United Way of South Central Michigan remains committed to serving our local communities. Dollars raised locally will be invested locally unless otherwise directed. At the same time, we will leverage our shared values and strengths to tap new resources and deliver even more impact across our full six-county region.

Please support our work. Make a financial gift. Volunteer with us and our partners. Advocate for the people we strive to help every day.

Learn how.

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WHO WE ARE

United Way of South Central Michigan brings together the people, ideas and resources to lead with our communities and create a flourishing, equitable life for everyone. We lean into our values of Equity, Community, Integrity, Compassion, Collaboration, and Results to work toward our vision for strong, caring communities where every person is valued, thriving, and connected for the common good.

We can’t do it alone. Now’s the time to get involved!

OUR WORK

In our first year as a merged organization, United Way of South Central Michigan has expanded organizational capacity, built and deepened relationships throughout our region, and delivered impact — $25,963,493 in impact, invested into communities across our six-county footprint.

The need is greater than ever, and your support helps us achieve together what no single organization can do alone.

Address the most pressing social needs, especially those related to financial instability among ALICE households*

Lift our local communities by reducing racial and economic disparities

Engage with and support local partners to meet local needs by connecting the right resources—funds, volunteers, ideas, voices, & more

Multiply our local and regional results and tap new resources

OUR IMPACT

$5,440,489: Grant Dollars allocated to 124 programs at 94 agencies across 6 counties that are working to support ALICE families in basic needs, education, health and financial stability

6,012,685: Pounds of fresh and non-perishable food provided in the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo area

3,434: Households across six counties that received free tax preparation through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program

803: Referrals made through JobSTAR, a Jackson County program that helps employers support their employees through hardships

165: Adults in Jackson who attended financial literacy classes

120: Microbusinesses in Kalamazoo that received grants of $5,000 each through our Small Business programs

52: Families in Lansing able to secure safe and stable housing

*ALICE=Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

NOTE: Data collected during various 12-month periods between July 1, 2021 and Dec., 2022.