

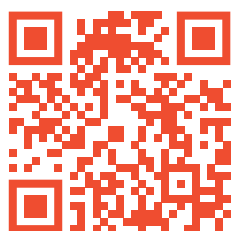
# Thank you!

Your generosity allows us to unite the caring power of central Iowa, imagine a better future for each of us, and do the work to get us there.



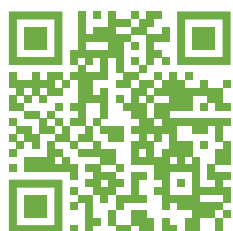
## Give

Make a donation through your workplace or consider donating at a leadership level to receive extra benefits for your investment: [unitedwaydm.org/give](https://unitedwaydm.org/give)



## Advocate

Your voice and your words are powerful. Advocate alongside us on issues you care about: [unitedwaydm.org/advocate](https://unitedwaydm.org/advocate)



## Volunteer

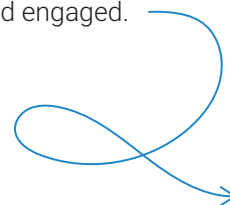
Find opportunities that allow you to share your expertise, talents, and time: [volunteer.unitedwaydm.org](https://volunteer.unitedwaydm.org)



For 18 consecutive years, United Way of Central Iowa has earned the top 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, showing financial strength and accountability.

# Central Iowa is **UNITED to THRIVE**

Even the hardest puzzles have a solution, and when we come together as donors, volunteers, and advocates we are able to address these challenges and foster a thriving community – one that is equitable, empowered, and engaged.



# The 5 Elements of a Thriving Community



Like a puzzle, every element of a thriving community is connected to and impacted by the others. For example, when a single parent has access to affordable childcare, it influences that child's education, the parent's ability to earn a living wage, and the family's access to healthcare.

## Equity

is at the center of a thriving community.

This allows every person access to resources and opportunities based on their specific needs and aspirations, which empowers them to thrive long term.



## Economic Opportunity

Central Iowans need not only to be self-sufficient, but to be financially stable and have the opportunity to build wealth for their family and future generations.

Join **United LEAGUE** to engage with motivated Black donors and allies in supporting United Way's Economic Opportunity efforts that directly empower central Iowa's Black community.

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## Health & Well-Being

Central Iowans need not only access to medical care, but access to quality, culturally-appropriate care promoting physical and emotional well-being and improving resilience.

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## Essential Needs

Central Iowans need not only to meet their most basic needs of food and shelter, but access to quality, nutritious food and a safe place to call home.

Join **LINC** to unite with young professionals and emerging leaders focused on ensuring central Iowans have access to food, shelter, and other Essential Needs.

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## Early Childhood Success

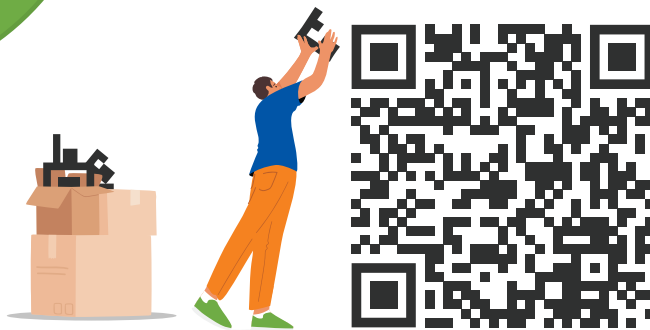
Our youngest central Iowans need not only access to childcare, but access to safe, reliable, and affordable childcare to be healthy and ready to learn.

Join **Women United** and be a part of this empowered group of women who are passionate about every child having access to quality care and learning opportunities in their early stages of life: [unitedwaydm.org/women-united](https://unitedwaydm.org/women-united)

## Education Success

Central Iowa students need not only to graduate from high school, but should also have the opportunity to graduate with a plan for a successful future.

Join **Education Leadership Initiative (ELI)** to ensure central Iowa students are supported during middle and high school so they're not just ready, but excited to graduate high school with a plan for their future. [unitedwaydm.org/eli](https://unitedwaydm.org/eli)



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