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**For every \$1 you donate to UWBH,
we invest \$1.72 back into your community**



United Way of the Black Hills

Impact in Edgemont

Did you know?

40% of Edgemont households earn less than \$25,000 annually?

In a recent 2019 Community Needs Assessment, UWBH identified the challenges our Edgemont residents face, like low-wage jobs that impact household budgets for housing, food, and childcare services. Our community emphasized how difficult it was to prioritize focus areas due to how complex these issues are, and how an issue in one aspect of life is not isolated and can impact other areas.

We are more than just an annual fundraiser. We are a data-informed nonprofit that identifies and analyzes the root causes of pressing needs in the community we serve, with the goal to invest over \$2 million annually into long-term sustainable solutions, and not just a bandage to the issues.

We collaborate with many local partners and organizations because we believe we can affect change on a larger scale than any single organization can do alone.

Funding is allocated by the UWBH Board of Directors and local cabinet representatives. They review all the grant applications, tour the programs, assess their impact in each community, analyze the agencies and make informed funding decisions based on their community's needs. When you donate to UWBH, your donation is being vetted and wisely invested into your community to ensure the greatest impact.

Success Story:

Sage is a 2nd grader in the Edgemont YMCA. Both of her parents work full time, so having a place for Sage and her sister to go after school, until their parents are off work, is essential for their family. While at Kidstop, the afterschool program, Sage receives a nutritious snack, has time to play with her friends, participates in planned arts and crafts, STEM activities, and outside play.

Without United Way funding, families like Sage's have no where to take their children afterschool while they are still at work. These programs ensure our children have a safe environment for personal, academic and social growth.



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PEOPLE
SERVED IN
EDGEMONT
IN 2020

195

Children in Edgemont received access to the Edgemont YMCA childcare and afterschool programs

103

People in Edgemont received financial stability services through affordable transportation, utility assistance, and the 2-1-1 Helpline to connect to other local resources

163

People in Edgemont received health services like access to food, and access to affordable health services and medications