

# UNITED WAY OF PONCA CITY

-  HEALTH
-  EDUCATION
-  FINANCIAL STABILITY

Invest resources for the most important needs by partnering with new and existing programs to produce measurable, effective results.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED WAY INCLUDE:

### HEALTH/SAFETY INVESTMENTS

- Golden Villa-Adult Day Care/Best Day Ever
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program-Senior Ramp Program
- Northern Oklahoma Youth Services-Youth Emergency Resources
- Survivor Resource Network-Child Advocacy Program

### EDUCATION INVESTMENTS

- Child Development Center-Ready! Set! Grow!
- Cimarron Council, Boy Scouts of America-Scouting for Boys and Girls Leadership Program
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma Group Leadership Development

### FINANCIAL STABILITY INVESTMENTS

- New Emergency Resource Agency-Food Pantry/Utility Assistance Program
- Peachtree Landing-Emergency Shelter for Women, Children and Families
- Survivor Resource Network-Reach Program/Rapid Rehousing

### UNITED WAY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

- Day of Action
- Drug Store (Drug Intervention)
- FAMILYWIZE Prescription Discount Program
- Imagination Library
- National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive
- RX for Oklahoma- Prescription Assistance Program
- Volunteer Income Tax Site



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## LIVING UNITED



**J BERRY HARRISON III**  
Campaign Chair

The early 2020s have not been easy. We are living in an age of turmoil, angst, and fear; stress is high and uncertainty rampant, and the thought of making a difference in the world can be overwhelming to the point of mental paralysis. There are so many needs and the world isn't getting easier. How can we begin to make a difference for the better? Where does one even start?

It is important to not confuse an effort's fruits with its roots. While we aspire to change the world for the better, that change does not begin on a global scale. It begins with us – in our own neighborhoods, in our own community – serving the individuals right here in Ponca City.

By giving to United Way of Ponca City, your contribution stays here in our home base, advocating for the health, education, financial stability, and well-being of real families and individuals here in our community. Partnering with volunteers, businesses, and local representatives, we are not merely addressing the surface needs of our community with "band aid" solutions. Rather, we are seeking to address the deeper issues that perpetuate long-term poverty. Our efforts are intentional, but we need your help for them to be successful.

As the 2022 Campaign Chair, I ask you to unite with us today and, with gratitude for your consideration and support, ask you to make your pledge now.

In an age of turmoil, help us give comfort. In a time of angst, help us give relief, and in a time of stress and uncertainty, please help us to give love and security.

With eyes on a stronger tomorrow, we can make a difference today.

Sincerely,

**J. Berry Harrison III**  
2022 Campaign Chair

# UNITED WAY OF PONCA CITY EXPANDS LITERACY PROGRAM!

**IMAGINE** if every child entered into school ready to learn and with a love of reading. In 2020, United Way of Ponca City launched the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. **FOUR HUNDRED** local children receive a **FREE** age appropriate book mailed directly to their home monthly, and this continues until they turn five years old.

By getting on board with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the children will be able to lay the tracks for a promising future. "Our gift to your child is free books, your gift to them is the power to read and be ready for school." Since April of 2020 over 5000 books have been mailed.

**REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL 765-2476**

### AVAILABLE LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

Burbank, Fairfax, Kaw City, Kildare, Marland, Newkirk, Ponca City, Red Rock, Shidler & Tonkawa



# PARTNERS AND INITIATIVES



Help for Oklahomans in Need

Heartline, Inc. is a 24 hour a day/7 day a week call center connecting Oklahomans in crisis to the help needed. HEARTLINE maintains the 2-1-1 information and referral line for 40 counties and four other lines for the entire state.

Compassionate Listening 405-286-4057

Suicide Prevention 1-800-SUICIDE & 1-800-273-TALK

The Oklahoma Problem Gambling Helpline 1-800-522-4700



In partnership with FamilyWize, United Way seeks to assist the uninsured and underinsured by providing prescription drug discount cards to families and individuals.



Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Kay County works to engage residents of Kay County who are 55 years of age and older in meaningful volunteer opportunities which meet valid community needs.

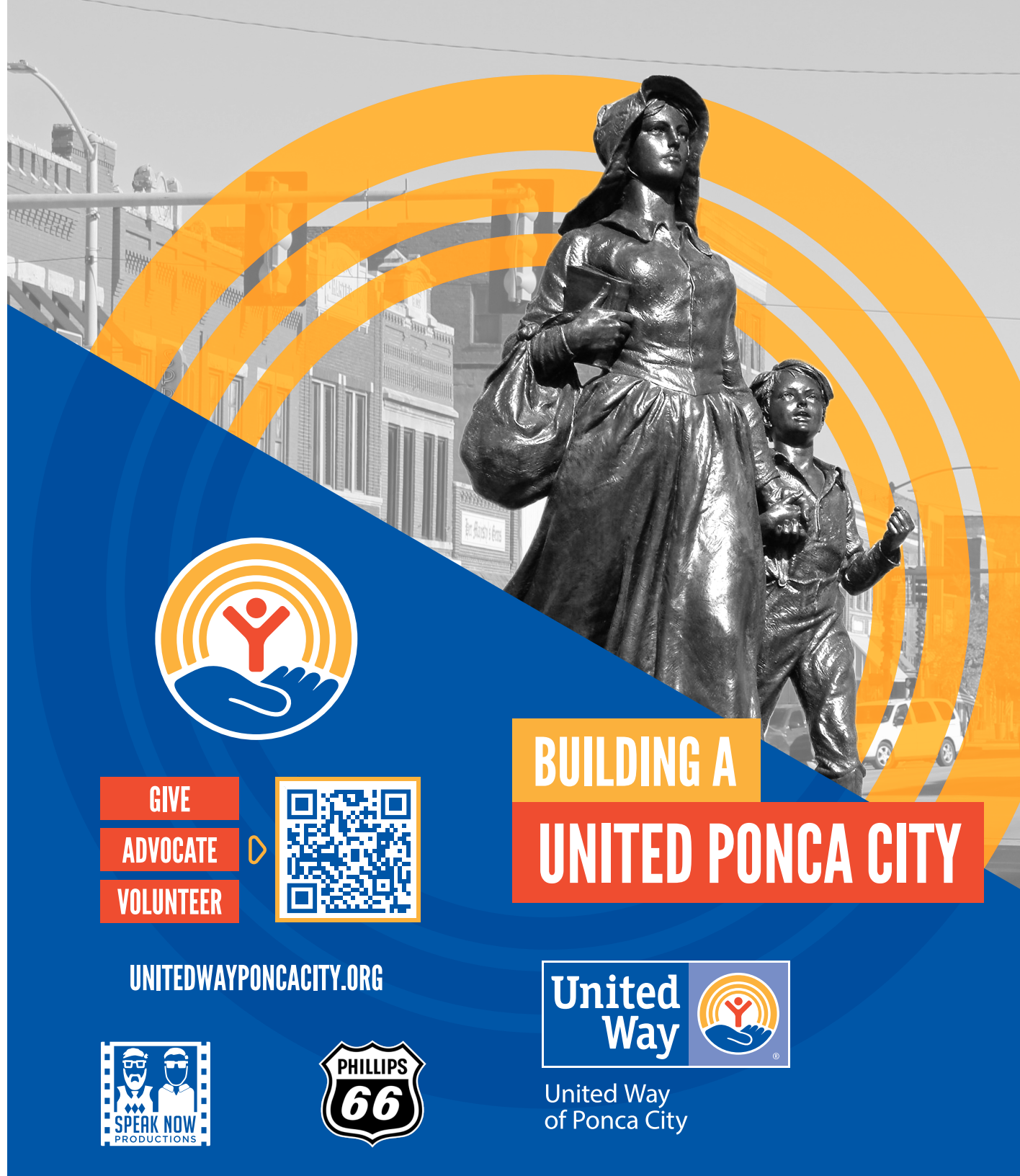
For information call 580-762-9412

## SENIOR RESOURCE PROGRAM

The senior resource program can provide Kay County residents 55 and older, their family members and caregivers with information and referral assistance.

Judy Rupp 580-382-9099

Senior Resource Specialist regarding Medicare health and drug insurance plans, Caregiver support groups, Long-term care options and many other services for seniors.



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