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 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 136,000 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.

**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
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
United Way Middle School Mentoring: 583-4455
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): 583-4455
YWCA: 542-6904

Other organizations receiving grants: A Caring Pregnancy Center, 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, Colorado Farm to Table, EPIC Pueblo- Executives Partnering to Invest in Children, 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, Sangre De Cristo Volunteers for Change, Soaring Eagles Center for Autism, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, and Tu Casa.

74 additional nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.
How Your Dollars Make A Difference

Children/Youth and Senior Citizens
- Over 48,000 units of service provided!
- Life-changing programs to help prepare them for school success from early childhood to graduation
- Help over 400 senior citizens be independent, healthy, and stay in their own homes

Self-Sufficiency/Financial Stability
- Over 1,400 families served!
- Over 1,123 individuals and families benefited by using the services of the Pueblo VITA program (volunteer income tax assistance), bringing approximately $1.3 million in tax refunds and credits back into families’ pockets as well as into our community

Poverty
- Over 127,000 units of service provided!
- Hot meals, food sacks, emergency shelter, utility & mortgage/rent assistance – basics that provide a hand up when people are in need

Health/Mental Health/Crisis
- Over 28,000 units of service provided!
- Over 17,800 individuals with mental health, suicide prevention & crisis counseling including child abuse and domestic violence prevention
- Over 3,800 dental visits and emergency prescriptions to low income/under- or uninsured

‘UW funding helps to ensure that young people living in high-risk environments have the support and opportunities they need to graduate from high school on-time, and with a plan for their future.’
—United Way of Pueblo County funded agency

‘My husband lost his job recently and we did not know where to turn for help. Our child needed a medical prescription and we called United Way. They explained that we could get help from a program they fund. United Way was positive and friendly, and we got the help we needed.’
—Citizen who benefited from your generosity

Programs that United Way helps fund provide over 136,000 units of service 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
- IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Assistance

CHILDM AND YOUTH
- UWPC Mentorship Program for Middle School Youth
- Boy 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

SENIOR CITIZENS
- Helping Elders Live Program (HELP)
- Hearing Aids
- Senior Wellness Hygiene Items

HEALTH/FAMILY STRENGTHENING
- Diabetes Counseling & Supplies
- Children and Family Counseling
- Pro-Bono Mental Health Program
- Flu Shot & Diabetes Screening
- Mental Health Drop In Services
- Emergency Prescriptions & Hearing Aids
- Emergency Transportation
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Support & Life Services
- Free Income Tax Preparation
- Grief Counseling