

Human Services Policy Definition

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For purposes of United Way fund allocation, qualifying human services programs shall be defined as follows:

1. Preventative, maintenance, intervention, rehabilitative, therapeutic, including recreational or occupational therapy and other programs that are directed to improve the physical and/or mental health or well being of persons in specific target populations in Pike County.
2. Programs to alleviate homelessness or sub-standard living conditions.
3. Programs that provide food, emergency relief or other sustenance for those in need.
4. Programs that provide supportive and/or rehabilitative educational/social service, such as job-training literacy training, and other skills that are associated with improved quality of life.
5. Programs that provide leadership and/or skills training for those who will be directly responsible for implementation of approved programs that serve an identified and qualified need in a defined target group.
6. Other programs that may be identified as human services by the United Way Board in the future.

The Fund Allocation Committee will use available research and observed local conditions, among other measures, to help in the task of establishing recommended priorities among the many competing human services needs that are presented for its consideration.

Funds allocated by United Way of Pike County may not, in whole or in part, be passed along to any other program or service for any purpose.