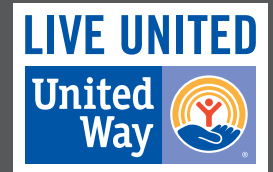


# UNITED WAY BY THE NUMBERS

Cedar Valley United Way  
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**3**

areas of focus — Education, Income & Health

**65**

programs receive funding grants for 2015-16

**38**

number of organizations supported by Cedar Valley United Way grant funding for 2015-16 in our community

**1,955**

calls were made to 2-1-1 Information & Referral services from the Cedar Valley to connect people to help for human service needs

**369**

businesses support Cedar Valley United Way through workplace campaigns, corporate and in-kind gifts

**10,811**

individuals support Cedar Valley United Way

**\$3,011,083**

was raised in the 2014 campaign

**\$4,000,000**

has been identified as the need in the Cedar Valley

## IN THE CEDAR VALLEY...

**1 in 5**

Kids are in poverty (\$24,250 for a family of four).

**\$45,747**

is the median income for the Cedar Valley. Average rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is \$793.

**66.4%**

of 3rd graders in Black Hawk County read proficiently compared to 74.7% of all 3rd grade students in Iowa. Children who can't read by the end of 3rd grade are 4 times more likely to drop out of school.

**1 in 4**

homeless people are employed.

**29,000**

adults in Black Hawk County will experience a mental health problem/illness in their lifetime. That's 1 in 4 adults. 60% of these don't receive treatment for a variety of reasons including stigma, lack of health insurance, transportation barriers and a shortage of providers.

**1,036**

kids in kindergarten through 12th grade are absent from school on a given day in Black Hawk County. Last year **481** children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are chronically absent in Waterloo and Cedar Falls Public Schools, missing over 18 days of school.