

2017 United Way Community Fund and Designated Investments to the University of Rochester

Four university sponsored programs receive investments from the United Way Community Fund and make a positive difference on the lives of people in our community. Through combined Community Fund and Designated Investments, UR will receive over \$1.5 million from the 2017 United Way campaign, as follows:

Community Fund

Building Healthy Children:		\$500,000
A collaborative of Mt. Hope Family Center and Strong Social Work Division		
Horizons at Warner:		\$67,500
Summer LEAP		
Visiting Nurse Service:		\$760,000
Meals on Wheels	\$405,000	
Nurse Family Partnership	\$355,000	

Designations

Strong Memorial Hospital		\$64,166
Flaum Eye Institute	\$2,009	
Neonatal	\$600	
Eastman Institute for Oral Health	\$2,275	
Wilmot Cancer Center	\$28,833	
Strong Memorial Hospital	\$29,699	
Neurology	\$500	
Robert J. Flavin Shaped Beam Surgery Center	\$250	
Golisano Children's Hospital		\$111,203
Highlands Living Center		\$3,346
Highland Hospital		\$8,499
Highlands @ Brighton		\$504
TOTAL UR Funding from 2017 United Way Campaign...		<u>\$1,515,218</u>

The **United Way Community Fund** supports almost **80 local programs** aligned to four key strategies: Meeting Basic Needs, Giving Babies the Best Start, Preparing Kids for Success, and Supporting Seniors and Caregivers.

Building Healthy Children provides and evaluates preventive interventions for teen families and their children. The program supplies young mothers with parenting education, parent-children trauma and maternal depression therapy, and any needed support services such as food, housing and transportation. Program goals include decreasing the number of families involved with Child Protective Services, promoting positive parent-child relationships and healthy child development outcomes, including being up-to-date on immunizations and well-child medical appointments.

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Horizons at Warner provides a six-week, full-day summer enrichment program on the University of Rochester Campus. The primary focus is to engage K-8 Rochester City School District students in meaningful and authentic learning experiences in a non-traditional school setting. In eight years, the program has grown from serving thirty to one hundred forty-five students. The goal is to prevent summer slide and instill a love of reading, thinking mathematically, and communicating effectively. In addition, students learn to swim and participate in STEM problem solving activities, art programs, and field trips. The close relationships developed between families and Horizons staff, along with engaging instructional approaches, help lead city students in the program to reach their fullest potential.

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Visiting Nurse Service

Meals on Wheels, working in partnership with the Red Cross, delivers hot, nutritious meals and provides a daily check-in to the homebound, elderly or ill in our community.

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Nurse Family Partnership, is an evidence-based home visitation program started at the University, that improves the health, well-being, and self-sufficiency of low-income, first-time parents and their children.

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