

UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY CREATING LASTING, POSITIVE CHANGE

DeForest, Wisconsin: 11,501 Residents



256 DeForest Residents Were Helped by United Way Services in 2025.*

United Way of Dane County mobilizes the caring power of our community so all can thrive. By helping neighbors access a quality education, family-sustaining 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.

What We Know

In DeForest, **12% of families earn less than \$50,000 a year**, below the annual wages needed to afford a 2-bedroom apartment at fair market rent in Dane County.

How United Way is Helping

520 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.

Top 3 211 referrals in DeForest:

Rent/security deposit, Food pantries, Electric/heat payment assistance.

DeForest Needs You!

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.

United Way is your way to make a lasting impact. By giving to United Way, you ensure 100% of your donation goes directly to addressing the most pressing challenges facing our neighbors, and the most effective responses. **Donate today at unitedwaydanecounty.org.**



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* May include individuals who access services through multiple agencies. Data from U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 5 year estimates (2020-2024), DeForest Village, Tables DP05 & S1901; 2024 Fair Market Rent of \$1,372/month, from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Dane County; affordability based on spending no more than one-third of household income on rent; and United Way of Dane County 211 and Partner Nonprofit Reports.