River Region United Way works to impact lives in four key focus areas: HEALTH, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY AND BASIC NEEDS. Your gift helps 1 in 3 people in our communities every year.

**HEALTH**
- After-school programs focusing on health, sports, fitness and recreation
- 24-hour hotline, safe shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Therapeutic riding center for children and adults with physical, cognitive, social, emotional or behavioral disabilities

**EDUCATION**
- Leadership development programs to build courage, confidence and character in young girls
- Adult day habilitation programs for individuals with disabilities
- Educating youth about the dangers of drugs, violence and risky behaviors

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**
- Providing a bus ticket or tank of gas for those stuck in town due to illness, injury or other situation with no way out
- Financial education classes for adults and teens that teach money management and self-reliance
- Transitional home for homeless women with children

**BASIC NEEDS**
- Delivering hot, nutritious lunches to homebound seniors
- Providing a safe and caring home for children and youth without a loving home of their own