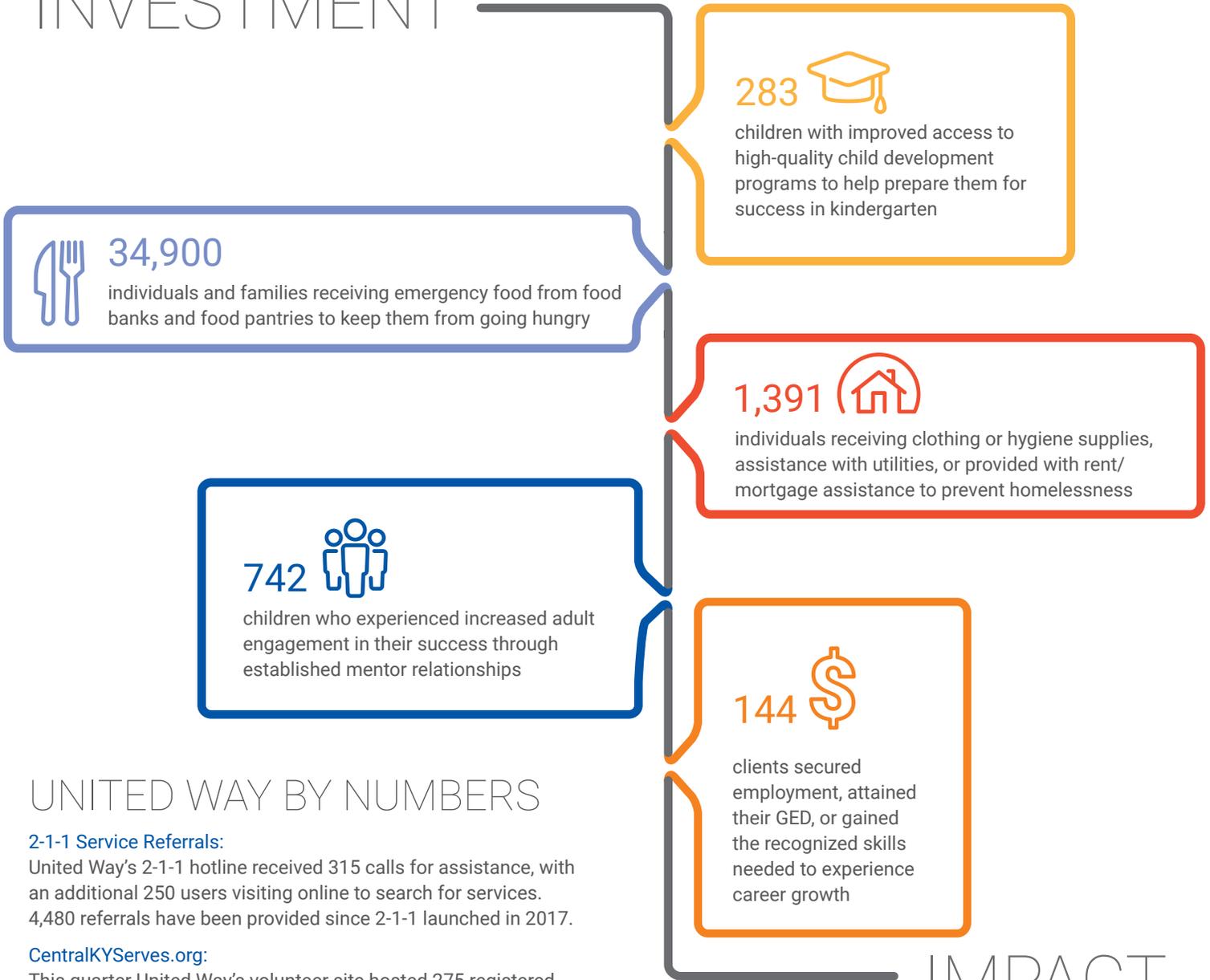


## HIGHLIGHTS THIS QUARTER

SUMMER 2018

Our community's commitment to creating opportunities that help individuals and families achieve stability is living proof that each of us has the ability to make a difference. With investments from caring members of our community just like you, we are proud to announce the following results for this quarter:

## INVESTMENT



## UNITED WAY BY NUMBERS

### 2-1-1 Service Referrals:

United Way's 2-1-1 hotline received 315 calls for assistance, with an additional 250 users visiting online to search for services. 4,480 referrals have been provided since 2-1-1 launched in 2017.

### CentralKYServes.org:

This quarter United Way's volunteer site hosted 275 registered users with over 3,218 page views for 60 non-profit agencies, with a total of 44 volunteer opportunities listed - receiving 30 user responses to those needs.

# IMPACT

# METALSA GIVES BACK



Volunteering your time and service is one of the greatest gifts you can give. It also provides invaluable experiences for the volunteer. Just ask the more than 100 Metalsa associates who came together to create permanent and positive change during United Way's Day of Action. Organized by Thomas Wheatley, Learning and Development Specialist with Metalsa USA, volunteers were divided into teams and lent their muscle and expertise to local nonprofits such as Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland, Salvation Army, SpringHaven Domestic Violence Program, Helping Hand of Hope, Kiwanis Club of Hardin County, and the Grayson County Alliance.

"Metalsa, as a part of its culture, has a very service-oriented mindset, and our continued partnership with United Way is a great showcase of that commitment. We have received great feedback from our team members and are glad to offer the opportunity to give time in service." says Matthew Carter, Plant Coordinator at Metalsa Elizabethtown.

By stepping up in support of others, you too can make a mark in the lives of your neighbors. To learn more about how United Way of Central Kentucky can coordinate a similar volunteer opportunity for your team, please contact Cole Whobrey at [cwhobrey@unitedwayck.org](mailto:cwhobrey@unitedwayck.org).

# CONGRATULATIONS 2018 FELLOWS

United Way of Central Kentucky's Fellowship program provides an opportunity for our network of investors to develop and apply effective leadership skills that will expand and enhance volunteer, committee, and board opportunities. Throughout the last several months, these 25 individuals have joined United Way staff as an active part of the work nonprofit organizations are doing to strengthen our community, while also leveraging their skills and passions to positively improve the lives of people across our region.

In addition to developing these skills, Fellowship members had the unique opportunity to tour and learn more about several United Way community partners including: Hardin County Schools' Born Learning and Cradle School Program, Silverleaf Sexual Trauma & Recovery Services, Springhaven Domestic Violence Program, and Helping Hand of Hope. Members also were provided various volunteer opportunities at local non-profits including The Community Health Clinic, Mission Hope for Kids, and Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the 2019 United Way Fellowship program, contact Cole Whobrey at [cwhobrey@unitedwayck.org](mailto:cwhobrey@unitedwayck.org) or visit our website at [www.unitedwayck.org/unitedwayfellows](http://www.unitedwayck.org/unitedwayfellows) to learn more.

# SAVE THE DATE

## UPS Mud Volleyball:

Saturday, Sep. 8th 2018 | Registration opens at 10AM EST | 212 Freeman Lake Park Road | Elizabethtown, KY 42701

## 2018 Campaign Kick-Off:

Wednesday, Sep. 12th 2018 | 11:30AM EST | 404 S Mulberry St | Elizabethtown, KY 42701

## iPay 5K for United Way:

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 2018 | 8AM EST  
North Main Street | 117 N. Main Street | Elizabethtown, KY 42701

# #UNITEDWEWIN

Alex and Madalyn, a young couple wanting more for their three-year-old son, decided to pursue their GED after working for several months through a temp agency. Because their work schedules did not allow them to attend traditional classes, both tried using distance learning to study for the GED test. Alex completed his GED in seven months, while Madalyn continued to struggle with math. Eventually, Madalyn was referred to Laura, Success Coach with Hardin County Skills U - funded by United Way of Central Kentucky. While accommodating Madalyn's work schedule, Laura worked diligently for weeks offering one-on-one tutoring. Now, both Alex and Madalyn have their GED and since graduation have both secured full-time jobs - increasing their joint annual income by over \$8,000.

Thank you for helping this family and others like them in our community as they pursue financial stability - all made possible by generous donors like you!

