



## Teachers and United Way: Working Together to Help Children

Teachers are on the front line every day to create a brighter future for children in our community. United Way appreciates your hard work, your dedication, and the strong commitment you feel to the children in your classroom.

When you make a gift to United Way, you help the children you teach during the times they are not in your classroom. Here are a few of the ways your generosity helps make a difference:

### QUALITY MATTERS

United Way provides funding for more than 50 Quality Matters locations, which provide quality out-of-school educational opportunities for more than 8,000 children each year.

### DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

This unique program provides a free, age-appropriate book every month for children from birth to age 5 in low-income families, and currently reaches more than 2,900 infants, toddlers and preschoolers in Greater Kansas City.

### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR TEENS

United Way's College and Career Readiness Savings Accounts provide an 8-to-1 match for every dollar saved by participating youth for the post-secondary education that's critical for success in today's job market.

### SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

- » Our 17 Success by 6 Resource Centers provide a variety of information for parents, plus educational games, toys and books for parents to check out for their children to enjoy.
- » Our Family Stability Initiative works directly with families at risk of becoming homeless to keep them in their homes – and their children in the same classrooms.
- » United Way 2-1-1 is a free, 24-hour call center that anyone can call to find the community resources they need. A comprehensive listing of resources is also available at [www.211kc.org](http://www.211kc.org).

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