



Franklin - Grand Isle United Way's Impact in Sheldon

Number of people served in Sheldon: 850*

Number reflects people who may have been served by more than one agency.

Some Indicators of Need in Sheldon

15.4% of children under the age of 5 live in poverty. (1999**)

17.7 % of adults 65 or older live in poverty. (1999**)

33% of students at **Sheldon Elementary School** received free or reduced lunches (2004-2005***)

32% of renters and **22.3%** of home owners spend 30% or more of their income on housing. (2000**)

17% of students in Franklin NW Supervisory Union did not complete High School within 4 years (2005**)

19% of 8th graders and **47%** of 12th graders in FNWSU reported using alcohol in the last 30 days (2005**)

17.9 % of adults in Franklin County report they are "binge" drinkers (2000-2004**)

United Way Cares for Families and Individuals

United Way of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties invests resources in programs that promote and support families through educational programs, in-home services for struggling families, and services that decrease isolation. **As a result of your investment**, parents learned to manage crisis situations, and thus have been able to keep their children at home.

United Way Meets Basic Needs in Times of Crisis

Your gift enables the United Way to provide disaster relief, shelter, food, and more to the neediest people in our community. **As a result of your investment**, women and children escaping domestic violence have been able to obtain safe shelter within 24 hours.

United Way Nurtures Children and Youth

Your donation empowers us to work with community organizations to ensure that our youth have access to quality early education, child care, and after-school and summertime opportunities. **As a result of your investment**, a group of children tended a garden and learned about nutrition.

United Way Promotes Health and Healing

Your contribution allows the United Way to invest in programs that help people achieve, maintain and enhance their physical and emotional well-being. **As a result of your investment**, community members have received the treatment and the support necessary to make healthy choices regarding drug and alcohol use.

Did you know....

The median household income in Sheldon was **\$44,360**, while in the state the median was **\$48,162**. (2003***)

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what matters.

*Source for people served: 2006 Allocations Applications submitted by United Way Member Agencies.

**Source for Indicators: Vermont Agency of Human Services, 2002 Community Profiles; and the 2000 Census, unless otherwise noted.

***Vermont Department of Education, Center for Rural Studies, School Report