

INCOME: Thank you for making a difference!



Your contribution will provide:

- Job training for well-paying jobs
- Individuals planning secure futures
- Working people earning their share
- Families financially stable

Together
we move
people toward
financial
stability and
independence.

We are committed to helping individuals and families in our community achieve financial stability. By bringing together community partners, we help lower income individuals and families achieve financial independence by providing the skills necessary to maximize their income, build savings and gain assets.

Financial skills form the basis for sound financial decision-making. As we work to move people toward financial stability, this becomes a cornerstone of United Way efforts.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is the largest and most effective federal aid program for hard-working individuals and families. For many families, EITC increases annual family income by as much as 15 percent each year.

The vast majority of living wage jobs in southeast Minnesota require a post high school education. Math, science, medical, information technology and skilled trades form the core of future high paying jobs in the region.

Our partners in Education:

- Catholic Charities
- Financial Stability Partnership
- Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association
- Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Rochester
- Rochester Area Family Y
- Workforce Development Inc.

2015 Goal	2 nd Year Report	Note
By 2015, 400 people complete job training and gain employment at > \$10 per hour.	83 (69 people at \$11.14 per hour with insurance) people completed job training and gain employment at >\$10 per hour.	Sufficient employment opportunities do not yet exist to move more people into living wage jobs.
In this year, 65 families achieve stabilization and build assets.	87 families achieve stabilization and build assets (annual).	
In this year, EITC refunds of \$1,547,745 to working individuals.	\$1,356,840 refunded through EITC.	
By 2015, 790 people gain financial literacy skills.	366 people gain financial literacy skills (cumulative).	