

# WHAT YOUR DOLLAR DOES

in Shawnee County



**UNITED WAY**  
Kaw Valley



Your United Way contribution has the power to change lives.  
Here are just a few ways your dollars can work right here at home.

When you give:	One Time	Every Paycheck <small>based on 26 pay periods/year</small>
	You give 6 people access to preventive oral care that helps them stay healthy and avoid costly and painful dental emergencies.	You send 4 high school students to a hands-on simulation, learning how to avoid financial pitfalls after graduation.
	You give 13 families access to nutritious food that stretches their monthly budget and ensures their children are fueled and ready to succeed at school.	You help 2 unsheltered neighbors get back on track with job readiness classes and mentoring, preparing them for a return to full-time employment.
	You give one low-income neighbor access to healthcare services, keeping chronic conditions under control and reducing expensive emergency room visits.	You give 2 children access to a high-quality neighborhood preschool with wraparound support, improving outcomes for the whole family.

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# UNITED IS THE WAY

Your contribution helps your neighbors  
navigate a day in Shawnee County



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It's 5 am and a baby has fresh diapers for the day thanks to United Way's partnership with Baby2Baby.

## Youth Opportunity



It's 10 am and students at Topeka High just started learning about real-world money decisions at SparkWheel's FutureNow: Finance simulation.



It's 7:30 am and someone is driving their kids to school thanks to a grant for emergency repairs from UWKV's Women United donor network.



## Community Resiliency



It's 2:45 pm and someone is speaking with a United Way **211** Resource Specialist about help for their aging neighbor.



## Healthy Community



It's noon. Someone opens a full lunch box thanks to Doorstep.



## Financial Security

It's 4:30 pm and a resident of the Topeka Rescue Mission is wrapping up a day of work at their CaRE program placement.



It's 11 pm and someone logs into [KawValleyVolunteers.org](http://KawValleyVolunteers.org) to confirm their next volunteer shift at Let's Help.

