

LIVE UNITED®

United Way of Missoula County has served our community since 1931

Your Support Impacts Thousands of Vulnerable People

Education Initiatives:

- Stuff the Bus, *School Supply Drive for At-Risk Children and Teens*
- Graduation Matters Missoula, *Improving High School Graduation Rates*
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, *Youth Mentoring Program*
- Boys & Girls Club of Missoula, *After-School Programs*
- CASA of Missoula, Inc., *Volunteer Advocates Program*
- Flagship Program, *After-School Programs*
- Missoula Aging Services, *Foster Grandparent Program*
- National Coalition Building Institute Missoula, *Youth Development Program*
- Tamarack Grief Resource Center, *Grief Services for Children and Teens*
- WORD, *Family BASICS: Summer Arts and Leadership Camp, Futures*

Income/Financial Stability Initiatives:

- Reaching Home: Missoula's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness
- Garden City Harvest, *Community Garden Program*
- Homeward, *Home Ownership Center Programs*
- Human Resource Council, *2-1-1 Community Referral Resource*
- Missoula Aging Services, *Senior Companion Program*
- Poverello Center, *Homeless Street Outreach Team, Joseph Residence at MacClay Commons, Ryman Street Shelter & Food Programs,*
- Watson Children's Shelter, *Emergency Shelter for Infants and Children*
- WORD, *Family BASICS*
- Youth Homes, *Shirley Miller Attention Home, Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home*
- YWCA Missoula, *Gateway, Pathways Domestic & Sexual Violence Program*

Health Initiatives:

- Let's Move Missoula, *Working to Prevent Childhood Obesity*
- Make Your Move Missoula, *Awareness and Education to Prevent Rape and Assault*
- Boys & Girls Club of Missoula, *Summer Camp Program*
- First STEP Resource Center, *Services to Victims of Child Abuse and Sexual Assault*
- Missoula Aging Services, *Meals on Wheels*
- Missoula Food Bank, *Kids Table*
- Mountain Home Montana, *Transitional Living Program*
- Open Aid Alliance, *HIV/Hepatitis C Testing, Counseling and Referral Program*
- The Parenting Place, *Preventing Child Abuse Through Education and Support*
- Partnership Health Center, *Access to Therapy, Healthcare and Health Screenings, Montana Cancer Screening Program, Ryan White Intervention Services Program*
- Youth Homes, *Friends to Youth*



United Way Partnerships: Advancing the Common Good

We use our high profile and strong relationships to rally support for worthy programs and initiatives.

- ◇ United Way recruited, organized and scheduled **hundreds of volunteers** to provide hands-on help to families living in flood-ravaged parts of Missoula. Our **"Receding Waters Fund"** now helps people rebuild after flooding.
- ◇ United Way is a leading funder of **Project Homeless Connect**, an annual one-day event that provides homeless people with access to everything from housing and veterans' benefits to haircuts, clothing, flu shots and more.
- ◇ United Way is the fiscal sponsor of **Missoula Nonprofit Network**, providing staff support to this diverse network of 100 local organizations, and of **Missoula Youth Philanthropy Club**, nurturing the next generation of donors.
- ◇ Our **emergency grants** program helps nonprofits quickly address capital needs in emergency situations.

United Way Holds Programs Accountable

United Way carefully screens the agencies we fund. Our close relationships and careful monitoring help ensure that the programs we support are effective, efficient, disciplined, well managed and strong. By holding programs accountable, **United Way makes sure that donated dollars are invested wisely and well.**

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OUR MISSION: Building A Better Community

United Way of Missoula County builds a better community for all, especially in the areas of **education, income and health**. We collaborate with diverse community partners to identify important social issues and bring together resources to address them. We give donors a trusted way to support critical services for people in need, and we make sure that donated dollars are invested wisely and well.



A single gift to United Way of Missoula County helps build strong families and a strong community.

To find out how you can LIVE UNITED contact:

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THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A GOOD LIFE

Education: Children and Youth Achieving Their Potential

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success. United Way of Missoula County supports programs that foster children’s physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth; improve graduation rates; and provide after-school and mentoring for at-risk youth. Together, we can grow our community from within and give every child and adult opportunities to succeed.

Income: Individuals and Families Becoming Financially Stable

Many people in the Missoula area walk a financial tightrope. United Way of Missoula County helps broaden that tightrope into a path, making it less likely that people will fall. We provide resources that work to increase financial stability, help hardworking people support their families and increase access to affordable housing. Stable individuals and families have a positive ripple effect throughout our community.

Health: People Leading Healthier Lives

Our collective health has an impact on nearly every aspect of our community - from healthcare costs to education. United Way of Missoula County supports initiatives to reduce childhood obesity, push for better preventative care and promote increased screening for early disease detection. We are also involved in efforts to reduce child abuse, domestic violence and substance abuse. These efforts help create a strong, healthy community.



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