

A note from the Board. . .

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Audrain County residents have always been great supporters for all in need. We continue to be a strong county that comes together to help each other when needed. One way that we can support our community is to donate to the United Way of Audrain County - every bit adds up!

The United Way of Audrain County serves nine (9) agencies in our area. We look to serve all of Audrain County and live by our credo: **THE UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, & FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN EVERY COMMUNITY.** This credo leads us to offer services from early childhood education, grants to support the education of our children and teens, feeding and delivering meals to the elderly, serving low-income families and individuals, health and exercise for all individuals, immunizations and child neglect and other legal entity services, etc. We could go on and on, but look to see that the funds are used as needed throughout all of our communities. These agencies are very important to Audrain County. The agencies depend on you - so do the people that utilize these vital services.

With your donation, the fellow citizens of Audrain County will have the services that they may not afford otherwise. We always think that we would not need these funds, but tomorrow you may find yourselves in need. We want these agencies, and the services that they offer available for years to come.

Please consider donating to this year's United Way of Audrain County campaign. Your donation, regardless of size, goes a long way to helping our fellow community members right here in Audrain County.

Thank you for your support in this 2026 United Way of Audrain County campaign!

Sincerely,
United Way of Audrain County
Board of Directors

**Help us reach our
goal of
\$100,000**

What is the United Way of Audrain County?

The United Way of Audrain County works to gather support from the people of the community: financially, collectively, and in the spirit of volunteerism. The board of the United Way of Audrain County seeks to fulfill and provide for Audrain County's human service needs. We fund agencies that help others; we do not fund individuals.

Why donate to the United Way of Audrain County?

One donation or pledge will ensure that nine Audrain County agencies whose mission involves helping Audrain County residents have the funding necessary to continue their programs. If desired, you can designate the agencies you wish to receive your donation.

How does an organization become a United Way agency?

Any 501(c)(3) Audrain County organization which is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes may apply for funding in May.

Each agency must include paperwork indicating they have followed federal and state guidelines as well as a copy of their most recent balance sheet and income statement. They must also provide an in-depth written review of how their agency works to meet the needs of Audrain County residents as well as detailed financial information.

A representative from each agency meets with the United Way of Audrain County Board of Directors in September to summarize the written information and to answer any questions. Board members carefully study each application especially the financial information. The board then votes as to which agencies will be funded in the upcoming campaign. Determination of amounts to be donated is made after the campaign is complete with allocations made quarterly during the next year.

Each agency receives a personal visit from a board member during the year to ensure that guidelines are being followed

How much money is needed by the United Way of Audrain County?

The 2026 campaign goal is \$100,000. The Board of Directors will decide the total allocation dollars based on campaign pledges and the financial position of the United Way of Audrain County. Wouldn't it be wonderful to fulfill all the requests and then some?

Your donation is vital -- please remember that we cannot distribute money we do not receive!

Thank You!

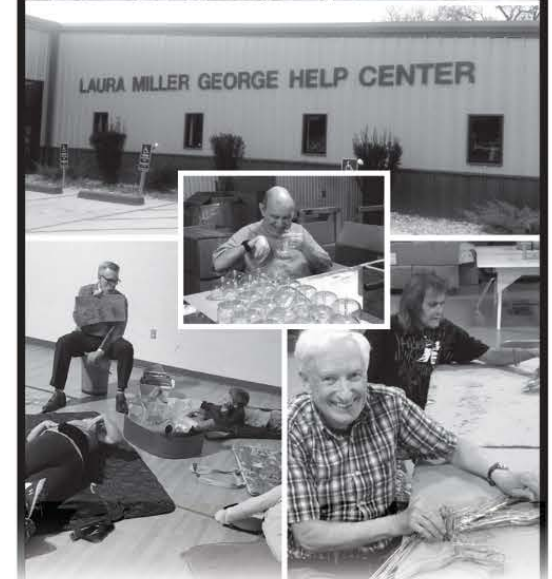


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United Way of Audrain County

FEDERATION #2300



THESE AGENCIES USE YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP OTHERS

A+ for Mexico Education

573-473-6114

Provides grants to teachers to fund materials and projects in public and private Mexico schools.

Agape House of Vandalia

573-373-5633

Provides affordable accommodations for families visiting inmates at the women's correctional center in Vandalia and the men's facility in Bowling Green.

Audrain County Crisis Intervention Services (ACCIS)

573-581-3835

Provides services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence through education and prevention.

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)

573-443-8706

Services include Head Start, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Housing Assistance, Family Development more information at cmca.us.

Children's Therapy & Early Education School, Inc.

573-581-2793

Helping children with disabilities and delays reach for a better tomorrow. It is the philosophy of the Children's Therapy and Early Education School to provide a place for the treatment, training, development and education for children with disabilities and delays

Mexico Senior Center

573-581-7743

Provides activities to enhance the lives of our senior citizens and keep them independent as long as possible, as well as provide a nutritionally balanced noon meal five days a week at the Senior Center and home-delivered meals to surrounding Audrain County towns.

St. Joseph Early Learning Center

573-492-6398

Provides a safe and loving environment for infant to preschool age children.

The Help Center

573-581-3238

Works to eliminate hunger in our community by providing supplemental food assistance and also operates a thrift store with a minimal charge for items.

Uplift Mid-MO

573-212-8376

Uplift Mid-MO exists to create unity in the body of Christ to support local missions and outreach in Mexico, MO and the surrounding area by providing valuable resources to those in need and effectively leading the lost to Jesus Christ.

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