



UNITED WAY
Logan County

2024 Impact Report



According to the 2022 ALICE Report, sponsored by the United Way of Illinois, there are **11,101** households in Logan County, Illinois. Of those households, **39%** of them are struggling to make ends meet, even while working. The United Way works to support organizations and programs that help fill the gaps that exist between income and expenses in local households. The United Way wants everyone in our community to thrive by bringing people and resources together to provide for needs and work for a better community.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Logan County

In 2020, the United Way of Logan County partnered with the Hartsburg-Emden School District to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to the children of Logan County. Thanks to generous funding from foundations, businesses and individuals, the program was made available to all preschoolers in the county in 2023. During the year 2024 an average **of 724 children** per month received free books sent to their homes. 8,682 books were sent out to be enjoyed by the children during the year, and to encourage reading together at home to increase literacy readiness for school and to grow a love of books and reading. **20,876 books** have been sent to homes since the program began in Logan County in 2020. The State of Illinois is now funding 50% of the cost of this program, and working to expand the program throughout the state, because of its impact on literacy and academic success. To find out more about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library visit www.imaginationlibrary.com.

2-1-1 in Logan County



United Way sponsored 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services. When people in Logan County need help with housing, utilities, food, or mental health, 211 is just a call or click away with support in multiple languages. In 2024, **152 calls** came into the 2-1-1 line from Logan County residents, **and 182 needs** were identified with **207 referrals** provided to connect residents to the help needed. The top four needs identified in our county last year were (1) Housing (38%), (2) Utilities (18%), (3) Income and Employment (12%) and Transportation (8%). The State of Illinois has identified the value of 2-1-1, and made provision in its budget over the last two years to help support the expansion of 2-1-1 throughout the state, making help available for everyone when needed. The state is on track to have 100% coverage by the end of 2025. Find out more about United Way 2-1-1 and explore the available data both locally and statewide at [Home – 211 Illinois](#).

In addition, the United Way of Logan County partners with many of the agencies that provide services in our communities. **In 2024, \$74,000** was pledged and distributed to 10 non-profit programs to assist them in continuing their good work (see list of programs below). The work of these organizations has a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of youth, seniors and families each year.

Grants Awarded 2024	
Agency /Program	2024 Grant Amounts
Boy Scouts - WD Boyce Council	\$ 2,000.00
CAPCIL - Senior Nutrition	\$ 20,000.00
CAPCIL Transit	\$ 12,000.00
Christian Child Care	\$ 15,000.00
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois	\$ 2,000.00
Lincoln Area YMCA	\$ 8,000.00
Lincoln Pastoral Counseling	\$ 2,500.00
Living Alternatives Crisis Pregnancy Center	\$ 3,000.00
The Oasis - Senior Citizens Center	\$ 2,000.00
The Salvation Army	\$ 7,500.00
Annual Total	\$ 74,000.00

Income and Expenses		2024
Cash Balance as of January 1, 2024	\$	71,882
Interest	\$	883
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Support	\$	13,755
Contributions	\$	103,676
Grants - 211 State of Illinois	\$	1,344
Total Income 2024	\$	119,658
Expenses 2023		
Grants to Agencies	\$	74,000
Salary and Taxes	\$	15,674
Professional Fees	\$	2,418
Rent and Utilities	\$	4,125
Postage and Printing	\$	909
Other Including Insurance and Dues	\$	10,555
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Costs	\$	9,829
2-1-1 Service Fee	\$	1,800
Total Expenses 2024	\$	119,310
Total Income/Loss for 2024	\$	348
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	72,210
Designated to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library as of December 31, 2024	\$	40,991
Undesignated Balance December 31, 2024	\$	31,219

YOUR support matters! Because of the generous support provided to the United Way of Logan County by businesses and individuals, people in our community receive the help they need. Children have opportunities to live healthy lives. Seniors can remain active and in their own homes. Families can prosper and overcome tragedies. Together we are doing what no one person or organization can do alone. **Thank you for making a difference through your donations.**

Find out more and donate online at www.uwlogancountyil.org Find a list of our generous 2023/2024 campaign donors at [2024 Campaign Donors | United Way of Logan County](#).

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