The 2-1-1 Helpline is accessible 24/7 by:
- DIALING 2-1-1
- TEXTING your zip code to 898211
- ONLINE at ne211.org

In 2023, there were 1,336 calls from Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick Counties.

GO BIG GIVE • MAY 2, 2024
24 Hours of giving to local nonprofits to make a BIG difference. Visit GoBigGive.org to support over 150 organizations.

GOLF TOURNAMENT • JUNE 3, 2024
Tee up a great day on the course that is on par for making a difference.

DAY OF ACTION • JUNE 19-20-21, 2024
Volunteering for services and projects for our UW community partner agencies to support the great work they do.

TOUR OF AGENCIES • JULY 31, 2024
Jump on a charter bus and see how you invest your donation to drive 19 United Way community partner organizations.

IMAGINATION BACON • AUGUST 9, 2024
Sample craft beer and bacon appetizers in support of Imagination Library, an early childhood literacy program.

SCOOPS • AUG. 23-SEPT. 2, 2024
Volunteers scooping cones for a cause at the Nebraska State Fair to benefit our community partners.

WELCOMING WEEK • SEP. 13-22, 2024
A full week of education, connection and inspiration for Grand Island to be a welcoming community.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS • DECEMBER, 2024
Brighten the holidays for local families and children when you donate unwrapped toys to our Holiday Toy Program or when you Adopt a Family.

HUSKER HARVEST DAYS • SEPT. 10-12, 2024
Largest 3-day food drive and 1-day distribution of 15,000 pounds of food to 22 local back-pack programs and food pantries.

Mentor/Tutor
Office Assistant
Coach
Meal Delivery
Event Volunteer
Gardener
Advocate

Volunteering offers a unique chance to meet caring people, build professional networks, gain valuable leadership experiences, and improve the lives of local individuals.

In 2023, we mobilized 1,016 volunteers totaling 3,135 hours. We are grateful for community volunteers who help our communities thrive!

Join the 2,892 registered volunteers on Go2Volunteer.org and learn more about how you can get involved and dedicate your time as a volunteer.

89 Requests for help with healthcare, mental health, and addictions
120 Requests for food and meals
80 Requests for transportation, education, and employment
38 Requests for legal, consumer or public safety needs
452 Requests for housing help
627 Requests for utility assistance and income support

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- Helped 6,046 individuals. Provided $45,600 in assistance for 379 individuals.
- Improved Educational Success for 28,102 people and served 3,534 local children enrolled in the Imagination Library program.
- Awarded $30,440 in Rural Community Impact Grants for local programs and projects.

Helped 53,368 people in Hall, Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick Counties

Improved financial stability for 6,046 individuals. Provided $45,600 in assistance for 379 individuals.

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