

2018 COMMUNITY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

SUCCESSFUL, PREPARED KIDS

United we ensure that all kids are prepared to succeed in school and life.

90% Graduation by 2020, convened to mobilize the community to increase high school graduation rates, delivers the right supports at the right time.



104,277

Books provided to children to increase literacy and kindergarten preparedness

Community PLUS Schools partnership with the Anchorage School District serves chronically absent students in

12

schools



84%

of Community PLUS Schools students met attendance goals and increased engagement with education



3,485

Youth gave back to the community by volunteering



15,474

Youth gained knowledge and skills to propel their success in school and life



102

Youth at risk of dropping out earned their high school diploma with Back on Track

HEALTHY KIDS AND ADULTS.

United we expand access to affordable healthcare, healthy food and opportunities for physical activities.



25,394

People received health education, leading to healthier lives



6,370

People helped by United Way healthcare navigators to understand, find, enroll in and/or access health insurance



\$406,252

Amount individuals saved on prescription medications through the United Way/FamilyWise partnership

In times of need, the greatest challenge can be knowing where to find help. Whether faced with a natural disaster or struggling to meet basic needs, Alaskans rely on 2-1-1. With a database of services like no other in Alaska, help and hope is a call or click away.



99,333

Online searches for help -- everything from disaster assistance to putting food on the table

23,160

Calls for help answered by knowledgeable, compassionate 2-1-1 specialists



97%

of callers said they found the service helpful and would call again



Of the more than

31,700

referrals provided by 2-1-1

30%

were for basic needs including food, shelter, utility assistance and healthcare



FINANCIAL STABILITY

The dream of security should be within reach of everyone in our community. For too many in Anchorage, homelessness, substance misuse, rising housing costs, and sudden unexpected hardships can stand in the way.

United we put every person on a path to safe, affordable housing and economic mobility, and strengthen our economy.



\$5 MILLION

In tax refunds put back into the hands of hard-working Anchorage residents through tax support services

5,836

Individuals received workforce/ job skills training



61%

were able to increase their wages

8th

Year in a row no child had to sleep out in the cold thanks to Emergency Cold Weather Shelter partnership



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Families experiencing homelessness rapidly re-housed through Family Community Housing Program (2017/18 Pilot)

76%

remained housed after 6 months

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This represents only a fraction of the good work you helped make possible. We look forward to making even more progress this year.