

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTION



6:00 am Early child care drop off begins at Discovery Day Care in Phoenix as working families start their day.

7:00 am The Fulton YMCA latchkey program is in session at Fulton and Hannibal elementary schools until children start their 8:45 classes.

8:00 am The Oswego Salvation Army serves breakfast. For many this is more than breakfast. It is a time of socialization and interaction.



10:00 am A young mother starts her first tutoring session at LVOC. Her current goal is to learn to read the instructions for her child's medicine.

11:00 am The first Arthritis Aquatics class begins. It serves close to 100 seniors. The pool's 80 degree temperature relaxes muscles and helps ease pain.

Noon Home bound seniors can count on a nutritious lunch delivered to their home. OCO's Senior Nutrition Program prepares thousands of meals each day.



1:00 pm A child works with ARC Early Intervention therapists and her parents at their home in Pulaski.

2:00 pm An elderly woman who is having trouble communicating with her out of town son on the phone receives a visit from an Aurora representative to learn about low cost services available from her phone company that will increase volume and provide clarity.

3:00 pm A young father learns how to bathe his baby from a Catholic Charities Strong Families Safe Kids Advocate.



4:00 pm Basketball at the Oswego Armory and Fulton CYO. Parents have peace of mind. He learns team work, gets exercise and makes new friends.

5:00 pm The Crisis Hotline receives a call from a person with no shelter. Homelessness is on the rise.

6:00 pm A mom and her son have made dinner this week for their FAST (Families and Schools Together) group meeting. It's a challenge to rebuild a family with a history of drug abuse. The support from COCOAA and the Oswego City School District is helping their family to grow stronger and more confident.



7:00 pm Rural and Migrant Ministries Free Health Clinic is open. Dad lost his job and insurance coverage for his daughter's diabetes prescriptions. During the "donut hole" period she receives meds at no cost.

8:00 pm A mother hugs her children before she tucks them in bed. They will sleep without fear tonight at Oswego County Opportunities SAF House.

10:00 pm The American Red Cross disaster team is called into action when a local family has lost everything due to a fire.