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## CREATE PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

*Looking at the Big Picture to address a range of needs for children and families who are struggling.*

Total people helped in 2021:



**244,745** people who were struggling  
received supports through  
a United Way funded program.

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## BREAK THE CYCLE

*Helping children succeed through their school years.*

### Highlights in 2021:



**4,053** individuals received early learning and parenting supports.



**26,612** students participated in healthy development programs.



**3,470** children participated in nurturing after-school programs.



**806** at-risk youth were supported to stay in school.

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## LIFT PEOPLE OUT

*Helping individuals and families to build job skills and financial stability.*

### Highlights in 2021:



**5,700** people received help filing their income taxes and/or accessing benefits.



**1,025** vulnerable community members received financial literacy training.



**1,404** individuals got help obtaining and retaining employment.

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## PROVIDE A SAFETY NET

*Supporting basic needs and personal well-being.*

### Highlights in 2021:



**66,461** participants accessed healthy meals or food hampers.



**591** people received help to obtain or maintain housing.



**20,466** community members attended mental health education sessions.



**20,466** individuals facing mental health challenges received timely counselling.



**2,896** people who experienced domestic violence received caring supports.



**90,786** people were connected to needed services by skilled staff.

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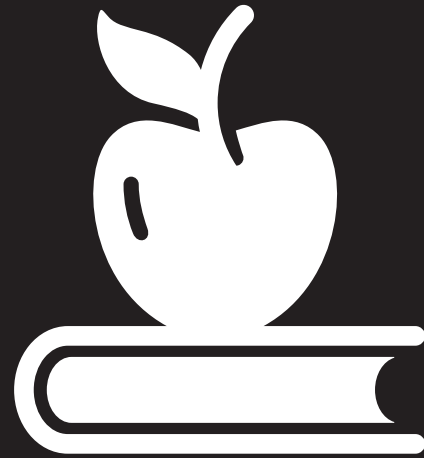
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**3,660** child development  
support packages were  
distributed through  
**The Kid Kit®.**  
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**12,589** backpacks were  
distributed to local students  
through Tools for School.

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**4,860** winter items were given  
to those in need through  
**Coats for Kids and Families.**

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