

UNITED WAY OF DUPAGE/WEST COOK



<< LOCAL NEED

United Way of DuPage/ West Cook serves an increasingly diverse population. Every township in our region has experienced a decrease in white populations and an increase in Latino populations.

- DuPage/West Cook's unemployment rate fluctuates greatly. Starting with an average of about 3.8% at the beginning of the millennium, that rate has more than doubled to **9%** in 2010.
- New foreclosure filings have more than **doubled**, especially in the second half of the decade.
- The percentage of low-income residents has increased by more than **50%**, compared to the total population increase of 4% during that same period.

(Data was gathered from City-Data.com, US Census Data and Illinois Report Card)

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LIVE UNITED



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United Way of DuPage/West Cook partners with local businesses, municipalities, individuals and non-profits to support a wide range of local initiatives and engagement opportunities, including:

Southeast DuPage Health Initiative provides low-income and uninsured residents with a continuum of free health services from primary to specialty care. Within the first six months of opening its doors, SDHI has reached more than 1,400 clients with a goal of 4,000 by 2013.

LIVE UNITED 5k Run/Walk is an annual community event focused on promoting health and fitness, with proceeds benefiting the Southeast DuPage Health Initiative. Local companies are encouraged to sponsor the event and join the more than 200 runners, walkers and volunteers who take strides for our community's healthcare.

Workplace Food Drive provides local businesses the opportunity to fill their neighborhood food pantry.

Holiday Toy Drive gives corporate partners an opportunity to donate toys to local partner organizations.

DuPage Funders' Collaboration brings together more than 20 private foundation and government leaders to enable United Way of DuPage/West Cook to assess local needs and establish collaborative approaches to addressing them effectively and strategically.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER: From sponsoring a local community school to running an employee giving campaign, volunteering at one of our non-profit partners to joining our Board of Directors, United Way of DuPage/West Cook has an opportunity for you to LIVE UNITED.



>> LIVE UNITED 2020 10-YEAR GOALS*

Almost 2 million people currently reside in our *United Way Partner Communities*, and more than half of them live in poverty.

For those in or near poverty, United Way's transformational 10-year commitment will:

INCOME

Advance economic stability for **100,000** households

EDUCATION

Help **50,000** underperforming middle school kids enter high school ready to succeed

HEALTH

Connect over **200,000** people with available, preventative health services

CRISIS

Across the six-county region, United Way will answer the immediate crisis needs of **1 million** people every year by providing shelter, food and freedom from violence

** The LIVE UNITED 2020 goals are derived from current UWMC results, projected reporting over time and research on program capacity.*

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