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 250 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 113,000 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, Arkansas Valley Community Center, Assistance League of Pueblo, Care and Share Food Bank, CASA of Pueblo, Center for Disabilities, Center for Restorative Programs, Feed My Sheep Mission, Friendly Visitors, Hospice del Valle, La Puente Homes, Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare Association, Parkview Medical Center, Posada, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo Community College Dental Clinic, Pueblo Soup Kitchen, St. Mary Conviv Medical Center, South Central Colorado Seniors, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, Tu Casa, Valley Humane League and Washington Day Care. In addition, over 65 other nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.
Together, we can make an impact.

Without question, the rocky economy continues to impact everyone. Our unemployment rate remains high. As a result, the demand for services continues 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.

Why Your Contribution Matters

How Can Just $1 a Week Make An Impact?
- Homework assistance and tutoring one hour a week
- Wellness clinic visits for three Pueblo seniors
- School clothing, backpacks and school supplies
- Feed three families for a week

How Can Just $5 a Week Make An Impact?
- Emergency prescriptions for five uninsured individuals
- Character education for ten students for one school year, empowering them to make sound ethical and moral choices over their lifetime

How Can $15 a Week Make An Impact?
- Medical and psychosocial abuse services to a child who is a victim of abuse
- Forty-eight hours of supervised visitation for families of domestic violence
- Provide fifteen impoverished children with holiday toys

These figures are based on weekly contributions for one year

“Why Your Contribution Matters”

“Donors should know that United Way member agencies are held accountable to the community, and they can be confident that their pledges will serve those truly in need.”
- UW Funded Agency

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“The Unemployed”
- Over 330 newly unemployed individuals and families with mortgage/rent and utility assistance

Crisis
- More than 200 children and their families with counseling, advocacy and hope after being victims of physical and sexual abuse
- Over 11,250 individuals with mental health, suicide prevention & crisis counseling

Health/Uninsured/Under-Insured
- Over 3,300 Pueblo children with access to dental care
- Assistance for 6,800 families with children to enroll in CHP+ to meet medical needs
- Over 900 senior citizens with resources to stay healthy, physically fit and independent

Poverty
- Over 57,000 emergency meals
- Nearly 3,000 people with emergency assistance homelessness prevention (utilities, rent/mortgage, electrical repair)
- Over 5,000 nights of shelter for the homeless

Last year, contributors like you helped provide:

Youth
- Over 17,000 children with programs to help them stay in school and excel, develop leadership and decision making skills and create hope for brighter futures

Children and Youth
- Boy Scouting & Girl Scouting
- Afterschool Tutoring/Recreation
- Quality, Affordable Daycare
- Holiday Toys for Children in Need
- 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
- Court Appointed Advocates

Senior Citizens
- Wellness Clinics & Fitness Programs
- Community Outreach Programs
- Helping Elders Live Program (HELP)
- Illness & Disease Prevention

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 Your Dollars Help 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 & youth)
- Disaster & Emergency Relief Assistance & Training
- IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Assistance

Programs that United Way helps fund touch the lives of over 113,000 people in Pueblo County!