

Child & Family Services
66 Troy Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-676-5708

Community Connections
1706 President Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720
508-675-0306

Fall River Community Food Pantry
228 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-672-5381

Fall River Deaconess Home
309 French Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-4847

Girl Scouts of Southeastern MA
111 E. Grove Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
508-923-0800

HealthFirst Family Care Center
102 County Street
Fall River, MA 02723
508-679-8111

Home For Aged People
1168 Highland Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-0144

Hospice Outreach
502 Bedford Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-673-1589

Katie Brown Educational Program
139 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Fall River, MA 02721
508-678-4466

Old Colony Y
199 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2900

Our Sisters' Place
P.O. Box 4236
Fall River, MA 02722
508-677-0224

S.H.A.R.E. Foundation
285 Old Westport Road
N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
508-999-8482

S.C.I.L.
66 Troy Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-9210

Southeastern MA Legal Assistance
22 Bedford Street, 2nd Floor
Fall River, MA 02722
508-676-6265

Veterans' Association of Bristol County
755 Pine Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-9277

Visiting Nurse Association
502 Bedford Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-676-8251

YMCA
199 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-675-7841