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Heart of Arkansas United Way: Pulaski, Lonoke, Hot Spring, Drew, Cleburne, Phillips, St. Francis, and Van Buren Counties (6060 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
1299	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	31	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
463	Rent Payment Assistance	17	Rent Payment Assistance
423	Food Pantries	12	Gas Money
321	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	7	Bus Fare
166	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	6	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
194	Water Bill Payment Assistance	1	Furniture
84	Emergency Shelter	1	Homeless Motel Voucher
49	Homeless Shelter	1	Rental Deposit Assistance
41	Prescription Expense Assistance	1	Burial Service
40	Dental Care	1	Grocery Delivery

United Way of Northwest Arkansas: Benton, Washington, and Madison Counties (6311 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
895	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	12	Rent Payment Assistance
595	Rent Payment Assistance	12	Transportation
471	Food Pantries	8	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
194	Gas Money	8	Gas Money
192	Prescription Expense Assistance	6	Bus Fare
156	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	4	Dental Care
91	Water Bill Payment Assistance	4	Mental Health Evaluations
88	Community Clinics	4	Transportation Expense Assistance
73	Dental Care	4	Travelers Assistance
39	Housing Authorities	3	Rental Deposit Assistance

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United Way of Southeast Arkansas: Arkansas, Cleveland, Desha, Grant, Lincoln, and Jefferson Counties (1067 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
247	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	4	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
96	211 Systems	2	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
94	Food Pantries	1	Animal Control
93	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Health Supportive Services
92	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Home Rehabilitation Grants
52	Water Bill Payment Assistance	1	Student Loans
48	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Temporary shelter
12	Emergency Shelter	1	Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance
9	Disaster Related Services	1	Transportation
9	Emergency Assistance	1	Child Care Centers

United Way of Central Arkansas: Faulkner, Perry and Conway Counties (614 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
196	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	4	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
104	Food Pantries	2	School Supplies
97	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Automobile Donation Programs
23	Emergency Shelter	1	Low Cost Home Rental Listings
15	Water Bill Payment Assistance	1	Rent Payment Assistance
14	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Automotive Repair
13	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Food Pantries
10	Gas Money	1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
9	Free School Supplies	1	Home Rehabilitation Grants
2	Mortgage Payment Assistance	1	Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance

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United Way of Fort Smith Area Crawford, Franklin, Logan and Sebastian Counties (545 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
189	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Day Care
89	Food Pantries	1	Gas Money
59	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Homeless Advocacy Groups
22	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Indigent Transportation
5	911 Services	1	Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance
3	Water Bill Payment Assistance		
2	Fans/Air Conditioners		
2	General Clothing		
2	Alcoholism Hotlines		
2	Housing Authorities		

United Way of Northeast Arkansas Clay, Craighead, Cross, Lawrence, Poinsett, Randolph, Green and Jackson Counties (1261 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
227	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	3	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
162	Rent Payment Assistance	3	Gas Money
156	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Diapers
154	Food Pantries	1	Electric Bill Assistance
36	Emergency Shelter	1	Formula/Baby Food
28	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Gas Money
7	Gas Money	1	Home Improvement/Accessibility
6	Burial Services	1	General Medical Care
5	Food Stamps	1	Prescription Expense Assistance
5	Water Bill Payment Assistance	1	Children's Out of Home Respite Care

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United Way of Garland County Garland County (508 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
171	Food Pantries	1	Disabled Services
163	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
117	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Furniture
17	Emergency Shelter	1	Gas Money
12	Clothing	1	Transportation
2	Prescription Expense Assistance		Transportation Expense Assistance
2	Transitional Housing/Shelter		
1	211 Systems		
1	American Red Cross Special Representatives to FEMA		
1	Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance		

United Way of Saline County Saline County (377 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
149	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Automobile Payment Assistance
98	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
75	Food Pantries	1	Travelers Assistance
22	Food Banks/Food Suppliers	1	Water Bill Payment Assistance
11	Gas Bill Payment Assistance		
10	Credit Counseling		
4	Crisis Shelter		
3	Donations Pickup Volunteer Opportunities		
2	Emergency Shelter		
1	Emergency Shelter Licensing		

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United Way of Greater Texarkana Little River and Miller Counties (252 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
100	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Affordable Housing Development Incentives
57	Disaster Related Services	1	Child Care At Night
38	Emergency Assistance	1	Automotive Repair
36	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers		
6	American Red Cross Special Representatives to FEMA		
4	Emergency Shelter		
2	Rent Payment Assistance		
2	211 Systems		
2	City Attorney		
2	Crisis Shelter		

United Way of White County White County (185 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
116	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Medical Bill Payment Assistance
32	Food Pantries	1	Travelers Assistance
2	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Home Rental Listings
1	Adult Residential Care Homes	1	Medical Bill Payment Assistance
1	American Red Cross Special Representatives to FEMA		
1	Crisis Intervention		
1	Disaster Related Services		
1	Emergency Assistance		
1	General Legal Aid		
1	Long Term Home Health		

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United Way Clark County Clark County (78 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
42	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Family Planning
13	Community Clinics	1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
10	Financial Information Lines	1	Housing/Shelter
9	Food Pantries	1	Rent Payment Assistance
1	Inpatient Mental Health Facilities		
1	Water Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Home Improvement/Accessibility		
1	Homework Help Programs		
1	Emergency Assistance		

United Way of Independence County Independence, Sharp, Stone, Izard, Cleburne, and Fulton Counties (314 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
114	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	2	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
36	Disaster Services	1	Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance
12	Dental Care	1	Food Pantries
11	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Gas Money
11	Electric Bill	1	Rent Payment Assistance
1	Naturalization Support/Legal Services		
1	School Clothing		
1	Vehicle Donation Programs		
1	Weatherization Programs		
1	Food Pantries		

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River Valley United Way, Inc. Pope, Yell and Johnson Counties (222 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
113	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Medical Bill Payment Assistance
11	Birth Certificates	1	Ramp Construction
9	Community Clinics		
8	Food Pantries		
7	Free School Supplies		
6	Gas Bill Payment Assistance		
1	General Legal Aid		
1	Housing Authorities		
1	Prescription Drug Discount Cards		
1	Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance		

United Way of Boone County Boone County (105 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
34	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Moving Assistance
22	Gas Money		
20	Disaster Services		
1	Prescription Expense Assistance		
1	Water Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Food Pantries		
1	Eye Glasses		
1	Rent Payment Assistance		
1	Travelers Assistance		
1	Clothing		

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United Way of Hempstead County Hempstead, Nevada, Howard and Lafayette (144 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
116	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	4	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
29	Electric Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Food Pantries		
1	211 Systems		
1	Disaster Related Services		
1	Emergency Assistance		
1	Food Stamps		
1	Homeless Shelter		
1	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers		
1	Senior Companion Program		

United Way of Columbia County Columbia County (77 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
19	Clothing Banks	1	Moving Expense
18	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Vehicle Donation Programs
6	Gas Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Community Clinics		
1	Prescription Expense Assistance		
1	Food Pantries		
1	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers		
1	State Secretary of State Offices		
1	Vehicle Donation Programs		
1	Water Bill Payment Assistance		

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United Way of Union County Union County (57 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
23	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
5	Food Pantries		
4	Crisis Shelter		
4	Disaster Services		
1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance		
1	Housing Authorities		
1	Meals		
1	Rent Payment Assistance		
1	Transportation Expense Assistance		
1	Water Bill Payment Assistance		

United Way of South Mississippi County South Mississippi County (129 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
33	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Rent Payment Assistance
12	Mortgage Payment Assistance		
12	Rent Payment Assistance		
12	Disaster Services		
1	Domestic Violence Shelters		
1	Homeless Shelter		
1	Medical Transportation		
1	Mortgage Foreclosure Assistance		
1	Ramp Construction		
1	State Police		

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Fordyce Area United Way Dallas County (20 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
10	211 Systems	1	Electric Bill Payment Assistance
3	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Mortgage Payment Assistance
3	Information and Referral		
1	Domestic Violence Shelters		
1	Food Pantries		
1	Mortgage Payment Assistance		
1	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers		

Mid City United Way- Memphis Crittenden County (226 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
76	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Gas Money
22	Food Pantries	1	Bus Fare
18	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
18	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Furniture
6	American Red Cross Special Representatives	1	Homeless Motel Voucher
4	Emergency Shelter		
4	211 Systems		
3	Disaster Specific Home Repair		
3	FEMA Disaster Assistance Tele-Registration		
3	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers		

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United Way of America Ashley, Baxter, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot, Newton, Ouachita, Polk, Prairei, Woodruff, Bradley, Lee, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Scott, Searcy, Sevier, and Sharp Counties (920 Calls)

Need		Unmet Need	
151	Electric Bill Payment Assistance	1	Repair Services
86	Rent Payment Assistance	1	Rent Payment Assistance
86	Food Pantries	1	Gas Money
86	Gas Bill Payment Assistance	1	Bus Fare
86	Red Cross Disaster Service Centers	1	Gas Bill Payment Assistance
19	Water Bill Payment Assistance	1	Furniture
15	Emergency Shelter	1	Homeless Motel Voucher
12	Homeless Shelter	1	Rental Deposit Assistance
11	Prescription Expense Assistance	1	Burial Service
10	Dental Care	1	Grocery Delivery