

# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

## Focusing on the Building Blocks of a Good Life Education: Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential



**FACT:** In 2007-08, there were 315 homeless students identified in the School District of Janesville.

Carrie\* is a little girl who was homeless. She craved friendship and a sense of belonging.

The Girl Scouts of Badger Council welcomed her into a local troop, and it has made a big difference in her life. The girls in the troop have shown her kindness and compassion, making her truly feel a part of the troop.

Helping girls grow in self-confidence and leadership while connecting with others in the community is the goal of the Girl Scouts.

*\*Not her real name.*

### **How United Way of North Rock County Helps**

United Way of North Rock County partners with Girl Scouts of Wisconsin - Badgerland Council to expand opportunities for children and youth to bond with peers, mentors and positive role models.

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