

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA



Imagine what your one gift can do.



United Way of Central Oklahoma's story is about uniting a community to support our friends, our families, our neighbors and those we may never meet. We invite you to be a part of our story. One gift to United Way of Central Oklahoma will help change our community by supporting programs that target our community's specific needs, not just one, but many.

United Way supported programs help families overcome barriers to become stronger, we help students understand their worth and find their confidence, we help addicts face and overcome their vices, we help educate about treatment and prevention of health issues, we help disabled citizens find meaningful employment, we help prepare citizens for life-threatening emergencies and so much more. United Way funded programs impact the lives of one million central Oklahomans each year.

MAKE OUR STORY, YOUR STORY.

ON AVERAGE, AN ILLITERATE
ADULT EARNS
42%
LESS THAN A HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATE.



Our solution:

Creating a strong family is important to creating a healthy, productive community. United Way of Central Oklahoma funding supports programs that help adults reach their potential, so they can set good examples for their children, ultimately creating a positive cycle and strengthening their families.

APPROXIMATELY

1 in 3

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS IN OKLAHOMA READ BELOW PROFICIENCY LEVEL.

The reading level of 4th grade students is a factor used in making projections for funding new prison facilities.



Our solution:

Being prepared to start school is the beginning. Keeping kids in school is vital. United Way of Central Oklahoma funds programs focused on helping our community's kids succeed. These programs provide tutoring, mentoring, safe after-school activities, counseling, specialized care, confidence boosting activities and the means to help prevent students from dropping out of school.

FROM 2000 TO 2010,
THE PREVALENCE OF OBESITY
IN OKLAHOMA INCREASED FROM
21% to 32%.



Our solution:

Obesity has adverse affects on one's health, including arthritis and heart disease. Programs funded by United Way of Central Oklahoma provide education about prevention, as well as treatment for a variety of prevalent health issues facing our community.

1 in 4

OKLAHOMA HOUSEHOLDS
HAVE AT LEAST ONE RESIDENT
AGE 65 YEARS OR OLDER.



Our solution:

With more and more Oklahomans reaching age 65 and older, it is important to offer resources to help these citizens stay healthy, active and involved in our community. United Way of Central Oklahoma funded programs provide volunteer opportunities, senior centers with daily activities, transportation to and from medical appointments and so much more – allowing our seniors and disabled citizens to remain independent and involved.

SINCE JANUARY 2001,

76 PRESIDENTIAL
DISASTER &
EMERGENCY
DECLARATIONS

HAVE BEEN MADE,
IN OKLAHOMA ALONE.

This includes severe winter storms, ice storms, tornadoes, floods and wildfires.



Our solution:

Being prepared is a critical element to staying safe in emergency situations. United Way of Central Oklahoma funds programs that provide disaster relief assistance, as well as programs that prepare Oklahomans for disasters including life-saving CPR and First Aid training.

Leadership Giving

Become a member of the Leadership Giving society and maximize your impact. Membership begins with a contribution of about \$10 per week. You'll receive all the benefits reserved for our top donors. Young professionals who pledge \$500 or more also have the opportunity to join United Way Emerging Leaders and gain access to professional development, exclusive networking and volunteer opportunities.



Accountability Statement

Eighty-seven cents of every dollar contributed to United Way goes directly to programs that serve our community. Committed to responsible stewardship, we keep our combined administrative and fundraising cost to less than 13.5% - well below the national standard for nonprofit organizations, which is around 25%.

United Way of Central Oklahoma's annual financial audit is public record and is available upon request.

Community Investment Process

In order to remain transparent and accountable, we enlist the help of more than 250 donor volunteers to participate in our Community Investment process. These volunteers lead the review of funding requests, program outcomes, financial data and past performance, with our Board of Directors making the ultimate funding decisions. This process ensures your contribution is funding programs that are creating lasting changes in our community.

PARTNER AGENCIES

7000 United Way of Central Oklahoma

7001	American Heart Association
7023	American Lung Association in Oklahoma
7003	American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma
7002	American Red Cross, Heart of Oklahoma Chapter
7004	Areawide Aging Agency, Inc.
7005	Arthritis Foundation, Oklahoma Chapter
7055	Bethesda, Inc.
7007	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Oklahoma
7018	Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council
7028	Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma County
7050	Calm Waters Center for Children and Families
7016	Camp Fire USA, Heart of Oklahoma Council
7051	CASA of Oklahoma County, Inc.
7006	Catholic Charities
7048	Celebrations Preschool, Inc.
7065	Central Oklahoma CARE LINK
7009	A Chance to Change Foundation
7034	Citizens Caring for Children
7064	Coffee Creek Riding Center for the Handicapped
7052	Community Literacy Centers, Inc.
7011	Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Oklahoma (CCCS)
7013	Daily Living Centers, Inc.
7024	Dale Rogers Training Center

7054	D-DENT, Inc.
7014	EARC, Inc.
7057	Easter Seals Oklahoma
7029	Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma
7015	Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma
7070	Health Alliance for the Uninsured
7012	HeartLine, Inc.
7066	The Homeless Alliance
7041	Hospice of Oklahoma County
7008	John W. Keys Speech and Hearing Center
7060	Latino Community Development Agency
7019	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.
7020	Mental Health Association of Central Oklahoma, Inc.
7030	Metropolitan Better Living Center
7021	Moore Youth and Family Services, Inc.
7022	Neighborhood Services Organization, Inc.
7010	NorthCare
7025	Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled, Inc.
7026	Oklahoma Halfway House, Inc.
7027	Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF)
7067	Oklahoma United Methodist Circle of Care
7017	Parents Assistance Center
7032	Positive Tomorrows
7058	Possibilities, Inc.
7031	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.

7044	Safe Kids Oklahoma
7033	Salvation Army
7036	Special Care, Inc.
7037	Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.
7068	TEEM, The Education & Employment Ministry
7038	Tinker AFB Youth Center
7039	Upward Transitions/Travelers Aid
7042	Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City
7043	Variety Care
7045	YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City
7053	Youth and Family Services, Inc.
7059	Youth Cornerstone
7049	Youth Services for Oklahoma County
7046	YWCA Oklahoma City

7900 United Way of Canadian County

7909	American Red Cross, Canadian Valley Chapter
7915	Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council
7902	Boys and Girls Club of Darlington
7914	Canadian County 4-H Foundation
7913	Canadian County CASA, Inc.
7903	C.A.R.T. House
7916	Center of Family Love
7917	Compassionate Hands, Inc.
7901	El Reno Blessing Baskets, Inc.

7904	El Reno Community Clinic, Inc.
7906	Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma
7905	Mobile Meals of El Reno, Inc.
7907	Russell-Murray Hospice, Inc.
7910	The Salvation Army – Canadian County Service Unit
7908	Women's Service and Family Resource Center
7911	Youth and Family Services, Inc.
7912	Yukon Sharing

7300 United Way of Logan County

7308	American Red Cross, Logan County
7301	Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council
7304	Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency, Logan County
7313	Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Logan County
7303	Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma
7317	God's Food Bank
7306	Logan County Council on Aging
7309	Logan Community Services
7305	New Horizons
7315	YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, Guthrie Branch

7100 United Way of Norman

7200 United Way of Pottawatomie County

Thank You.



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