

United Way of Delaware County

# CHANGING THE ODDS FOR THE

We are reducing hunger in Delaware County by developing new strategies through greater collaboration between local organizations and community members. Together we can:

- Increase awareness, donations and volunteers and reduce the number of empty plates. 16,440 Delaware County Residents were food insecure in 2014, with 17% of that number representing children under 18, estimated by Feeding America.
- Leverage the efforts of food pantries, community meal providers, summer lunch programs, healthcare providers, cooking classes and weekend backpack programs.
- Build capacity, promote efficiency and raise community awareness to address the growing need.

Programs changing the odds for the food insecure include the Delaware County Hunger Alliance, Invest An Acre, and Prescription Produce.

## WE KNOW SOCIAL PROBLEMS ALL CONNECT

Addressing one isolated need doesn't create long-term social change. Everyone has to be involved to create ongoing, lasting change. And we're focused on bringing everyone together non-profit organizations, foundations, private businesses, schools, churches, government, citizens - so united, we tackle our serious and complex social problems from every angle.

### THIS IS UNITED WAY

One organization looking at the holistic picture for the entire community by bringing Delaware County together around a common vision, common agenda and a common path forward to create a collective, stronger impact.

#### **GET ENGAGED**

The most assured way to create impact and change the odds is through donations. We invite you to give to our Community Impact Fund or target your gift to the food insecure in our community. You can also become an integral part of our community by giving of your time and talent.

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