THE COMMUNITY FUND

The BEST way to do the MOST good! **30617**
A comprehensive and coordinated approach to address the greatest needs in Greater Fall River. A wide variety of services are funded from this pool.

32,000+ individuals served
through funded programs and services

Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry

Learn more about programs and services funded in our community at www.uwgfr.org

AREAS OF NEED

Partner with community agencies that can best address and achieve results in key problem areas that require urgent attention.

Childcare and Youth Services **696588**
Foster the development of our youth physically, emotionally and mentally through age appropriate programming.

Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Prevention **696688**
Facilitate preventative, emergency and follow up services for victims of abuse.

Elder Services **697088**
Support Seniors with basic needs including healthcare, protective services, and socialization.

Food, Shelter & Emergency Assistance **338782**
Provide food assistance to those in need, as well as temporary housing for homeless individuals & families.

Healthcare & Counseling Services **696788**
Encourage physical and emotional health of individuals and families through increased awareness and programming.

Literacy, Education & Multicultural Services **330617**
Improve the education of youth and adults to increase graduation completion rates and boost job placement.

Physically & Mentally Challenged **696988**
Support a community that advocates and supports physically, emotionally and developmentally challenged individuals.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment **697188**
Help provide treatment and prevention of substance abuse through awareness and rehabilitation services.

United Way Endowment Fund **851388**
Invest in the sustainability of giving to our agencies and community in times of economic upheaval and/or for services to benefit future generations.

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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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IN 2017

$164,028 was saved using
familywize®
Community Services Partnership, Inc.

1,575 calls were made to
Massachusetts 2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.

Together we raise funds to support 29 local health and human service agencies. Through the generous support of donors, volunteers and advocates we can identify and resolve the pressing issues in our community.

Our goal is to create long lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Take action today to make a difference.

United Way
United Way of Greater Fall River

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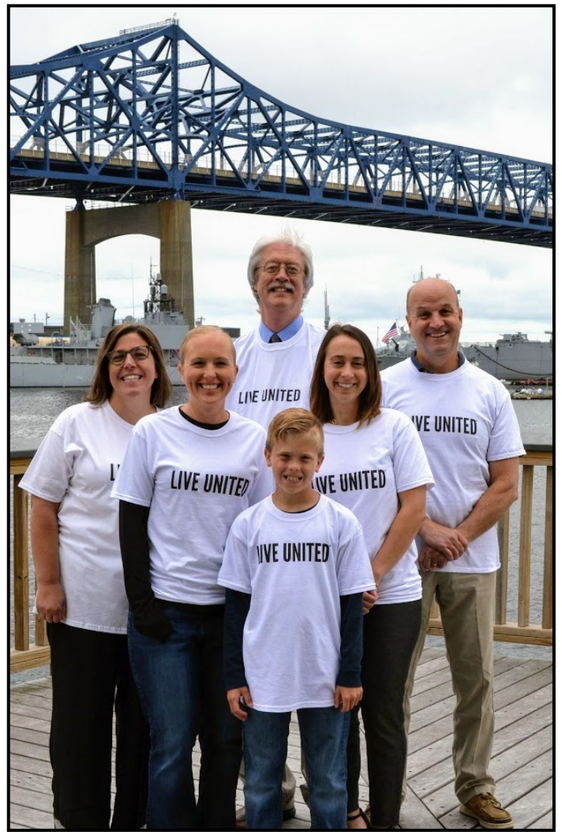

WE ARE UNITED WAY.

United Way of Greater Fall River
United Way

MEMBER AGENCIES

Community agencies that receive funds through donor designations, are vetted by community volunteers and also qualify to apply for additional undesignated funds.

American Red Cross **421988**
Disaster Cycle Services Program—Offers local immediate assistance, guidance and support to individuals and families after a fire on an as needed basis. **ww.redcross.org**
182 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 775-1540

The Arc of Greater Fall River **422088**
Family Support and Advocacy Program– Supports and educates parents/guardians to be the best advocates for their students.
Community Education Program– (Kids-on-the-Block) Educates students and communities about inclusion and advocacy for people of all abilities. **www.arcnbc.org**
182 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-0001

Boys & Girls Club of Fall River **422488**
Student Membership—Supports the ongoing programs for local youth. **www.fallriverbgc.org**
803 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 672-6340

Fall River YMCA **426288**
Afterschool Program—Allows students to come to a safe nurturing environment who do not otherwise qualify for assistance.
BayCoast Educational Achievement Center– Encourages education and learning with students through volunteer based programming. **www.ymcasouthcoast.org**
199 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 675-7841

Family Service Association **422888**
Behavioral Health Center– Helps clients with a lapse in insurance coverage to continue receiving support services. **www.frfsa.org**
151 Rock Street, Fall River, MA (508) 678-7542

Big Friends Little Friends **360607**
1-on-1 mentoring for students (7 to 14) with an adult to help them reach their potential. *A program of FSA.*
101 Rock Street, Fall River, MA (508) 677-3822

King Phillip Preschool **423588**
Gives children (ages 2.9-5) access to early childhood education and day care services. *A program of FSA.*
700 North Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA (508) 672-6082

WORD Child Development Center **426188**
Offers high-quality infant, toddler & preschool childcare services. *A program of FSA.*
951 Slade Street, Fall River, MA (508) 673-4421

Greater Fall River Re-Creation **108939**
Neighborhood Training Center– One-on-one education for those looking to complete their HiSET. **www.gfrrec.org**
45 Rock Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-0922

Ninth Street Day Nursery **424388**
Offers access to high-quality preschool childcare services with developmentally appropriate curriculum. **www.ninthstreetdaynursery.org**
533 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA (508) 672-7723

People, Incorporated **424488**
United Partnerships– Collaborates with Resiliency Preparatory Academy to provide alternative education for at risk students.
Community Supports Program– Provides access to outings and events for adults with developmental disabilities.

Diabetes Association **422588**
Improves the health and well being of the diabetes community through education and disease management. **www.peopleinc-fr.org**
4 South Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-5233

Samaritans of Fall River/New Bedford Inc. **424988**
Crisis-Hotline—Addresses the needs of individuals facing isolation, depression, or thoughts of suicide confidentially, available from 8AM to 11PM. **www.samaritansofbristolcounty.org**
PO Box 1333, Westport, MA (508) 673-3777

Ser-Jobs for Progress **425088**
Placement Program—Creates an individualized plan for success including employment training, G.E.D. preparation, ESL classes. **www.ser-jobs.org**
164 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-1916

Stanley Street Treatment & Resources (SSTAR) **425288**
Women's Center—Empowers isolated women and provides a supportive community for taking the next steps in their journey.
Family Healthcare Center—Provides needed primary care services regardless of ability to pay. **www.sstar.org**
386 Stanley Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-5222

Steppingstone, Inc. **425388**
The Graduate Program—Equips individuals to become self-sustaining while receiving employment counseling and supportive services. **www.steppingstoneinc.org**
466 North Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 674-2788

AFFILIATE AGENCIES

Community agencies that receive funds through donor designations.

Child & Family Services, Inc. **100002**
Provides mental health and specialized family support programs to people of all ages. **www.child-familyservices.org**
66 Troy Street, Fall River, MA (508)676-5708

Fall River Deaconess Home **100001**
Strengthens and nurtures young women (11 to 22 yrs.) and their families. **www.deaconesshome.org**
259 Prospect Street, Fall River, MA (508)674-4847

Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England **422988**
Provides year-round leadership and summer camp programming for girls, grades K-12. **www.gssne.org**
500 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI (401)331-0149

Gr. Fall River Community Food Pantry **108103**
Provides food assistance to those in need without creating dependency.
235 Nashua Street, Fall River, MA (774)365-4292

HealthFirst Family Care Center **106689**
Provides quality, affordable, medical and dental services to all residents of Greater Fall River. **www.healthfirstfr.org**
387 Quarry Street, Fall River, MA (508)679-8111

Katie Brown Educational Program **330013**
Teaching students (5th to 12th grade) to avoid and prevent relationship violence. **www.kbep.org**
209 Bedford St #302 , Fall River, MA (508)678-4466

Our Sisters' Place **102945**
Provides confidentially located emergency shelter, resources and follow up services to battered women and their children.
PO Box 4236, Fall River, MA (508)677-0224

S.H.A.R.E. Foundation **851588**
Empowers physically challenged, non-speaking children and adults to communicate and achieve the greatest practical level of independence. **www.share.umassd.edu**
285 Old Westport Road, No. Dartmouth, MA (508) 999-8482

South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. **697488**
Provides legal assistance, advocacy and representation in civil matters to eligible low income residents. **www.sccls.org**
22 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA (508) 676-6265

Southcoast Mentoring Initiative for Learning, Education and Service, Inc. (SMILES) **330015**
Matches adult mentors one-on-one with students considered at risk of dropping out of school. *A program of People, Incorporated.*
4 South Main Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-5233

Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association **425988**
Home healthcare services including nursing, home health aids and health promotion/education. **ww.vnasm.org**

Hospice Care **423088**
Provides medical care and support to terminally ill patients and their families in Greater Fall River who wish to remain at home.
200 Mill Road, Suite 120, Fairhaven, MA (508)973-3200 / (800) 698-6877

Southeast Family Services **360608**
Provides homeless families with emergency shelter, transitional assistance and follow up services. **www.familycenters.org**
257 Cherry Street, Fall River, MA (508) 679-2109