

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Emergency Shelter



United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties

GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO SHELTER.

35% of Wood County and 44% of Adams County households are struggling – despite most of these households earning income above the Federal Poverty Level. Working, yet unable to afford all essentials or save for emergencies, we term these households **ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed.**



Assistance with housing & shelter was the most common need recorded by our local 211 Contact Center in 2022.

United Way's investment in partner programs provides ALICE households with resources to find & afford safe, stable housing – and in many cases, avoid eviction.

1,058

Community members received assistance from partner programs to avoid eviction in 2023.

Victims of domestic violence often have limited assets as a result of abuse, which makes it extremely difficult to leave and obtain safe housing.

United Way's investment helps provide safe shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – which can mean the difference between life & death.

79

Victims of domestic violence received safe shelter through a partner program in 2023.

\$116,525 invested in partner programs in 2024.

1,314

Calls were answered by our local 211 contact center regarding housing and emergency shelter in 2023.

39

Individuals participated in the South Wood County Homelessness Roundtable in 2023.

60

Individuals with disabilities received assistance from partner programs to obtain & sustain independent housing in 2023.

20

volunteers participated in the Homeless Point in Time Count in January 2024.

Brought to you by: South Wood County Homelessness Coalition & United Way's 211

