

# Why Should You Give To United Way?



## › We're Local

- Funds raised in the area stay here to address local problems.
- United Way is governed by a local group of committed citizens with our community's needs in mind.
- Each year, over 200 dedicated volunteers work hard to raise money and address needs to make our community a better place to live, work and play.

## › We're Efficient

- Volunteers help conduct the campaign to keep costs low. 89 cents of every dollar you give goes to Pueblo County United Way funded programs.

## › We're Convenient

- Payroll deduction provides a simple way to give. Your dollars come from gifts anywhere from \$1 a week to \$1,000 a year – every dollar DOES make a difference.

## › We're Accountable

- Local volunteers review requests and make tough allocation decisions, ensuring every penny is spent wisely.

## › We Help People In Our Community

- United Way funded programs strive to improve the quality of life for neighbors, friends, co-workers and families.
- Programs that United Way funds provided over 108,000 different units of service to people in Pueblo County last year alone.
- United Way funds over 45 different health and human service programs that touch the lives of infants, children, families, seniors and everyone in between.

## Mission

*Our mission is to develop donor resources  
to enhance the quality of life  
for the people of Pueblo County.*

## Partner Agencies Providing Funded Programs

Boy Scouts, Rocky Mountain Council: 561-1220

Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County: 564-0055

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo: 544-4233

East Side Child Care Center: 545-2203

Girl Scouts of Colorado: 543-4690

Hearing Project: 564-5218

Pueblo Child Advocacy Center: 583-6332

Pueblo Community Health Center: 543-8711

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center: 543-7484

Pueblo Suicide Prevention Center: 564-6642

Pueblo Step Up: 560-5886

Salvation Army: 543-3656

S.R.D.A: 545-8900

Southeastern Colorado American Red Cross: 561-2614

Southside Children's Center: 564-2285

YWCA: 542-6904

Other organizations receiving grants are: Adams State College Foundation, Advocates Against Domestic Violence, Assistance League of Pueblo, Care and Share Food Bank, CASA of Pueblo, Center for Disabilities, Feed My Sheep Mission, Friendly Visitors, Hospice del Valle, La Puente Homes, Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association, Parkview Medical Center, Posada, Project Echo, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo Community College Dental Clinic, Pueblo Soup Kitchen, St. Mary Corwin Medical Center, South Central Colorado Seniors, Tu Casa, Valley Humane League and Washington Day Care. In addition, over 50 other nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.

# LIVE UNITED

JOIN HANDS.  
OPEN YOUR HEART.  
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.  
FIND YOUR VOICE.

GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.

## GIVE 110%

GIVE AN HOUR. GIVE A SATURDAY.

THINK OF *WE* BEFORE *ME*.

REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND

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# United Way



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# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

Without question, the rocky economy continues to impact everyone. Our unemployment rate remains high. As a result, the demand for services continue to skyrocket. More and more of our previous donors have now become the individuals in need of help. Despite the difficult times facing our community, we believe that the basic premise of giving through United Way will ring true – many people giving what they can WILL make a difference. United, we can provide a safety net for those in need, promote self-sufficiency, and instill hope, which ultimately creates a better future for us all.

**Together, we can make an impact.**

## Why Your Contribution Matters

### How Can Just \$1 a Week Make An Impact?

- Feed three families for a week
- Help provide one emergency prescription for the uninsured
- Provide school clothing for a child in need

### How Can Just \$5 a Week Make An Impact?

- Gives a child the chance to attend a supervised after-school program for one year

### How Can \$15 a Week Make An Impact?

- Provides comprehensive medical and psychosocial services to a child who is a victim of abuse

*These figures are based on weekly contributions for one year.*

**“Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for helping our family in our time of need. I am happy to report we are getting back on our feet again!”**

*– Pueblo County family assisted with mortgage by UW Newly Unemployed program*

**“United Way has been able to pool the generosity of the community and provide the financial resources to make a large impact in program delivery for youth.”**

*– United Way Funded Agency*



## How Your Dollars Make A Difference

### Youth

**Last year, your dollars helped provide:**

- Over 9,000 children with programs to help them stay in school and excel, learn leadership and decision making skills to create better futures

### The Uninsured and Under-Insured

**Last year, your dollars helped provide:**

- Over 11,250 individuals with mental health counseling
- Over 3,500 Pueblo children with access to dental care
- Assisting 5,977 families with children enroll in CHP+ to meet medical needs

### Seniors

**Last year, your dollars helped provide:**

- Over 2,200 senior citizens with resources to stay healthy, physically fit and independent

### Poverty

**Last year, your dollars helped provide:**

- Over 60,000 emergency meals
- Over 2,900 people with emergency assistance (utilities, rent/mortgage)

### Homelessness

**Last year, your dollars helped provide:**

- Over 4,000 nights of shelter

## Programs Your Dollars Helped Fund

### Crisis Intervention

- Emergency Health & Safety Equipment
- Board of Water Works CARES Program
- Temporary Shelter for the Homeless
- Child Advocacy & Abuse Prevention
- Food Pantry, Community Kitchen & Meals
- Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance
- Suicide Prevention & Teen Hotline
- El Pomar /UW Community Problem Solving for Indigent
- Emergency Assistance for Newly Unemployed
- Family Crisis Shelter (abused women & kids)
- Disaster & Emergency Relief Assistance & Training
- IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Assistance

### Children and Youth

- Boy Scouting & Girl Scouting
- Afterschool Tutoring/Recreation
- Quality, Affordable Daycare
- Leadership, Career Education/Exploration
- School Supplies and Uniforms/Clothing Vouchers
- Character Development Education in Pueblo Schools
- Homeless Youth Outreach
- Emergency Food/Backpack Program
- Dropout Prevention/Mental Health for Youth
- CHP+ and Medicaid Application Assistance

### Senior Citizens

- Wellness Clinics & Fitness Programs
- Community Outreach Programs
- Helping Elders Live Program (HELP)
- Chronic Disease Management
- Senior Integration with Prevention Exercise Programs

### Health/Family Strengthening

- Children and Family Counseling/Mental Health Programs
- Basic and Emergency Dental Assistance for Children, Low-Income and Uninsured
- Emergency Prescriptions & Hearing Aids
- Obesity Prevention for Children/Families
- Diabetes Prevention Education
- Emergency Transportation

**Programs that United Way helps fund touch the lives of over 108,000 people in Pueblo County!**