THIS IS UNITED WAY.

The Challenge and Our Solution

WHERE YOU ARE BORN ACROSS THE CHICAGO REGION SHAPES YOUR ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.

More than 1 in 3 households in the Chicago region **have difficulty meeting their basic needs** such as food, housing, and health care.*

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY.

United Way of Metro Chicago is working with our partners to build a stronger Chicago region. Our strategy is twofold: **Meeting short-term, immediate basic needs and investing in long-term, sustainable neighborhood transformation.**

Why invest in United Way?

GIVE TODAY!

Your gift goes far. United Way is a multiplier of impact, leading coordinated community-driven change. Join **20,000 donors** to support **130+ nonprofits, 18 Neighborhood Networks**, and more than **1 million people** across the Chicago region.

> *"Rising prices, delays or cuts to essential benefits, and other obstacles have exacerbated an already unprecedented need for food in our community. We're especially grateful for partners like United Way. Their Response Fund grant will go a long way to help us feed our neighbors today and keep our region's social safety net functioning for tomorrow.*

MARIBEL MARTINEZ
Director of Community Partnerships,
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council

Your Annual Gift Makes a Difference!

$15 PER MONTH	Laptop for a student to participate in **education and enrichment activities**
$50 PER MONTH	**Up to 1,800 meals** for families struggling to put food on the table
$100 PER MONTH	**4 skill-building workshops** led by United Way for nonprofit leaders
$200 PER MONTH	**12 primary care doctor's visits** to support health and well-being

*2026 ALICE Report, unitedforalice.org

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