



Hello,

Welcome to the 70th edition of our 211 newsletter, where we share information on 211 services and benefits, funding updates, and opportunities for you to become an advocate for 211.



Join Us for the 5-Year Anniversary Celebration of 211!

United Way of Lake County is celebrating the fifth anniversary of 211 services for Lake County. **Join us over breakfast on Thursday, October 24, 7:30 – 9:30am at Independence Grove in Libertyville to celebrate this milestone anniversary.**

Learn how 211 makes finding help easier and has transformed the way people in Lake County get connected to essential health and human services. 211 has grown to become Lake County's one-stop resource for help.

Help us recognize the incredible support from so many organizations, businesses, government agencies, and individuals who have partnered to help sustain this critical service and make Lake County a better place to live and work.

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Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

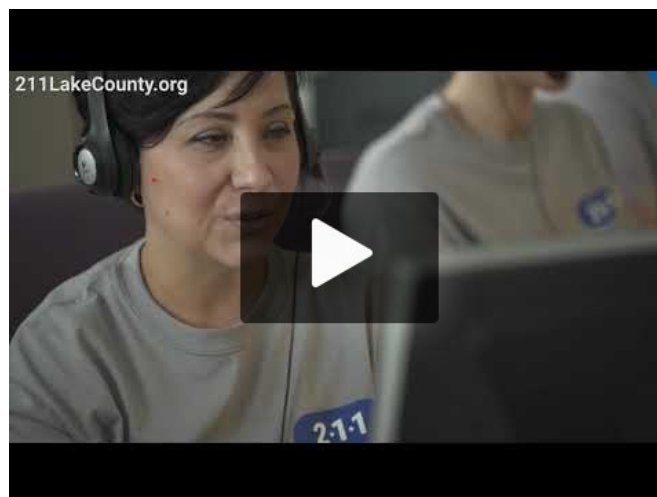
October is Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and a time to encourage community members to get involved by honoring survivors, recognizing the signs of domestic violence, and speaking up.

There are free confidential resources in Lake County to get help. One of our key community partners is A Safe Place, which provides services exclusively addressing domestic violence and human trafficking here in Lake County.

211 is here to help. Our caring, expert navigators will guide you to the best available resources, 24/7. You are not alone.

Help Spread the Word About 211

We want to continue to grow awareness of 211 in Lake County to connect people with the information and resources they need. Our [211 toolkit](#) has a range of promotional materials to help spread the word about this essential service. You'll find printed materials rack cards, wallet cards, posters and table tents which are available upon request, as well as downloadable materials such as videos, flyers in multiple languages, social graphics, and more.



Attention Service Providers

Reminder to 211 service providers to add newly funded programs, program updates, and any contact information changes to ensure accurate referrals and help address community needs, please send an email to 211LakeCounty@icfs.org.

If you know of an organization that should be added to the 211 database, please share with them the process to request to have their organization, programs and services added to the 211 resource database. They need to complete the 211 Service Provider Application Form.

If you're offering holiday food baskets or meals, turkeys, winter clothing, or toys and gifts for families in need, please be sure to submit information (including flyers in English and Spanish) to 211 by sending an email with details to 211LakeCounty@uwlakeco.org.

Our Community of 211 Donors

Thank you to our community partners and many individuals for their generous financial support to help us sustain 211 for Lake County. [View our list of funding partners here.](#)

How can you help?

1. Share this email and encourage your network to [opt in to 211 communications](#).
2. [Help sustain 211 with an online donation](#).
3. Follow United Way of Lake County on social media to receive timelier 211 updates.

Best regards,

United Way of Lake County's 211 team

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