Creating long-term solutions that improve peoples’ lives takes community-wide change, and change requires leadership. United Way provides that leadership by working across the business, not-for-profit, and public sectors on large-scale efforts to help make our community a healthier, happier place to live and work.

WE KNOW WE’RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK BECAUSE WE’RE SEEING SOME POWERFUL RESULTS IN EDUCATION

- More than 800 children ages birth through five benefited from high-quality early care and education opportunities
- 16 Boost! schools saw dramatic decreases in behavioral problems and discipline incidents, increases in family involvement, and improvements in school climate
- More than 1,200 kindergarten students and their families received a home visit welcoming them to school along with a children’s book and helpful information
- Through Parent University, over 500 parents attended 90 workshops aimed at helping parents support their kids in school
- More than 1,300 school-age youth benefited from mentoring or counseling services
- Nearly 1,350 school-age youth benefited from high-quality afterschool programs
WE KNOW WE’RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK BECAUSE WE’RE SEEING SOME POWERFUL RESULTS IN INCOME

- Through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, **5,088** low-income individuals received free tax assistance. This effort returned more than $8,252,267 to New Haven area taxpayers and saved taxpayers over $1,017,600 in filing fees
- **375** people received emergency shelter or housing services through United Way support for Neighbor-to-Neighbor Lifeline
- Residents from our region made **94,998** service requests to 2-1-1 for assistance during FY13. The top three inquiries were for public assistance, housing, and utilities/heat
- Together with our workforce development partners, we helped **91** people with significant barriers to employment get permanent jobs:
  - **78%** of them increased their household income as a result of their involvement with a United Way Program
  - **57%** are in jobs that pay $10 or more an hour
  - **23%** moved about 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (considered a measure of self-sufficiency in Connecticut)

WE KNOW WE’RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK BECAUSE WE’RE SEEING SOME POWERFUL RESULTS IN HEALTH

- Served more than **24,000** meals to children and youth through the Food Truck during its first two summers in service
- More than **270,000** meals were served at soup kitchens and shelters
- Thanks to the Mobile Market, more than **6,700** pounds of fresh produce has been provided to people from 9 New Haven neighborhoods who previously had limited access to healthy foods
- **74%** of students participating in counseling services at Clifford Beers saw a decrease in behavioral problems
- Boost! schools saw dramatic decreases in behavioral problems and discipline incidents, and improvement in school climate

HELP CHANGE THE ODDS FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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