

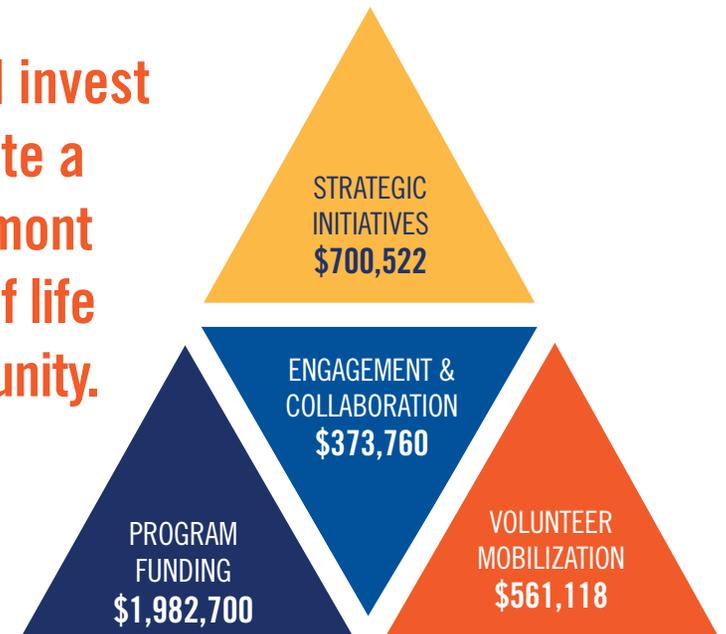
WE INVEST STRATEGICALLY, MEASURE CAREFULLY, AND HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE FOR RESULTS



United Way of
Northwest Vermont

In 2016, United Way will invest \$3,618,100 to help create a stronger Northwest Vermont and achieve the quality of life we expect for our community.

United Way invests dollars, staff resources and volunteer support in a diverse portfolio of strategies that support collective community actions across our region.



Expected FY17 Investments

HOW WE DECIDE

Volunteers serving on our Community Investment Committee oversee and direct all United Way's investments. Program funding recommendations are provided by our Community Impact Team – a committee of citizen volunteers who review and evaluate applications. All investments, terms and conditions are approved by our Board of Directors.

HOW WE AMPLIFY OUR IMPACT

Through the generosity of our community, United Way raised \$3.9 million during our 2015 Community Campaign. United Way also secured \$900,000 in additional grants and program revenues to invest for an even greater impact in our community. Through our Volunteer Mobilization work, volunteers recruited by United Way contributed more than **40,882 hours of service** in 2015 – an estimated value of **\$931,701**.*

In addition to our community investments, United Way of Northwest Vermont processed \$548,000 in designated donations that supported nonprofits across Vermont and beyond.

*Based on the 2015 Independent Sector "Value of Volunteer Time" for Vermont.

This is a BIG year – in April 2016 we merged Franklin-Grand Isle United Way and United Way of Chittenden County into a single organization. As United Way of Northwest Vermont, we invest in strategies that serve people in every town in Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties.

LIVE UNITED is more than our tagline – it's how we work.

We believe true social innovation comes from collaboration. To achieve the outcomes we expect in our community, we must work together.

- ➔ **All children, youth and young adults achieve their potential**
- ➔ **All people can meet their basic needs and achieve financial stability**
- ➔ **All people have optimal health and well-being**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Learn more at unitedwaynvt.org. For more information about how we invest in our community, visit our website and view our *2016 Case for Impact* and *2016 Community Investment Portfolio*.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Every investment we make in program funding, strategic initiatives, volunteer mobilization and community engagement and collaboration aligns with specific strategies:

EDUCATION



Promote Readiness to Learn



Support School Success



Encourage Positive Youth Development

INCOME



Provide Emergency Food and Shelter



Support Affordable Housing



Promote Stable Employment

HEALTH



Provide Access to Healthcare



Support Strong Families



Promote Independent Living

RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

Across each of these areas, we evaluate our investments using the following questions:

- ➔ **How much did we do?**
- ➔ **How well did we do it?**
- ➔ **Is anyone better off as a result?**

WE UNITE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER



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PROUDLY SERVING CHITTENDEN,
FRANKLIN & GRAND ISLE COUNTIES