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 500 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 directly 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 119,000 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
- Pueblo Child Advocacy Center: 583-6332
- Pueblo Community Health Center: 543-8711
- Pueblo Cooperative Care Center: 543-7484
- Pueblo Suicide Prevention Center: 564-6642
- 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: Adams State University Foundation, Advocates Against Domestic Violence, Agape Fellowship Church, Arkansas Valley Community Center, Arkansas Valley Resource Center, Care and Share Food Bank, Center for Disabilities, Center for Restorative Programs, Hearing Project, Hospice del Valle, La Puente Homes, Mental Health America Colorado, Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare Association, Posada, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo Soup Kitchen, South Central Colorado Seniors, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, Tu Casa, VITA Coalition of Pueblo and Washington Day Care. In addition, 64 other nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.
**For over 90 years, your United Way of Pueblo County has served as a driving force in our community, bringing hope, compassion, and help to those in need. Since 1923, thousands of donors like you have helped make our community stronger through donations big and small. Without a doubt, every dollar counts. Especially now. More people are in need than ever before. The great news is that YOU CAN make a difference. Over the years, many things have changed, but this has not:**

**Underneath everything we are, underneath everything we do, we are all people. Connected, Interdependent, United.**

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**LIVE UNITED™**

**Programs Your Dollars Help Fund**

**Crisis Intervention**
- Services to the Armed Forces
- 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
- Family Crisis Shelter (abused women & youth)
- Disaster & Emergency Relief Assistance & Training
- IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Assistance

**Children and Youth**
- UWPC Mentorship Program for Middle School Youth
- Be Great Graduate Mentoring Program
- Boy Scouting & Girl Scouting
- Afterschool Tutoring/Recreation
- Early Childhood School Readiness
- Quality, Affordable Daycare
- Holiday Toys for Children in Need
- Leadership, Career Education/Exploration
- Character Development Education in Pueblo Schools
- Dropout Prevention
- Graphing Calculators for Middle School Students

**Senior Citizens**
- Helping Elders Live Program (HELP)
- Hearing Aids
- Transportation

**Health/Family Strengthening**
- Children and Family Counseling
- Pro-Bono Mental Health Program
- Basic and Emergency Dental Assistance for Children, Low-Income, and Uninsured
- Emergency Prescriptions & Hearing Aids
- Emergency Transportation
- Free Income Tax Preparation
- Grief Counseling

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**Why Your Contribution Matters**

**Just $1 a Week Makes An Impact!**
- Provides 260 lbs of food for families
- Homework assistance/tutoring one hour a week for one local youth
- Provides one night of shelter for a child exposed to domestic violence, including meals, staff support & counseling services

**Just $5 a Week Makes An Impact!**
- Emergency medical prescriptions for five uninsured individuals
- Bully prevention training
- Two dental visits for an uninsured or low income patient

**Just $15 a Week Makes An Impact!**
- Suicide Prevention Hotline Services for one month
- Pregnancy prevention programs for 15 young people
- Emergency medical exam for a child abuse victim

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

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**How Your Dollars Make A Difference**

**Last year, contributors like you helped provide:**

**Children/Youth**
- **Over 20,000 units of service provided!**
  - Mentoring at local middle schools to help middle school students achieve and thrive
  - An additional 20,000+ Pueblo children with programs to help prepare them for school success from early childhood to graduation

**Health/Mental Health/Crisis**
- **Over 25,000 units of service provided!**
  - Over 18,000 individuals with mental health, suicide prevention & crisis counseling
  - Over 5,300 dental visits to low income/uninsured
  - Provided 200 children and their families with counseling, advocacy, and hope after being victims of physical and/or sexual abuse

**Poverty**
- **Over 70,000 units of service provided!**
  - Hot meals, food sacks, emergency shelter, utility/mortgage rent assistance – basics that provide hope and make our entire community stronger

**Self-Sufficiency/Financial Stability**
- **Over 800 families served!**
  - 800+ individuals and families benefited by using the services of the Pueblo VITA program (volunteer income tax assistance), bringing approximately $990,000 in tax refunds & $473,000 in tax credits back into families’ pockets and into our community

*These are just a few examples of the impact your contribution makes right here in Pueblo County!*

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"God bless United Way for helping fund this grief support counseling. Without this, I don’t think my husband and I would have survived our son’s death. The people who give to United Way of Pueblo County ought to be proud of their donation and what it does to help their neighbor!"

- Citizens who benefited from your generosity

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"I knew United Way funded kids programs, but I never realized they funded programs like suicide prevention. I guess you don’t even think much about suicide until someone you love dies. Then it is the biggest thing in your life. Thank you for being there, United Way."

- Citizens who benefited from your generosity

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**Programs that United Way helps fund touch the lives of over 119,000 people in Pueblo County!**