

UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER

United Way supports agency partners in Greater Fall River who fight for the health, education, financial stability and basic needs of our community. The success stories below are shared by our community partners as examples of your support in action.



Jayden's Story

Diabetes Association created a remote learning pod to respond to the high need for childcare coupled with the demands remote learning required. One family reached out because their child was still in the early stages of Type 1 Diabetes. Jayden joined us in the remote learning pod on the first day we opened and was with us until he returned to full in-person learning. Challenged with his diabetes management along with the shock of remote learning and the lack of supports he traditionally received, tutors supported him where he struggled. We were able to help Jayden use the tools he had to effectively manage his diabetes and educational needs.

**Diabetes Association
People Incorporated
Remote Learning Pod**

Sara's Story

Sara, a divorced mother of 3, lost her job due to COVID-19, and, as a result, lost her health insurance. Sara had difficulty obtaining unemployment benefits for several weeks. Prior to the pandemic, she had been experiencing panic attacks and anxiety, and was struggling with co-parenting her three children while dealing with her angry and hostile ex-husband. Sara's panic attacks and anxiety increased when COVID restrictions resulted in her job loss. We were able to continue to provide treatment to keep Sara safe and stable until she was able to obtain MassHealth coverage. This continuity in her treatment assisted in making her children's lives better.

**Family Service Association
Behavioral Health Services**



Carl's Story

Carl had been struggling with alcohol and mental health diagnoses for approximately thirty years. He was not successful in maintaining sobriety without support and lost everything due to his substance use. Carl entered treatment where he was able to engage in group therapy, reconnect with family members and gained full time employment. He was not ready to be completely independent in the community and moved into the Graduate Program. Carl continues to work full time and is enrolled to start classes at BCC. Carl meets with his assigned case manager for continued support as he learns to balance life, recovery and mental health stability.

**Steppingstone
The Graduate Program**

Health

- Balanced Learning Center - Mental & Behavioral Health Services
- Saint Mary's Cathedral - *Laudato Si* Community Garden
- Diabetes Association - Camp Jack & Community Outreach
- Family Service Association - Behavioral Health Center
- Gnome Surf - Happy Camp Surf Therapy Clinics
- Katie Brown Educational Program - Consent Awareness Pledge Program
- Medicine Horse - Equine Therapy Clinics
- People Incorporated - Community & Behavioral Support
- River to Recovery - River to Health
- Samaritans Southcoast - Emotional Support Suicide Prevention Hotline
- Samaritans Southcoast - *Safe Place* Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss
- SER-Jobs for Progress - *Convivio Lusitano*
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - LEAP (Living, Empowering, Active Participation) Program
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - Youth Clubhouse
- SSTAR - Family Healthcare Center
- SSTAR - Women's Center
- Steppingstone - Graduate Program
- The CORE Org - *Who Am I Anyway?* Arts Education & Literacy Support
- Towne House Clubhouse - Health & Wellness Support
- United Neighbors of Fall River - Listen to Your Art

Education

- Argosy Collegiate Charter School - Bristol Community College Dual Enrollment Program
- Balanced Learning Center - Project Wrap Zone; SEL Programming
- Boys & Girls Club of Fall River - Memberships; Out of School Enrichment; Camp Welch Scholarships & Transportation
- Child & Family Services - Parent Cafes
- Citizens for Citizens - Head Start Program
- Coaching4Change - Doubling Impact in Fall River Public Schools
- Fall River Public Schools | Fine Arts Department - Art Lockers
- Fall River YMCA - Childcare & Camp
- Family Service Association - Back to Basics
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION - HiSET Education Program
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION Summer Programs - Tennis Camp; Sail Rec!
- Horne Fund - Post-Secondary Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students
- Katie Brown Educational Program - Relationship & LGBTQ+ Professional Development
- Kids Academy - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships
- Ninth Street Day Nursery - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships; PPE
- On Stage Theatrical Productions - Sliding Scale Scholarships
- PACE - ChildCare Works ParentChild+
- People Incorporated - Preschool Social-Emotional Behavioral Support
- School on Wheels of Massachusetts - Tutoring
- SER-Jobs For Progress - Evening Family Literacy Program
- St. Stanislaus School - COVID-19 Support
- Teach for America - Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Support
- Teachers' Closet - Classroom & School Supplies
- The Arc of Greater Fall River - Special Education Advocacy Program
- Watuppa Rowing Center - *United We Row* Learn to Row Summer Clinics
- YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts - Economic Empowerment & Reproductive Health Workshops for Women & Girls; Back to School Supplies



Basic Needs

- American Red Cross - Disaster Relief Services
- Annelle Delorme-Hagerman Food Pantry
- Angels Anonymous Food Pantry
- BRISTOL Community College Mobile Market
- Bristol Elder Services - Emergency Meal Packs
- Cambodian American Rescue Organization - Food Stability Program
- Catholic Social Services of Fall River - Food Stability Program
- Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County - Child Sexual Abuse Education & Outreach Program
- Christ The Rock - Food Stability Program
- Citizens for Citizens Food Pantry
- Fall River Deaconess Home - Family Preservation Through Basic Needs; PPE
- Fall River YMCA - Mobile Food Pantry
- First Baptist Church of Fall River - Food Stability Program
- Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry
- Little Compton Food Bank
- Mass2-1-1
- My Brother's Keeper - Food Stability Program
- Pope Francis Outreach Center Food Pantry
- Sacred Heart / Holy Name Food Pantry
- Salvation Army Food Pantry
- SSTAR Care Community Partners - PPE
- St. Anne's Church Food Pantry
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn Navigator Project
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn - Prepared Meal Delivery
- Stoico/FIRSTFED YMCA - Swansea Mobile Food Pantry
- Tiverton East Bay Community Action Program Food Pantry
- United Way of Greater New Bedford Hunger Commission
- Veterans' Association of Bristol County Food Pantry
- Westport Food Pantry

Financial Stability

- Citizens for Citizens - Rent & Utility Assistance
- Citizens for Citizens - VITA Tax Preparation
- *Warm Coats ~ Warm Hearts* Community-Wide Coat Drive
- FamilyWise/SingleCare - Prescription Savings Card
- Project Homeless Connect - State Identification Cards
- SER-Jobs for Progress - Daytime Family Learning Center; Job Placement Program; Rent & Utility Assistance
- United Interfaith Action of SEMA - Rent & Utility Assistance
- United We Help Feed Fall River - Food Stability & Prepared Meals Program
- VolunteerSouthcoast.org

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