

# **UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL-MISSOURI**

## **Agency Partners-2017**

### **4-H Youth Development**

An informal educational program through which parents, interested adults, and youth help young people develop confidence, social, skills, decision-making abilities, and physical skills necessary for richer, responsible lives. Phone: (573) 634-2824

### **ABLE Learning Center**

Teaches adults and middle school students to read or improve reading skills. Uses volunteers as tutors and supplies all materials needed. All services provided confidentially. Phone: (573) 636-5558

### **American Red Cross, Heart of Missouri Chapter**

Provides communication services for military personnel and their families, and disaster education and assistance to individuals and responders. Offers health and safety and aquatics training. Phone: (573) 635-1132

### **Boy Scouts of America, Great Rivers Council**

Service agency for youth, instilling character and citizenship responsibilities, provides leadership training, and teaches life skills to boys and young men and women. Phone: (800) 726-8852

### **Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson City**

Helps youth from all backgrounds develop qualities to become responsible, successful citizens and leaders through academic, physical and social development programs. Phone: (573) 634-2582

### **Capital City CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

Advocates for the "best interests" of abused and neglected children within the 19th Judicial Circuit of Cole County based on the firm belief that children are entitled to a safe and permanent home environment. This is accomplished through trained and dedicated volunteers who are assigned to specific cases and, in cooperation with the Juvenile Court, key agencies, legal counsel and community resources. Phone: (573) 893-2272

### **Capitol Projects (Sheltered Workshop)**

Provides meaningful employment in accommodating setting for the disabled in the Jefferson City area. Phone: (573) 634-3660

### **Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association**

Multifaceted organization that educates, provides crisis response, supports and advocates for foster and adoptive children, youth and families in central Missouri. Phone: (573) 298-0258

### **Community Health Center of Central Missouri**

Provides medical, dental and mental health services to residents of Cole, Osage, and Moniteau counties regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Phone for Cole County: (573) 632-2777

### **Council for Drug Free Youth**

Educates and informs the community about the problem of underage drug use. Works to bring together parents, schools, law enforcement, businesses, churches, and teens to find ways to encourage teen-agers to be drug and alcohol-free. Phone: (573) 636-2411

### **Dental, Eye, and Shoe Program**

Provides dental examinations and necessary dental work, complete eye examinations and treatment for infections and injuries, eyeglasses and repairs for low income children. Shoes are provided to low-income school children through vouchers for use at local stores. Referrals are made by school nurses and principals. Phone: (573) 761-6204

### **Dreams to Reality**

Helps low-income women meet their employment goals and build self-confidence by providing appropriate interview and business apparel, motivation and follow-up support. Phone: (573) 681-9675

### **Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland**

Helps girls ages 5-17 develop confidence and leadership skills while discovering fun, friendship, and the power of girls together. Phone: (573) 893-5505

### **Homemaker Health Care**

Outreach services include volunteer respite, volunteer transportation, and medical equipment for temporary use. Phone: (573) 635-6603

### **Jefferson City Area YMCA Child Development Center**

Provides education and care for children ages birth to five. Assists children in four developmental areas: social, emotional, cognitive, and physical. Phone: (573) 761-9000

### **Little Explorers Discovery Center** (Formerly Jefferson City Day Care Center)

Day care center licensed for 99 children ages birth to 10. Has sliding fee scale and accredited early childhood education program. Phone: (573) 636-6461

### **Missouri Valley Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Mentoring organization that provides a one-to-one match with adult volunteers and children ages 6-14, primarily from single-parent homes. Offers community-based and school/site-based match opportunities. Phone: (573) 634-3290

### **Osage County Community Living**

Provides disabled persons in Osage County with housing and services specially designed to meet their physical, social, and psychological needs. Services include transportation, social activities, and personal assistance. Phone: (573) 897-2991

### **Pathways Community Health**

Provides a continuum of community mental health services, including individual counseling, marital and family counseling, psychiatric rehabilitation, psychiatry and medication services, and adolescent substance abuse counseling. Phone: (573) 634-3000

### **Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS)**

Provides shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families. Services include a 24-hour hotline, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referrals. Phone: (573) 634-8346 or 24-hour Crisis Hotline: (800) 303-0013

### **Salvation Army**

Provides assistance to low-income individuals and families in crisis. Operates homeless shelter and offers emergency food, clothing, medicine, rent and utility assistance, as well as character-building programs for youth and adults, counseling and referrals. Also provides seasonal assistance at Christmas, visits to individuals in nursing homes, and distributes school supplies to needy children. Phone: (573) 635-1975

### **Senior Nutrition Council**

Provides nutritionally-balanced meals to homebound adults ages 60 or older. Congregate meals are provided at Clark and Senior Center (W. Main St.) sites. Phone: (573) 634-8020 Clark site

### **Special Learning Center**

Provides pre-school programs for children ages birth to six with and without developmental disabilities. Services include physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Transportation and sign language classes available. Phone: (573) 634-3070

### **The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri**

Coordinates a bulk food warehouse for the collection and distribution of food to area pantries, soup kitchens, and other charities. Food is received by corporate donation or purchased with donated funds. Phone: (800) 764-3663

### **Tri-County YMCA**

Offers programs for children, adults, and seniors that develop body, mind, and spirit. Programs include day camp, swimming lessons, and school age child care. Phone: (573) 348-9230