United Way of Metro Chicago invests in basic needs support—food, shelter and safety from violence or abuse—for the whole region; focuses on proven strategies in education, financial stability and health in 60 high-need communities; and coordinates community action toward common goals in United Way Neighborhood Networks, improving individual lives, neighborhoods and our entire region.

- Basic Needs support across our six-county region (Cook, DuPage, Will, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties)
- Education, financial stability and health in 60 partner communities
- United Way of Metro Chicago Neighborhood Network communities