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Thank you for helping the
people of White County!

As you make your investment, we hope that you will carefully consider how the 16 agencies under the umbrella of United Way of White County have touched the lives of perhaps your family, friends, or neighbors. Your investment will greatly improve the quality of life for thousands of men, women and children in our communities. It only takes time and resources to make life a little better for those in need. Help the citizens of White County LIVE UNITED.

My "Fair Share"

To help you decide on your level of participation, one hour's pay per month is considered a Fair Share. Whatever your investment is, the United Way of White County greatly appreciates your gift.

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Please help us to
help those in need

AGENCIES OF UNITED WAY OF WHITE COUNTY, INC.

American Red Cross

1-800-733-2766
or 501-748-1000

The American Red Cross of Greater Arkansas provides 24-hour disaster relief to victims of natural and man-made disasters with immediate needs of food, clothing and emergency shelter. Around-the-clock emergency communications for military personnel and their families is also provided. The Red Cross also provides disaster training and education such as First Aid/CPR, water safety and lifeguarding. redcross.org/arkansas

Boy Scouts of America

1-800-545-7268
or 501-664-4780

The Quapaw Area Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America is one of the premier Scouting councils in America and has served White County since 1921. The council partners with local churches, civic clubs, community or fraternal organizations, and other non-profits to deliver the Scouting program in local communities. These include Club Scouts (ages 6-10), Boy Scouts (ages 10-18), and venturing (co-ed ages 14-20). In 2016 there were more than 670 youth and volunteers registered in Scouting throughout White County.

CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocates of White County

501-305-3428

CASA is a non-profit national organization, which was chartered in White County in 2000. These court appointed advocates serve children who have entered the foster care system due to abuse or neglect. They encourage and monitor the parents and make recommendations to the judge in the best interest of the child. White County CASA has 90+ volunteers. In 2016, they served 5,704 hours advocating for 273 children.

Child Safety Center

501-268-4748

The Child Safety Center is a child-focused facility where the efforts of local law enforcement, DHS, the Prosecutor's office, and the Arkansas State Police are better coordinated so that together they can address more effectively the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse. The center serves over 400 different children each year through forensic interviews, medical exams, therapy, and advocacy services.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

1-800-632-6894

While some people still think of us as just cookies, badges, and campfires, Girl Scouts are so much more. When she's a Girl Scout, she's also a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risktaker, Leader)™. These are the traits that define girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. You can be a part of Girl Scouts - whatever your age, gender, or background! The only question is, are you ready to take the lead...like a Girl Scout?

Literacy Council of White County

501-278-5500

On the forefront of the fight against illiteracy in White County is the Literacy Council of White County. Reading instruction, using the Barton Reading & Spelling System, is provided by trained volunteer tutors in a one-on-one learning setting. Adult Literacy, Dyslexia Intervention, Work-Skills, English as a Second Language, and Family Literacy services are provided. Books are mailed to children ages birth-5, at no cost to parents, through their Imagination Library of White County program.

Jacob's Place

501-380-8283

Jacob's Place, located in Searcy, serves as a temporary housing refuge for White County homeless families with children. The mission empowers the homeless by providing financial, spiritual, emotional and job counseling services while they receive shelter. Since 2008, 181 families were served which includes 245 children, 143 women, and 36 men.

Newhope Specialized Industries

501-268-5448

At Newhope Specialized Industries, 60 intellectually and physically disabled residents of White County are provided with not only evaluations and referrals but receive help developing communication, social skills, prevocational skills and job training skills. Counseling and work training helps to prepare them for job placement in the community. Newhope serves adult individuals. No fees are charged to individuals.

Special Olympics

501-268-9227

Area 6 Special Olympics provides year-round competition and training in a wide variety of sports. Athletes from White County participate in state, national and international competitions on a regular basis. Athletes have the opportunity to participate in sports camps in the summer.

Sunshine School

501-268-9227

The Sunshine School provides special education and therapy to infants, children and adults who are developmentally disabled. Students receive instruction in self-help skills, motor skills, communication, socialization, academics, and prevocational skills. The school serves nearly 75 students at no charge to their families.

White County 4-H Foundation

501-268-5394

With 20 clubs in White County, the 4-H program has more than 450 members ranging in age from 5 to 19. Life skills are taught to youth through competitive events, educational workshops, conferences, a shooting sports program and camps. Over 700 hours and 4,000+ people were reached in 2016 as a result of community service efforts by White County 4-H members and volunteers. Through club involvement, school enrichment and community service efforts, more than 7,000 White County residents were reached through 4-H.

White County Aging

501-268-2587

The White County Aging Program served over 95,000 meals at six senior centers located at Searcy, Russell, Bradford, Griffithville, Pangburn, and Garner. Nearly 47,000 of these meals were home delivered. Transportation, recreation and socialization services are also provided for clients in White County. Eligibility is not contingent on income.

White County Domestic Violence Prevention And Rape Crisis

501-278-4673

White County Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc. operates HOPE cottage, a shelter for abused women and their children. Hope Cottage offers shelter, support groups, safety planning and other assistance with achieving independence to battered women and their children. Also, advocacy services are available for sexual assault victims. Services can be accessed through the hotline at 501-278-4673. Victims may call collect.

White County Group Homes

501-268-9227

White County Group Homes provides supervised living and independence training for 15 developmentally disabled adults in the White County area. Each resident has a private bedroom and shares living room, dining room and kitchen facilities. Full-time staff provide training in independence skills. WCGH is a semi-independent living facility. Residents must be at least 18 years of age and be capable of acquiring independence skills.

White County Single Parent Scholarship Fund

501-230-2414

The White County Single Parent Scholarship Fund, Inc. awards scholarships to White County single parents of minor children who are pursuing post-secondary education in order to achieve skilled employment. In 2016, 40 scholarships were awarded with a combined value of \$29,537.50.

Wilbur D. Mills Center

501-268-7777

The Wilbur D. Mills Center provides Detoxification, Residential, Day-Treatment and Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Services. Transitional and independent housing facilities are available. United Way funds have allowed them to implement the ARTC Program, (Achieving Resiliency, Responsibility & Recovery Through Creativity). This program provides opportunities to enhance recovery. In 2016, WDM served 508 clients from White County.

