The Community Partner You Can Count On

People who are struggling often need many different kinds of help to get back on their feet. When you contribute to the United Way of Canadian County, your donation is making a ripple effect throughout the community, supporting a network of 16 Partner Agencies and 21 health and human service programs. United Way funds are used to surround our community’s most critical needs, address multiple issues and offer help and hope where it’s needed the most.

In 2019, United Way Partner Agencies helped Canadian County residents with 21,653 connections to critical services in five focus areas.

**HEALTHY CITIZENS**

- **4,673** Canadian County residents received mental health support including crisis intervention or counseling services.

**COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS**

- **81,478** Oklahomans were connected to local social services during the COVID-19 pandemic through 2-1-1.

**SUCCESSFUL KIDS**

- **8,060** Canadian County youth gained skills to attain academic success.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING**

- **290** Canadian County older and/or disabled adults were provided with care, support and enrichment activities while their family members worked.

**STRONG FAMILIES**

- **8,416** Canadian County residents received shelter, food and/or material goods.

**WHAT A DOLLAR BUYS**

- **$2 CANDY BAR** per week  **or 23** Canadian County children receive meals during the summer.

- **$5 CUP OF COFFEE** per week  **or 59** Canadian County students receive school supplies.

- **$10 LUNCH** per week  **or 1** year of nutritious meals for an older adult on a fixed income.

- **$20 PAIR OF MOVIE TICKETS** per week  **or 1** year of counseling for 3 at-risk youth.

Learn more at unitedwaycanadiancounty.org
HOW ARE UNITED WAY DONATIONS INVESTED?
Each year, through our Community Investment process, donors volunteer their time to review agency funding requests, financials and programs to ensure contributions are allocated to proven, high-quality programs that create long-term impact for anyone in need.

THE PROCESS
YOUR DONOR DOLLARS AT WORK

01 RAISING FUNDS
United Way of Canadian County (UWCC) raises funds.

02 REVIEW OF AGENCIES
Community Investment (CI) donor volunteers review agency applications, budgets, audits, performance histories and program outcomes. They then visit Partner Agencies to see firsthand the use of UWCC funds.

03 DECISION PROCESS
CI volunteers discuss funding proposals for each program. The CI Committee operates within the UWCC’s advisory board to review and balance funding proposals from the volunteers, then submits a final proposal to the UWCC’s advisor board for approval.

04 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS RAISED
Following approval, the funds are distributed among UWCC’s Partner Agencies.

05 FOLLOW-UP
CI volunteers conduct follow-up evaluations through final reports on results achieved.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer
Volunteer to participate in our donor-driven Community Investment process and help determine how United Way dollars are invested. From February through June, volunteers commit to monthly, two-hour meetings and site visits to local nonprofits.

Leadership Giving
Become a member of the Leadership Giving Association with contributions of approximately $10 per week. Members gain access to exclusive social and business events reserved for our most generous donors.

Learn more at unitedwaycanadiancounty.org or call 405-236-8441.

OUR PARTNER AGENCIES
United Way of Canadian County funds 21 programs at 16 Partner Agencies. These agencies are on the frontline helping residents of our community live healthier, happier lives.

7900 United Way of Canadian County: 405-236-8441
7915 Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council: 405-840-1114
7902 Boys and Girls Club of Darlington: 405-262-0137
7914 Canadian County 4-H Foundation: 405-262-0155
7913 Canadian County CASA, Inc.: 405-264-5508
7916 Center of Family Love: 405-263-4658
7917 Compassionate Hands, Inc.: 405-354-9591
7901 El Reno Blessing Baskets, Inc.: 405-262-3539
7906 Girl Scouts, Western Oklahoma: 405-528-4475
7228 Heartline: 405-848-2273 or 2-1-1
7908 Intervention & Crisis Advocacy Network (ICAN!): 405-262-4455
7905 Mobile Meals of El Reno, Inc.: 405-262-8623
7907 Russell-Murray Hospice, Inc.: 405-262-3088
7910 The Salvation Army – Canadian County Service Center: 405-295-2343
7911 Youth and Family Services, Inc.: 405-262-6555
7912 Yukon Sharing Ministry, Inc.: 405-354-9456

7000 United Way of Central Oklahoma: 405-236-8441