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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 Hot Springs

Did you know? There is only 1 mental health provider per 196 residents in Fall River County, and 82 out of every 100 prescriptions are opioids.

In a recent 2019 Community Needs Assessment, UWBH identified the challenges our Hot Springs residents face, like lack of affordable mental health services and substance abuse that contribute to issues in job performance, education, and physical health. 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:

WellFully has a counselor Facebook page where clients who have been in their facility can reconnect or get ahold of one of their counselors if needed. One evening, a former client from the Southern Hills was in a dark place and was at the point of taking her life. She connected with WellFully, and two counselors immediately responded to calm her down and provide resources. They worked with a suicide prevention team that drove over an hour away to connect with her.

UWBH funding allows WellFully to have the resources necessary to help at a moments notice. WellFully's efforts help save lives, and we are so happy that we are able to play a part in these stories.

1,718

PEOPLE
SERVED IN
HOT SPRINGS
IN 2020

267

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

851

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

600

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