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Federal funds distributed to local assistance programs

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – Federal funds awarded to the United Way of Wyandotte County in January by the National Emergency Food and Shelter Program have been distributed to nine agencies. These agencies provide food pantries, food kitchens, food vouchers, shelter and rent and mortgage assistance.

Funds totaling \$133,428 have been distributed for three purposes: \$61,076 for rent and mortgage assistance; \$53,899 for shelters; and \$18,453 for food kitchens, food pantries and meals.

A volunteer review panel assessed applications that were submitted by a host of organizations and awarded funding to: Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.; Central Avenue Center of Hope; Cross-Lines Community Outreach, Inc.; Economic Opportunity Foundation; Friends of Yates; Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry; Mt. Carmel Community Outreach; The Salvation Army; and Wyandotte Southern Baptist Ministries. These agencies are responsible for ensuring that families and individuals receive the help they need.

“We are delighted that we are able to continue to distribute these funds provided by the Federal Emergency Management Administration,” Tom Radke, community impact manager for United Way, said. “In the tough economic times families need all the help they can get.”

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