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GET INFORMED

Advancing the common good is about addressing the underlying causes of the issues in the community. Arrowhead United Way is working to tackle these issues and create opportunities for a better life for all. The foundations of a better life include a quality education, income to support a family, and good health.

EDUCATION

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success. It is fundamental to the community's economic prosperity because a well-educated workforce attracts the best jobs. Arrowhead United Way is working to improve access to education and promote academic success.

INCOME

Income enables families to provide themselves with basic needs. If a family is not producing enough income to cover expenses, the greater community is affected. Arrowhead United Way is working to bring financial stability by assisting with basic needs, legal help, job placement programs, and financial education.

HEALTH

Health is so vital that it impacts daily life. An individual's health affects their earning potential and the community's productivity. A health issue can be so severe that it may result in continuous financial decline and ruin. Arrowhead United Way is working to increase awareness about health risks, improve access to healthcare, and encourage healthy behavior.



SUCCESS STORY

A single mother of two girls in kindergarten and fourth grade was so excited that her daughters were accepted into an Arrowhead United Way afterschool program that she began to cry. Their living situation recently changed when the father abandoned the family leaving the mother to provide for her children. The mother found fulltime employment, but would not have been able to work if the girls were not enrolled in the afterschool program; she could not leave her girls unsupervised after school and could not afford to pay for childcare.

Because the youngest girl was experiencing the loss of her father, she tended to cling to a particular male staff member at the afterschool program. She was obviously distraught from her loss and displayed a negative attitude toward other students. While participating in the program, her attitude began to change and she became more friendly.

The afterschool program has a limited amount of space and is provided to students whose schools have a high proportion of low-income families; the girls attended a school where more than 95% of the students were from low-income families. The program consists of tutoring, a snack, and a physical activity. It provides students

with shared experiences which lead to successful students. The

program benefits the schools where they operate because it

offers

activities

that the

schools

cannot afford to provide.



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Partnering with Arrowhead United Way, you can help produce positive results by supporting programs that address the underlying causes of our community's challenges and focus on solving those issues. Together we are creating lasting change, and helping people emerge from crisis to become independent.

GIVE

Invest in your community. When you give to Arrowhead United Way, you provide resources necessary to create long lasting changes that improve the quality of life in your community. We are working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income, and health.

ADVOCATE

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed and tell your friends. Advocate for the causes you believe in. You can help inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. Arrowhead United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income, and health to speak out.

VOLUNTEER

When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Volunteer your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of people in your community. Arrowhead United Way works with volunteers and local nonprofits to identify opportunities. There are many volunteer options available.



YOU CAN HELP

You can help your community and be a part of the bigger picture by donating to Arrowhead United Way. The money that you invest, when combined with the investment of other contributors, is put to use in the local community, achieving more together than any individual can accomplish alone. There are several ways to give.

WORKPLACE GIVING

You are part of a company that is dedicated to the community in which we work and live. Your employer partners with Arrowhead United Way to run an employee giving campaign that helps improve your community.

You can help others by being a part of this campaign. Your participation in the campaign is completely voluntary and is not a condition of employment. However, if you do choose to help, it is very simple to do so.

Simply fill out a pledge form and return it to your Human Resources Department or Campaign Coordinator today. Your employer offers an easy payroll deduction plan in which you can have it deducted from each paycheck. You also have the option of giving a one-time donation through cash, check, or credit card.

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Making a contribution outside of a workplace campaign is easy to do. Simply send a check or use your credit card on our website to make a contribution. Our mailing address and website are on the back of this brochure. Any amount is helpful and appreciated.

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