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Help Waukesha County's hard working families reach financial self-sufficiency

The inability of many of Waukesha County's citizens to meet their basic life needs is a problem that affects the entire community. Even though Waukesha County is one of the wealthiest counties in the state, almost 12% of the population is considered low income or working poor. Those who lack adequate economic, social and psychological well-being are often times unable to access the resources necessary for attaining employment, health care, food, clothing and shelter. This creates pressure for public and private health and human service agencies, the health care system and taxpayers in general.



Establishing an action plan for the working poor that identifies resources to help with beginning their move to self-sufficiency plays a vital role in overcoming the effects of poverty.



United Way in Waukesha County has developed strategies that will enable:

- Individuals and families to increase income and/or benefits through employment
- Individuals and families to grow assets
- Employers to have a dependable workforce

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Waukesha County residents is essential to the economic well being of our community. United Way's vision for this initiative is:

“Hard working families, struggling to meet basic needs, are able to increase their income, build savings, and gain assets.”

To learn more about Financial Stability, visit United Way's website at:
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