

At United Way of Dane County, we know that the well-being of our children and families directly impacts the overall health of our community. By helping neighbors in need access a quality education, family-supporting jobs and health supports - we're working to solve big-picture issues no one person or organization can address alone.

Together, we are The Power of Caring. Working for All.





#### 14,040 Community Members in Verona

We're calling on every resident to be a part of the change! Because when more of your neighbors have the support they need to succeed, our entire community is better positioned to thrive.



## 19% of students in Verona are not on track to graduate

Reading proficiency is essential to academic success in future grades, but 19% of students in Verona cannot read at grade level. Research shows that students who struggle with reading are significantly less likely to graduate from high school or enter college.



# **207 Neighbors Are Living in Poverty**

Poverty presents several barriers to achieving family well-being. When more people have access to safe, affordable housing and jobs earning family-sustaining wages, our entire community works better.



### **500 Referrals For Help Through 211**

United Way 211 is available 24/7 and offers free, confidential assistance. Every day United Way connects people with local programs and services that can help.

\*May include individuals who access services through multiple agencies. Data from U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 5 year estimates (2018-2022), Verona city, Tables DP05 & S1701; DPI WiseDash, 2022-2023, Forward ELA test (grades 3-8), percentage scored "below basic," Verona School District; United Way of Dane County 211 and Partner Nonprofit Reports (zip code 53593)



#### **Verona Needs You!**

Donate today at unitedwaydanecounty.org. Your gift is critical and creates lasting change across generations in your community.









