



ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD BY FOCUSING ON THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A BETTER LIFE

What does it mean to Live United? It starts with recognizing that we're all in this together – and then acting on that knowledge.

I took a job working as the bookkeeper for an early learning center. Our center is committed to serving the whole child, which makes this job so much more than just accounting. Here are two examples of the ways I've become involved in helping families.



One of the teachers mentioned that a little girl was wearing clothing that was too small. I contacted a local nonprofit agency and quickly received donations for the girl, as well as clothing for her mom to wear to work. What a boost to their self-esteem! The little girl is all smiles and the mom walks with confidence and her head held high.

While processing a tuition payment, a parent mentioned a recent back injury and her worry about paying medical and other bills. I was able to put them in contact with local resources that could help with living expenses and matching payments for child care, so she would not get behind in her bills.



United Way partners with early learning centers that go beyond simply educating the child – supporting the family is a vital component in building positive futures and strong families.

*“Reach out a hand to one, and influence the condition of all.”
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