2019 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.

Community PLUS Schools partnership with the Anchorage School District serves chronically absent students in 13 schools.

3,418 Youth gave back to the community by volunteering.

104,015 Books provided to children to increase literacy and kindergarten preparedness.

16,006 Youth gained knowledge and skills to propel their success in school and life.

87% of served students at Community PLUS Schools met the 90% attendance goal and increased engagement with education.

400 Youth at risk of dropping out earned their high school diploma with Back on Track to date.

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

21,250 People received health education, leading to healthier lives.

6,360 People helped by United Way healthcare navigators to understand, find, enroll in and/or access health insurance.

$498,303 Amount individuals saved on prescription medications through the United Way/FamilyWize partnership.
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ALASKA 2-1-1
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.

Tasked to field public inquiries about the coronavirus pandemic by the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska 2-1-1 experienced a 300% increase in calls in the first 6 months of 2020.

19,360
Calls for help answered by knowledgeable, compassionate 2-1-1 specialists

97%
of callers said they found the service helpful and would call again

60,423
Online searches for help – everything from disaster assistance to putting food on the table

28,065
referrals provided by 2-1-1
26%were for food assistance

10th
Year in a row no child had to sleep out in the cold thanks to Emergency Cold Weather Shelter partnership

5,374
Individuals received workforce/job skills training

$4 MILLION
In tax refunds put back into the hands of hard-working Anchorage residents through tax support services

67%
were able to increase their wages

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 people on a path to safe, affordable housing and economic mobility, and strengthen our economy.