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**Great Rivers United Way** 

### Serving the Coulee Region since 1949

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# It's been a tough year and a half

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We've seen our community struggle. We've met the people who have lost loved ones, their businesses, their jobs, their confidence in what can all be taken from us so suddenly.

Throughout the struggles of 2020 and 2021, there's one thing I've learned. We haven't lost our community. We haven't lost our hearts. We haven't lost our ability to empathize and help one another.

You all made that clear, when we were in the thick of the unknowns. When we didn't know what the next day would bring – you were there. We were there. Great Rivers United Way and its funded partners were there.

## With your help, we still raised \$1.74M

Together, we raised \$1.74 million for the Coulee Region. That type of funding changes lives. It makes a big impact.

In 2020, Great Rivers United Way funded programming provided:

- 5,376 youth access to a safe space with safe adult mentorships
- 9,286 unduplicated individuals with mental health programming such as, mental health counseling, therapy, peer support, and support groups
- **4,290** individuals with emergency shelter, eviction prevention, & supportive housing services
- 254,751 individuals with food assistance
- 28,038 individuals with wellness, fitness, and nutrition programming
- 1,992 individuals with academic, literacy, and early education supports
- 2,282 individuals with budgeting education and financial counseling

### Our 2021-22 campaign goal is \$2 million.

Turn the page to see how we can impact the Coulee Region, together.

Together, we can.

We can create a better community.

A better life.

Imagine being part of it.

Imagine what we can do with your one gift.



Financial

Advisor Peter

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- a day when homelessness is a thing of the past.
- a day when every child graduates high school.
- receiving help before contemplating suicide.
- always having a stocked pantry.



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