

Top 10 reasons for supporting the community through United Way of Saginaw County



- 1. Local Impact** - Contributions are raised and used locally to help meet the needs of the citizens. We are here to help individuals and organizations make positive, long-lasting change in the Saginaw County community.
- 2. Efficiency** - We combine the financial needs of 32 programs into one effort, helping to eliminate multiple appeals and reducing fundraising expenses for many agencies.
- 3. Accountability** - Funds distribution committees composed of community volunteers ensure that agencies are spending allocated dollars wisely.
- 4. Accessibility** - We ensure that health and human services are available to those throughout the county, should you, your family, or a fellow community member ever need them.
- 5. Dependability** - United Way of Saginaw County has been in existence for more than 90 years and will continue to be here helping the community for the next 90 years.
- 6. Flexibility** - We support many programs which provide timely crisis intervention to help sustain families until more permanent solutions can be put in place.
- 7. Deductibility** - All gifts are tax deductible for those who itemize their federal returns.
- 8. Convenience** - Multiple payment options, including payroll deduction, are available year-round making giving to United Way easy and convenient.
- 9. Diversity** - Local citizens, representing a wide range of cultures and economic backgrounds, are brought together in the spirit of volunteerism through United Way opportunities.
- 10. Unity** - We can accomplish more together than we can alone. Our volunteers research community needs and solutions, and then invest resources, dollars and manpower, where they will have the greatest impact.