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COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS* CAN NOW CONTACT 2-1-1 TO GET CONNECTED TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORTS, INCLUDING:

- Childcare
- Employment
- Food Assistance
- Health Care
- Housing
- Legal and Immigration
- Substance Use
- Transportation
- Utilities Assistance

AND MUCH MORE!

Call **2-1-1****
Text your zip code to **898211**
Visit **211MetroChicago.org**

**211 services are also available in DuPage, Kane, Will and McHenry counties.*
***Residents may dial 2-1-1 or (773) 362-4401 to get connected to a local Resource Navigator.*

2•1•1 METRO CHICAGO

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PARTNERS IN STRENGTHENING CHICAGO'S COMMUNITIES

DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF WORKING FAMILIES AND MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT IS COMMITTED TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Every day, unions work to improve the lives of working families and make our communities better for everyone.

For over 80 years, the Labor Movement has been a key partner in supporting United Way's dual approach strategy: meeting basic needs and transforming neighborhoods from the inside out.

In partnership with United Way, Chicago's labor unions are making our community a better place to live, work, raise our children and retire.

In 2020, members of the CFL Airport Labor Committee distributed thousands of pounds of food to union members impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and work disruptions.

"The Labor Movement and United Way go hand in hand. For 80 years, the Chicago Federation of Labor and United Way of Metro Chicago have partnered to **invest in our local communities and build a stronger Chicago region** where every person's basic needs are met, neighborhoods can thrive, and our region prospers."

SEAN GARRETT

President and CEO, United Way of Metro Chicago

WITH LABOR'S SUPPORT, UNITED WAY IS BUILDING A STRONGER CHICAGO REGION.

United Way of Metro Chicago helps individuals meet their basic needs and works alongside neighborhood partners to address local priorities and create communities where all people can thrive.

Contributions to United Way are invested where they are needed most and will make the greatest impact. United Way of Metro Chicago supports more than 130 nonprofits across the region, providing:

- EARLY LEARNING
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- HOUSING
- SAFETY FROM ABUSE
- FOOD ASSISTANCE
- WRAPAROUND SERVICES
- HEALTHCARE

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?

Unions and their members can use their skills to give back to the community. If your local union is interested in organizing or contributing to a volunteer project, **contact the United Way of Metro Chicago Labor Department at 312.906.2434.**

"The Chicago labor movement has a long and proud tradition of community service. **Supporting our neighbors in need is central to our collective mission** to build solidarity and stronger communities in our city."

BOB REITER

President, Chicago Federation of Labor
Board Member, United Way of Metro Chicago

BUILDING STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH HIRE360

HIRE 360

Many individuals in our region deal with chronic unemployment and struggle to make ends meet. To help address this, United Way and the Chicago Federation of Labor piloted an initiative to create career pathways into apprenticeship programs with construction trades, hospitality, and other industries. That pilot led to HIRE360, which helps our neighbors secure high-skill careers with fair wages, quality benefits, and union representation. Through programs like HIRE360, United Way is working with labor to build opportunity for every member of our communities.

For more information, visit hire360chicago.org or call 312.575.2500