

RESILIENCY

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

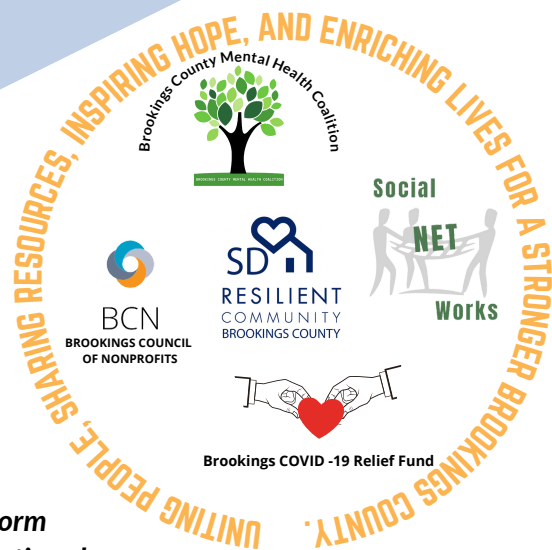
In 2021, Brookings was named the first Resilient Community in South Dakota. Resiliency means building protective factors and supports to ensure that everyone has opportunities for success. Whether it's helping a family rebuild after a house fire, or a community revive after a pandemic, Brookings Area United Way is there. We fund solutions, build protective factors, and bring the community together to tell their stories. Together, we create our United Story.

Heidi Gullickson

Heidi Gullickson,
Executive Director

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Solutions are funded by the community, for the benefit of the community. We form strong partnerships to create lasting change.



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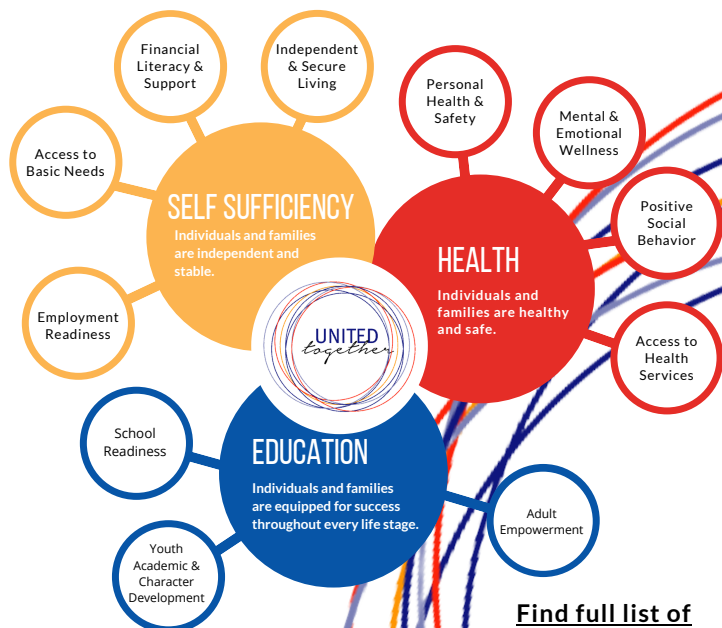
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United Way
2021 Membership
Requirements
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	DIFFERENCE MAKER (\$75,000+) 3M Daktronics First Bank & Trust Larson Manufacturing	PROBLEM SOLVER (\$25,000 - \$74,999) Valero Renewables	GAME CHANGER (\$10,000 - \$24,999) Falcon Plastics South Dakota State University	HAND RAISER (\$2,000 - \$9,999) Advance Brookings School District Brookings Health System City of Brookings WEX Health
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Thank you to the 100+ individuals who contributed \$500 or more

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WE TAKE COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS...

Brookings Area United Way:

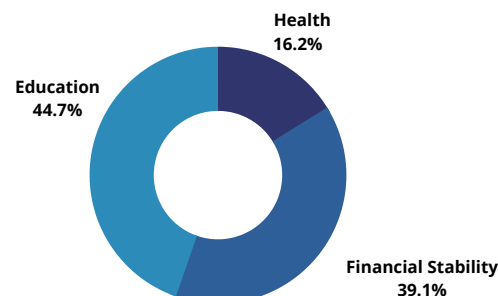
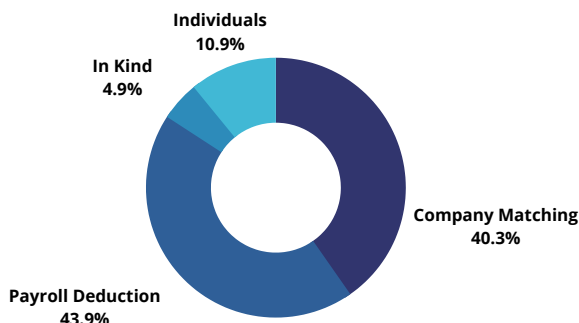
Uniting people, sharing resources, inspiring hope and enriching lives for a stronger Brookings County.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED IN 2021:

\$971,970.89

Through annual fundraising, trainings, and resources, United Way helps fund local nonprofits to support Brookings County.

Full audited financial statements can be found at guidestar.com



TO MAKE A COUNTY-WIDE IMPACT

THERE'S WORK STILL AHEAD

This year's Brookings Area United Way campaign reminded our community that while we all have faced adversity in our lives, we also have the opportunity of resiliency; to be stronger, and to recover and grow from challenges. Because of the programs in our county and the wonderful work of our nonprofits, with community donations, we are able to build resiliency within our communities.

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Our Values: Appreciation & Acceptance of All • Compassion & Caring • Integrity • Advocacy • Responsive & Impactful • Volunteering
United Way envisions a world where everyone can achieve their human potential through education, financial stability, and healthy lives.