

## Do You Know ALICE? <u>Asset Limited</u>, <u>Income Constrained</u>, <u>Employed</u>

38% of Clinton County Households Struggle To Make Ends Meet. That's one in every three, with 13% in poverty and 25% that earn a little too much to qualify for assistance. Learn more about "ALICE" data in Clinton County, Iowa at www.clintonunitedway.org/alice.

Help us fight for the Health, Education, and Financial Stability for every person in Clinton County. We support local non-profit agencies to create positive change.

## Your Donations Work to Fund Local Programs:

- Feeding families—Thousands of food boxes are provided to help stretch exhausted budgets, and weekend food packs for school children.
- Reading tutors—Volunteers mentor over 120 children in one-to-one learning to help them read at grade level.
- Support for individuals with disabilities Around 300 individuals are supported in sports and social recreation, learning, and work opportunities.
- **Opportunities for low-income families** YWCA childcare & memberships, Imagination Library books for under fives, Scouting, Parks & Rec. Summer Day Camp, Health Services.
- Free money management classes, tax return assistance and e-filing services, and much more.

"Kate" found herself living in a tent after losing her home due to large medical and utility bills. She was hospitalized numerous times and unable to work. The YWCA Empowerment Center Rapid Re-housing program assisted her with a safe home and attaining disability benefits.

"Sally's" family received help from several United Way funded agencies when she struggled to meet her family's needs. They assisted with children's furnishings, paid a utility bill, and enabled Sally to complete her CNA certification. She now makes a living wage and is self-sufficient. She says, "Without your help, we would still be stuck in the cycle of temp jobs and always on the edge of losing everything."

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