

FINANCIAL SECURITY

Creating a stronger financial future for every generation



Many ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households are hardworking individuals and families that earn above the Federal Poverty Level but still struggle to afford life's essentials. In Wood County, 35% of households are in this gap, and in Adams County, it's 42%. These are our neighbors, friends, and family. It's time to raise awareness and take action!

HOW UNITED WAY HELPS

**Housing Assistance, Financial Education,
Childcare, Shelter, Tax Savings**

- Housing and shelter assistance was the top need from local 211 calls in 2025, and 929 neighbors avoided eviction with help from our partner programs
- 114 high schoolers engaged in financial education at the 2026 Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl
- 2,339 hours of quality childcare provided through a partner program kept parents working and kids safe in 2025
- 112 survivors found safe shelter with a partner program from domestic violence in 2025
- \$971.56 was the average 2024 refund for south Wood and Adams Counties residents who filed free with MyFreeTaxes
- 27 volunteers participated in the Homeless Point in Time Count in January & July of 2025



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