

# Living United Means...

- ☑ Meeting Basic Needs & Building & Sustaining Self-Sufficiency
- ☑ Building and Sustaining Strong Families and Communities
  - ☑ Helping Children & Youth Achieve Their Potential
  - ☑ Enhancing Health and Supporting Wellness

*Three years ago, Edgerton resident Heather requested emergency rent and food pantry assistance from Edgerton Community Outreach, a partner agency of United Way of North Rock County. Now she has a full-time, steady job, is making a good wage and is close to 100% self-sufficiency.*



**In 2007, United Way of North Rock County partner agencies provided 4,854 service contacts to Edgerton residents, 4,091 to Evansville residents, 60,391 to Janesville residents, 6,521 to Milton residents, and 879 to Footville/Orfordville residents.**



*When some Evansville families couldn't afford swim passes and lessons for the city-run Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center, Community Action's AWARE program stepped in to help. AWARE partnered with the City of Evansville to provide 10 free family swim passes and lessons for low-income residents. They also worked with the City to align their income requirements with those of the school free and reduced lunch program so more families could be helped.*

*Boys and Girls Club of Janesville helped Andrea transform herself from troubled teen to youth role model and leader. Because of her outstanding service to the community, she is their 2007-08 Youth of the Year, as well as a winner of the 2008 Volunteer Network's Helping Hand Youth Volunteer of the Year award.*

