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United Way of the Black Hills

Impact in Hill City & Keystone

In a recent 2019 Community Needs Assessment, UWBH identified the challenges our Hill City & Keystone 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. UWBH's mission is to unite people and resources to improve lives in the Black Hills by delivering long-term solutions to community issues in education, financial stability, and health.

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:

Shaynna Nelson came to NeighborWorks® Dakota Home Resources with an accepted offer for a home in Hill City. However, the property didn't have an occupancy permit, and she did not have sufficient funds for a down payment to approve the mortgage loan.

After just one half-hour meeting with a housing counselor, Shaynna had applied for funding to assist with her down payment and learned how to get an occupancy permit. The

loan was approved and she received the occupancy permit.

Others like Shaynna have received personal counseling for either pre-home purchase, foreclosure prevention or home maintenance that is supported by UWBH funding.

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PEOPLE
SERVED IN
HILL CITY &
KEYSTONE IN
2020

179

Children were able to participate in after-school and mentorship programs

217

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

227

People received health services like affordable mental health counseling, access to food and domestic violence shelter and resources