

United Way of the Mark Twain Area
Community Impact Initiatives

2013

211 Information & Referral Service: Effective November 13 human services will be a phone call away. 211 is a 24/7 bilingual means to connect people to services. This statewide program is an outgrowth of the United Way of America and has been funded through the Missouri Foundation for Health. AT&T and Century Tel will launch in November. All other Missouri phone companies will launch in the spring of 2008.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards: Stepping forward to assist the growing numbers of uninsured the United Way of the Mark Twain Area offers free family prescription drug discount cards. These cards may be used at most national chain pharmacies and guarantee at least a 20-50% discount on prescription drugs.

NEMO Unmet Needs: When disaster strikes this organization assists individuals getting back on their feet, rebuilding homes, removing debris, and a fresh start in living through UW and faith based grants.

Health & Wellness; By further collaborating with the Hannibal Free Clinic we assist in bringing valuable medications and services to those without means to access health care for chronic conditions.

Successful Youth: United Way actively supports the efforts of the Hannibal Alliance for Youth Success to promote increased graduation rates.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: VITA is a collaborative effort between the United Way, University Extension, and community partners such as Douglass Community Services, NECAC, RSVP, Monroe City Nutrition Center and Hannibal LaGrange University to provide free income tax services and filing. This year over 1000 resident took advantage of the program which brought over 1.6 million dollars back into the communities of Northeast Missouri.