

**Jennings County United Way**

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**UNITED WE FIGHT.  
UNITED WE WIN.**

Thank you for all your support! Your investment makes a direct and lasting impact on the men, women, and children that call Jennings County home.

You are a leader in our community and we invite you to be a Pacesetter Company in the Annual United Way Campaign. Pacesetter Companies are extremely important and run their United Way campaigns by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Pacesetters 'set the pace' for the annual campaign by being the first organizations to run their campaigns. Pacesetter companies receive recognition for stepping up to demonstrate their leadership and community support through United Way!

Our story is about Community change- a hand up, not a handout. Our United Way has served Jennings County since 1963 – over 55 years! The mission has remained constant – to provide vision and leadership in the community’s pursuit of a rich and full quality of life for all people in Jennings County. United Way leads the effort towards that vision offering support to non-profits, and creating opportunities for those in need. The United Way is purpose driven to help people move up and out of the situation that they find themselves in.

Your investment in United Way helps families become more financially stable, and helps students become more successful in the classroom. United Way programs impact lives.

- Bridges Out of Poverty workshops equip our educators, professionals and agencies with skills to better work with students, employees, and clients from generational poverty.
- Getting Ahead classes help individuals and families plan their path out of poverty. Getting Ahead direct teaches planning skills and hidden rules that create barriers to success. We just finished our 8th Getting Ahead class, and every single participant demonstrates change in thinking, and improved resources.
- VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) keeps more hard-earned dollars in the pocket of working families. IRS certified volunteers donated 370 hours to complete 166 tax returns totaling \$200,000 in refunds.

Your support makes all this change possible. This is just a start, see our annual report for more information.

You can **Join the FIGHT**, by setting a campaign date and/or making a corporate pledge to United Way by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Your support will help make a rich, full quality of life in Jennings County a reality. Won't you please make a commitment to be a Pacesetter? Just return the Pacesetter Confirmation included with this letter or drop an email to [cheri@jcunitedway.com](mailto:cheri@jcunitedway.com) with your campaign dates.


(Summary includes corporate & employee contributions combined -detailed history available by request)

