

# FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

## Areas Where Your Gift Helps

### Youth & Character Development

Enrichment, social, recreational programs for youth.

### Education/Job Training

Skills and tutoring to promote self-sufficiency.

### Promoting Healthy Families

Child care, family counseling, domestic violence programs, substance abuse treatment.

### Emergency Assistance

Food, clothing, shelter, emergency financial help, homelessness prevention.

### Health Related Service

Health care, community education, elderly services, services for the physically challenged, meals for sick or needy individuals.

### Strengthening Community

Information and Referral services, volunteer placement, coordination of community services.

## How Your Gift Helps

\$2 per week provides 100 hours of activities for seniors at Guadeloupe Center.

\$2 per week can provide 136 meals to low-income individuals or 72 meals delivered to homebound elderly.

\$3 per week will provide a month's worth of medications for an elderly client at the Salvation Army.

\$4 per week can provide over 2 weeks of emergency night-time shelter for a homeless person.

\$4 per week can help the Izaak Walton League of America protect an entire prairie pothole wetland home for ducklings, songbirds, endangered species, and other wildlife in a safe Midwest home.

\$5 per week provides AIDS prevention education and care for 12 families through America's Charities.

\$10 per week can provide a 10 month supply of nutritional Supplements to help a patient fighting cancer from American Cancer Society.

\$10 per week will feed someone who is ill or frail hot meals 5 days a week for 6 months through the Meals on Wheels program of the Visiting Nurse Association.

## Ways You Make a Difference

**Discipline referrals dropped** significantly for students participating in a collaborative enrichment program of Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Girl Scouts and the YWCA.

**Three out of four** participants in Women's Employment Network job training placement programs were still on the job after six months.

**100% of the parents** in Boys & Girls Club's Family Support Program report definite improvement in family life.

**100,000+** calls for help were answered by the Information and Referral Service.

**The Visiting Nurse Association's Maternal Child Program** teaches young mothers how to care for and nurture their babies, helping to prevent "Failure to Thrive" syndrome and potential child neglect or abuse.