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[www.konzaunitedway.org](http://www.konzaunitedway.org)**Did you know that Konza United Way...**

- Funded programs directly served more than 26,000 individuals in 2015
- grants helped community partner agencies leverage additional dollars from other grants, foundations and federal agencies
- Provided background/security checks for adults who mentor at-risk youth at Big Brothers Big Sisters?
- Boys & Girls Club provided homework help and tutoring programs to 635 children and a physical fitness program to 701 children
- Helped the Crisis Center support 24-hour services to 693 individuals and provided 6,079 nights of safe shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children
- Crisis Center Advocates answered 2,320 calls to crisis hotlines and responded to domestic violence calls with the Riley County Police Department on 723 occasions.
- Community Health Ministry Dental Program provide dental care and dental screenings to 9,163 people in nine counties, 52 schools and provided 5,132 people with direct access to preventative dental care.
- Housing and Credit Counseling Inc., which provided financial counseling and education services to 895 individuals as well as 101 individuals who received rental housing counseling?
- Assisted 1,722 individuals from all six of our service area counties received legal assistance from Kansas Legal Services.
- Allowed Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manhattan to assist 115 youth in Riley, Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, and Washington Counties with mentoring services.
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter Inc. to provide 450 homeless adults and children shelter from our 6 county service area, food and shelter.
- Enabled North East Kansas Community Action Program to help 36 residents in Marshall and Pottawattamie Counties with assistance to achieve financial independence and stability.
- Sunflower CASA Project advocate for 141 local children who were victims of child abuse or neglect?
- Helped Sunflower CASA's Sunflower Bridge Child Exchange and Visitation Center provided a safe place for 132 family members to visit in the last year?
- Helped 66 victims of child sexual abuse and their 49 non-offending caregivers from Riley, Clay and Pottawatomie counties receive advocacy services last year through Stepping Stones Child Advocacy Center, a United Way agency that helps families at a time of crisis?
- Enabled Shepherd's Crossing to assist over 1300 households that housed more than 700 children in Riley County and Saint George with their rent and utility expenses?
- Allowed RSVP of the Flint Hills' Schools of Hope Program provide tutoring to 196 individuals.
- Partnered with Flint Hills Community Clinic to provide assistance with wellness and Diabetes Management to 1512 individuals.
- Helped the Flint Hills aTa buses provide 85,860 rides on its' City Wide Fixed Route and to provide 359,780 rides in all services — with most using the service to get to and from work? Every \$1 invested in public transportation, including your Konza United Way contribution, generates \$4 in economic returns. Konza United Way dollars invested in public transportation in our region help leverage federal and state dollars that are put back into the local economy.