

United Way's work improves our community by providing resources that address food insecurity, families' financial stability and meeting basic needs. The following partners were funded in 2010-2011*

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*69 programs are funded at 42 United Way partner agencies. Find out more at www.unitedwayem.org.



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THE UNITED WAY.



YOUR DONATION HELPS

COMBATting HUNGER

14.8% of Maine is facing hunger. 1 in 5 youth face hunger on a daily basis.

In response, United Way funds programs and creates partnerships that value healthy families to ensure children are nourished and ready for school, giving them the best chance to be successful.

FAMILIES' FINANCIAL STABILITY

More than 42,000 people in Eastern Maine live below the poverty line.

In response, United Way funds programs that provide individuals with a needed boost and the tools to keep them on track. United Way partnerships offer tax preparation, budgeting classes, temporary assistance and much more.

MEETING BASIC NEEDS

Last year, 3,030 victims of sexual assault and domestic violence sought help, safety and stability.

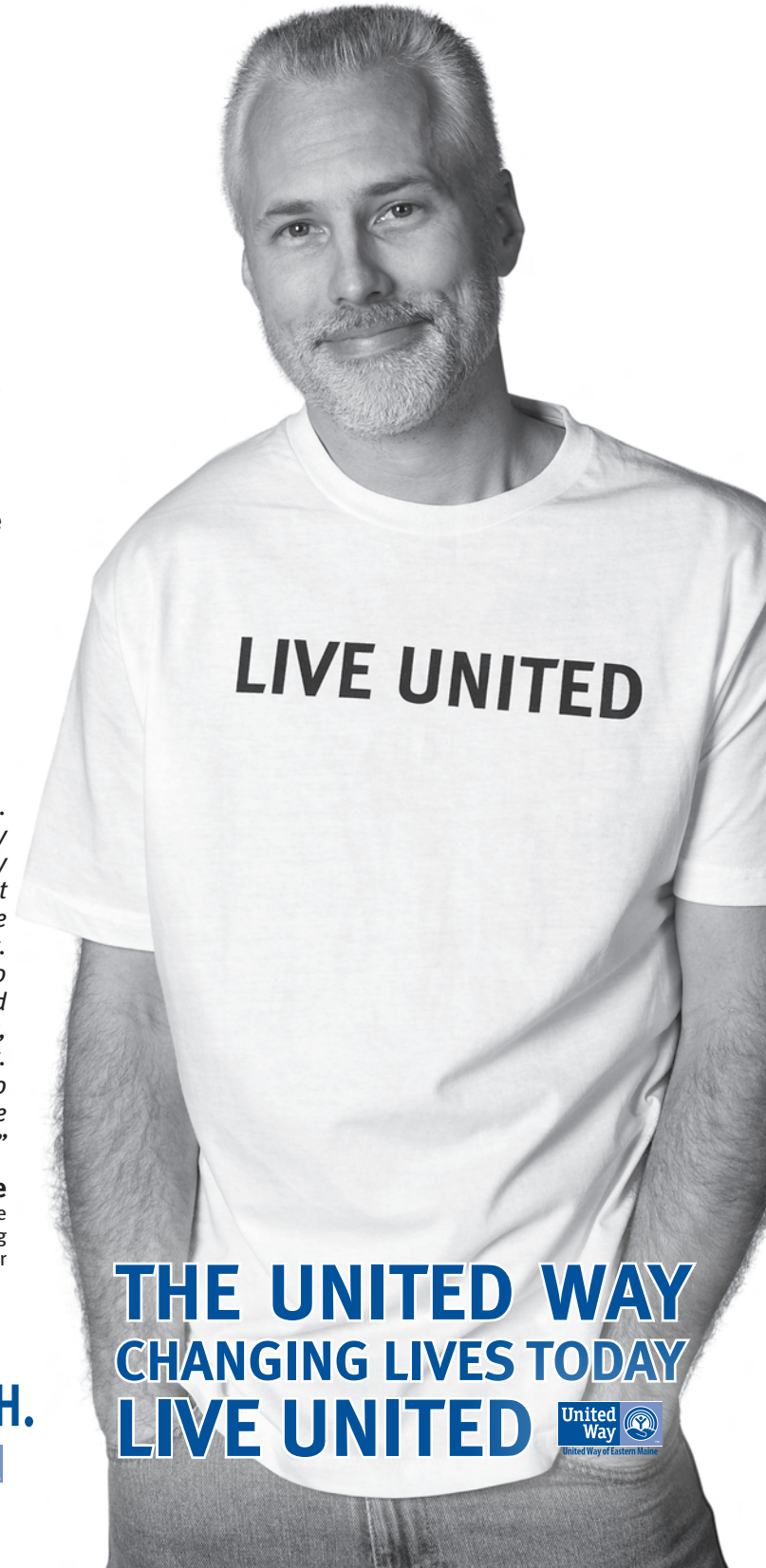
In response, United Way funds programs that provide temporary housing, meals and guidance for individuals that find themselves in a crisis.

"I've given to the United Way for nearly 40 years. My role at Affiliated Healthcare only strengthens my dedication to United Way's work towards a healthy Eastern Maine. I have confidence in the very best programs partnering to help people change their lives, to grow stronger and independent. Last year, United Way connected more than 55,000 people to services like shelter, education and health care resources. It's important work, and I am proud to be a part of it. Please join me in making a gift to the 2011 United Way of Eastern Maine campaign today. Thank you."

Brian Donahue

Senior Vice President, Affiliated Healthcare
COO, Miller Drug
2011-2012 United Way Campaign Chair

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CHANGING LIVES TODAY
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United Way is improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of people and communities.

Our Work

United Way of Eastern Maine is a social change agent in the field of health and human services. Our staff remains dedicated to a proactive response to our community's needs as they arise, today, tomorrow and always.

The lives of thousands of children, adults, and families have been made better through services provided by the United Way of Eastern Maine and its partner agencies. Your loyal contribution to United Way gives people the tools for a better life. United Way agencies help people learn to read, feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, protect families and children from violence, restore health after illness, renewing faith for a brighter tomorrow.

Combatting Hunger

Addressing Maine's Hunger Challenges

United Way knows that Maine is facing tough economic times and as a result, 14.8 percent of Maine families are facing hunger. United Way partnerships make sure everyone has access to food, especially children and youth.

- The Pantry Project inspired 19 workplaces and collected 10,000 pounds of food
- The Backpack Program provides weekend nutrition to children facing chronic hunger
- Shelters and pantries provide nutritious food to help people stay healthy and nourished

Increasing Financial Stability

Promoting Independent Families

United Way helps those living in poverty achieve financial self-sufficiency, seniors continue to live independently through financial counseling and increased income for important expenses through free tax-preparation assistance.

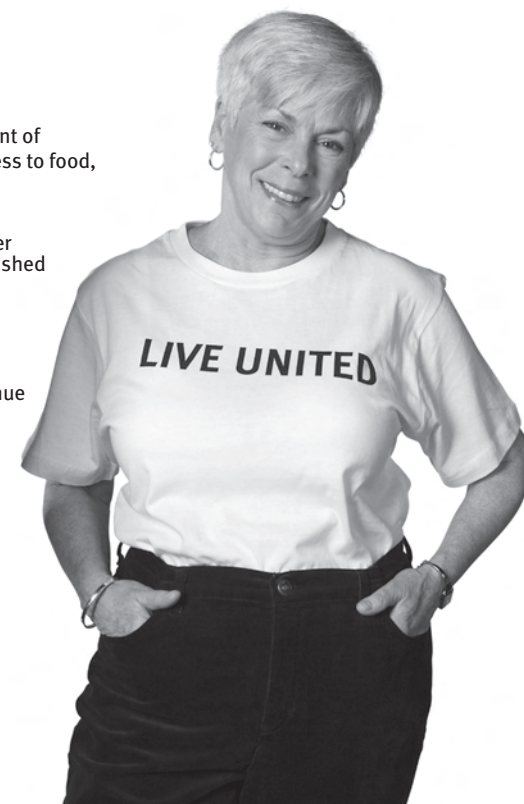
- Tax preparation and financial coaching provided free of charge
- Quality childcare to help families stay independent
- Financial education to reach for and achieve independence

Meeting Basic Needs

Improving People's Health & Well-being

United Way helps people stay healthy by helping the homeless with temporary shelter, aiding older adults with in-home support and community resources, and engaging in partnerships which aim to reduce substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence.

- Safe and stable resources for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence
- Shelter, supplies and direct support to people in our community who need it most
- Assistance for seniors to keep their homes safe and maintain their independence



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