

FOND DU LAC AREA UNITED WAY YOUR GIFT =

This is a story about a stronger,
More caring fond du lac county

EVERY GIFT HAS A BIG IMPACT

When you give to United Way's Community Fund,
your gift makes a big difference.



Reducing Sexual Abuse:
Outreach, prevention,
treatment



Basic Need Services:
Shelter, food, clothing



Youth Mentoring:
Empowering a child to shape
his/her future for the better



Project Learn:
Academic tutoring for kids



19 program partners
supported throughout annual
investment fund



\$109,000 invested into
healthcare programming



\$106,000 invested in
ALICE programming



Camp to Belong:
Reuniting siblings in
foster care



Mental Health Counseling:
Licensed outpatient therapy



Science for Kids:
Interactive exhibits and
activities that encourage
lifelong learning through play



Budget Counseling:
Financial education



105 Fondy volunteer
responses to opportunities
in 2021



211 numbers - 2,697
referrals to community
organizations were made



10,800 diapers were donated
to keep babies healthy



Free Communities of FDL:
Fighting substance abuse



Childcare Scholarships:
Childcare for working
families



Adult Literacy Services:
Personalized reading, writing,
speaking, and math tutoring



Juvenile Justice Ministry:
Engaging at-risk youth



Added 1 Born Learning Trail
in 2021 to improve
social/emotional well-being
of young children



1,650 youth served in
after-school programs



\$927,503 SingleCare
savings in 2021



**Fond du Lac
Peer/Family
Education/Support:**
Mental health outreach



Parent Life Ministry:
Mentoring young parents



Save a Smile:
Preventative and restorative
dental services for kids



Shelter and Support Service
Personalized resources
for those affected by
homelessness and
domestic abuse



United Way 2-1-1
Access to health/human
services



Warming Shelter:
Lodging, food, and support



**Affordable Childcare
Services:**
Childcare scholarship
support



YScreen:
Emotional health screenings
for local children



15,720 hygiene products
donated to the feminine
product drive so girls didn't
have to miss school during
their period

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Hello {name},

Douglas is a longtime resident of Fond du Lac who lives with a chronic health condition that impacts his daily routine and ability to work and enjoy life. Several years ago, Douglas' doctor referred him to the Catholic Charities Community Counseling program to help him manage the emotional toll of his illness.

His counseling resource made a "dramatic impact and kept me on the right path. I was in a bad place and Catholic Charities helped make it better."

In 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic upended all of our lives. Due to his health condition, Douglas was at serious risk of severe illness or death if he were to be infected. The danger to his health was so dire that he was forced to leave his job.

Douglas contacted Catholic Charities for assistance. His case manager scheduled meetings with a therapist and helped him apply for benefits that allowed him to maintain his health care, keep his home, and have food on his table.

"COVID changed the world, and Catholic Charities kept me grounded and focused," said Douglas. "Catholic Charities was there throughout it all with me and really helped. Through all the years I have been coming here, everyone has been awesome and helpful!"

Without Catholic Charities and other community partners supported by the Fond du Lac Area United Way, families and individuals in need – like Douglas – would go without the emotional support and mental health care they need to live more fully.

Sincerely,

Amber Kilawee
Executive Director, Fond du Lac Area United Way

