



# Lake County Illinois

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Special recognition of 2-1-1 Day in Lake County, Illinois.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**WHEREAS**, the United Way of Lake County has been dedicated to serving children and families in our communities since it began in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, the critical service 2-1-1 Lake County, which was launched by United Way of Lake County on September 24, 2019, is open and available for everyone in Lake County, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, easy-to-remember helpline that connects people in need to a wide range of essential health and human services, and reduces non-emergency calls to 911; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 enables the people of Lake County to get connected to help 24 hours a day, every day of the year, by phone, text and online, regardless of the language they speak or where they live; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 expert navigators are trained specialists who will listen, identify underlying programs, and connect people to available resources; and

**WHEREAS**, 2-1-1 serves over 94 percent of America's population and, last year, Lake County became the largest county in Illinois to make 2-1-1 available to its community members; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County government is a key community partner committed to raising awareness of 2-1-1 and has provided financial support to ensure this service can be used by Lake County residents and visitors for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, daily, 2-1-1 provides vital information and referrals to individuals and families in Lake County to improve and save lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED**, that the Lake County Board does hereby proclaim February 11, 2020 as 2-1-1 Day in Lake County and encourages everyone to become aware of the services provided by 2-1-1.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois on February 11, 2020.