

United Way of Miami County

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Dear Miami County Neighbor,

Unprecedented became the word of 2020. Although most of us were tired of that word before April was over, new challenges kept presenting themselves. To say that the pandemic has changed the world would be an understatement; it was unprecedented!

However, when we look back over this past year, we see a great testimony to just how supportive our community is during difficult times. In the face of a global pandemic and stay-at-home orders, our community did exactly what we expected – you rallied to assist neighbors, families, friends and strangers. From making face masks, supporting local businesses, volunteering and providing financial support to the United Way of Miami County, you showed unrelenting resiliency and immense generosity for which our county is known. If anything was unprecedented, it was your generosity that far surpassed our already high expectations.

The 2021 United Way Campaign is upon us and this year our theme is, "UNITED WE RISE". We find this theme very fitting, considering the year we all just experienced and are still experiencing in some cases. In 2021, our work will be more critical than ever as we help our community recover. However, we can't do it without you. The future will be different than we once imagined, but it can also be better than we ever dreamed it could be. United We Rise and united we can make a true difference in our community.

The United Way of Miami County partner agencies play a vital role in the quality of community. So many people in our great community depend on these agencies for life's very basic needs – education, income, and health. These agencies have shaped, molded and crafted our community, and they depend on the United Way of Miami County to do so! Without your financial support, they would not be able to provide such high levels of services and community support.

Your donations go a long way in ensuring that these services continue to be available for our friends, neighbors, co-workers and children. Your support ensures that Miami County will continue to be an amazing place to live, work, and play! We encourage you to see the full list of our agencies at our website at www.unitedwaymco.org.

We thank you in advance for your generous support, and helping Miami County to embody the United Way motto to "Live United."

Thank You!

Doreen Larson Chairman of the Board of Directors United Way of Miami County

