

# 2017 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

United Way is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners who fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community.



- 81.4%** The high school graduation rate is up from 59% in 2005
- 108,326** free books distributed to kids from ages 0-5
- 14,950** youth participated in activities that promote youth development
- 3,068** youth volunteered in Anchorage last year
- 336** youth decreased substance use

## FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS

**Prevention:**

Keep struggling Anchorage families in their homes, increasing income

**Rapid response:**

Swiftly house families who need a little help

**Long haul:**

House and support those who need a lot of help

- 1,340,785** meals served to hungry children, women and men
- 4,437** Anchorage residents saved an estimated \$887,400 in tax prep fees with nearly \$5M in tax refunds returned locally thanks to our more than 50 volunteer tax preparers
- 3,819** participated in workplace skills development programs
- 569** families experiencing homelessness sheltered
- 925** individuals permanently housed



- 220,907** calls received since 2007
- 298,136** service referrals made since 2007
- 417,035** number of online data base searches since 2007
- 26,699** calls received in 2017
- 36,452** service referrals made in 2017
- Top Caller Needs:**
  - 18.7%** Food
  - 13.5%** Health care
  - 10.6%** Housing

## HEALTHY KIDS AND ADULTS

- 5,778** people reporting or demonstrating healthy behaviors
- 32,991** people received health education
- 13,744** people provided with health care services
- 14,666** people provided with health screenings