

# UNITED is the way FORWARD



## WE HELP PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL REGION

### Creating a Village of Support

In our Central Region sits an incredible resource for families - the Whole Village Family Resource Center. Whole Village Family Resource Center is located at 258 Highland Street in Plymouth, and focuses on strengthening families while building a community that supports the healthy development of all children in the community. Strong Families build strong communities!

Some of the ways this local investment impacts our community include:

- **Parent education skills sessions** offered throughout the year.
- **RAISE Children Initiative** focuses on developing Resilient, Active, Independent, Strong, Engaged/Educated children through playgroups and information nights for parents on a variety of topics.
- **Family Support Specialists who** provide short term services to connect families to benefits such as local services food resources, housing and health insurance.
- **Family events where** families with children come to socialize and interact. These monthly free Family Fun Nights include a healthy dinner and family-friendly activity to encourage families to interact in a positive manner with each other and build supportive relationships among families.
- **VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** will continue to provide free income tax preparation for low and moderate income families.
- **Kinship Navigation** for kinship caregivers, such as grandparents, family members, and close family friends, provide safe and nurturing environments for children whose biological parents are unable to care for them. The program links these caregivers with critical resources.
- **Concrete supports for families** such as our back to school backpacks and Angels and Elves holiday assistance programs.

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### LOCAL IMPACT STARTS HERE

**8,242 CALLS TO 211 NH**  
were made by Central Region  
residents seeking information  
and resources.

### CENTRAL REGION GRANTS

Local volunteers awarded grant  
funding to 19 Central Region  
nonprofits, including Equity Grants to  
local nonprofits that address complex  
community needs.

### RECOVERY FRIENDLY WORKPLACES

There are 41 Recovery Friendly Workplaces  
in the Central Region that are businesses  
dedicated to fostering a supportive  
environment that encourages the success  
of their employees in recovery.

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

Central Region volunteers prepared 561  
returns, claiming \$786,757 in refunds,  
including 191 who claimed \$234,116  
through the Earned Income Tax Credit.

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