

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Improving health and well-being
for all

In south Wood and Adams Counties, many of our friends and family are working hard but still struggle to make ends meet. ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households—35% of Wood County and 42% of Adams County—earn too much to qualify for assistance like FoodShare yet can't consistently feed their children. Seniors also face barriers to accessing the support and care they need to live independently. Seniors are the fastest-growing ALICE population, with 52% of seniors in Wood County and 49% of seniors in Adams County living below the ALICE threshold. United Way is changing that. Together, we're helping families thrive and ensuring everyone in our community can have a healthy and independent life.



HOW UNITED WAY HELPS

Senior Support, Mental Health, Fitness, Food Access, Backpack Meals

- 897 seniors in south Wood and Adams Counties received support services through partner programs
- 1,161 professional mental health visits were made accessible through United Way funding in 2025
- 2,370 individuals accessed programs and services to improve physical fitness and wellbeing in 2025
- Partner programs & Healthy Community Coalition partners provided community members access to food 61,734 times in 2025
- 6,690 backpacks filled with food were sent home through backpack meal programs in 2025



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