



United Way
of the Midlands

Quick Facts about United Way Community Impact in 2005

- During 2005, more than 2,700 people received emergency assistance like shelter, transportation and utility assistance. More than 700 of these people were women and children who were provided shelter and safety from domestic abuse and violence.
- Five new food pantries were established through Harvest Hope in the rural area of the Midlands. More than 8,400 people received bags of food or meals, resulting in the distribution of more than 65,000 pounds of food.
- More than 850 people with mental illness received assistance and support services so they may lead more productive, independent lives.
- More than 2,000 children had a safe place to go after school and during the summer, which provided them with not only recreational opportunities, but also academic assistance, both of which are proven to reduce risky behaviors in children.
- Another 11,000 children and youth were able to participate in programs like mentoring and scouting, which assure these children have at least one caring adult available to them.
- 700 parents and children learned new behaviors that improve parenting skills and reduce incidents of child ill-treatment.

