

Results Matter



Your investment in our community through **United Way of Greater Portland** makes a tangible difference in our neighbors' lives. With your help, we make a difference in **four focus areas**. Here are just some examples:

Building Safe and Strong Communities

94% of middle school students who participated in the Family Crisis Services Prevention and Education Program learned strategies to safely intervene in bullying and harassment situations.

60% of residents in Family Crisis Services Emergency Shelter developed a post-shelter safety plan.

98% of participants in American Red Cross First AID/ CPR classes learned life saving skills and gained the confidence to provide care in an emergency situation.

92% of people in The Iris Network's Vision Rehabilitation Program experienced an increase in their ability to function independently.

Strengthening Children, Youth and Families

90% of therapy clients at Northeast Hearing and Speech demonstrated progress toward age-appropriate speech-language skills. In 2004-2005, NEHS served 1,851 families.

84% of the 369 preschool children enrolled for one full year in PROP's child care centers achieve age-appropriate developmental milestones in the following areas: social emotional, cognitive, physical and language/literacy. All kindergarten-eligible children (140) scored at or above the national skill level average for school readiness.

All of the **143** children served by Youth Alternatives' Healthy Families Partnership had a primary care physician within three months. Having primary healthcare is considered essential for beginning a healthy life.

Promoting Recovery and Support

94% of people receiving Supportive Housing Services from *Shalom House* experienced an increase in housing stability, living in their current apartment for over one year.

58% of clients receiving substance abuse services from *CCME Counseling Services* achieved and maintained sobriety to successfully complete the program.

80% of families receiving counseling from *Day One's* Family Support Program reported a decrease in use/abuse of substances.

49% of homeless youth engaged in treatment with *Day One* reported a reduction in their substance use.

Meeting Basic Needs and Building Self-Sufficiency

33% of people at *Preble Street's Day Shelter* who access social services were linked with financial benefits and **20%** were linked to stable housing.

Over **110,000** nutritious meals were served to homeless and working poor people through the *Wayside Soup Kitchen* Lunch and Evening Meal Programs.

78% of people employed through *Community Partners' STEP* Program report feeling satisfied with their jobs and **100%** report feeling understood and respected on the job.