Why Should You Support United Way?

We're Local

- Funds raised here stay here to address local needs.
- 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 funding 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 123,000 units of service to people in Pueblo County last year alone.
- United Way funds over 50 different health and human service programs that touch the lives of infants, children, families, seniors, and everyone in between.

Serving Pueblo Since 1923

United Way of Pueblo County
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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 Resource Center, Care and Share Food Bank, CASA of Pueblo, Center for Disabilities, Center for Restorative Programs, Friendly Harbor Drop In Center, Hearing Project, Hospice del Valle, Inspiration Field, La Puente Homes, Mental Health America Colorado, Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare Association, Posada, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo School District 70, Pueblo Soup Kitchen, Pueblo StepUp, Soaring Eagles Center for Autism, South Central Colorado Seniors, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, Tu Casa, and VITA Coalition of Pueblo. In addition, 74 other nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.

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BE A COMMUNITY CHAMPION...BE A PART OF THE CHANGE...

Being a community champion means making positive change happen. Change is not up to someone else. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us. YOU are important, and you are needed. We can’t sit around and wait for “someone” to do “something” “someday” – that someday is TODAY and that someone is YOU. When we LIVE UNITED, we can create positive change for our families, for the person next to us, for our entire community.

When you become a community champion for United Way of Pueblo County, we all win!

Why Your Contribution Matters

Just $1 a Week Makes An Impact!
• Provides 260 lbs of food for the hungry
• Provides free income tax filing assistance and leverages $550 back into the community
• Pays for emergency communication between a family and their loved one serving in the military

Just $5 a Week Makes An Impact!
• One emergency medical exam for a victim of child abuse
• Provides one-on-one mentoring for a year for a middle school student at risk of dropping out
• Two dental visits for an uninsured or low income patient

Figures are based on weekly contributions for one year

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— Citizen who benefited from your generosity

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— United Way funded agency

How Your Dollars Make A Difference

Poverty - Over 84,000 units of service provided!
• Hot meals, food sacks, emergency shelter, utility & mortgage/rent assistance – basics that provide a hand up

Children/Youth - Over 18,000 units of service provided!
• Life-changing programs to help prepare them for school success from early childhood to graduation

Health/Mental Health/Crisis - Over 22,000 units of service provided!
• Over 14,000 individuals with mental health, suicide prevention & crisis counseling including child abuse and domestic violence prevention
• Over 3,800 dental visits to low income/uninsured

Self-Sufficiency/Financial Stability - Over 1,400 families served!
• Help over 400 senior citizens be independent, healthy, and stay in their own homes
• Over 1,000 individuals and families benefited by using the services of the Pueblo VITA program (volunteer income tax assistance) resulting in bringing approximately $1.2 million in tax refunds and credits back into families’ pockets as well as into our community

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

Programs that United Way helps fund touch the lives of over 123,000 people in Pueblo County!

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
• Flood Assistance
• 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
• School Supplies
• Youth Violence Prevention
• 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
• Autism Support
• Summer Day Camp

SENIOR CITIZENS
• Helping Elders Live Program (HELP)
• Hearing Aids
• Senior Wellness Classes & Hygiene Items

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

TAKE ACTION...BECAUSE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER...

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