UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
2023 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUNITY
STORIES
COMMITMENT
HOPE
COMPASSION

THE NEXT 100 YEARS BEGINS WITH YOU
Our Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities is available upon request.

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In 2023, United Way of Central Oklahoma celebrated 100 years of compassion in serving the most vulnerable among us. As we wrap up our centennial year of serving central Oklahomans, we are reminded that it doesn’t stop here. We must position our support for the next 100 years of serving our community. That’s why the United Ways of Central Oklahoma, Canadian County and Logan County are standing strongly behind our 68 Partner Agencies to ensure the critical needs of our community are served.

Since our first campaign in 1924, central Oklahomans have donated more than 700 million dollars to the United Way. That selfless sharing of resources has helped provide vital funding for our Partner Agencies and their critical programs, enabling our community to weather a war, pandemic, depression, terrorism and natural disasters.

From leading relief efforts during times of crisis and being a light of hope during our community’s darkest hours, to ensuring struggling families have a roof over their heads and food on the table, United Way surrounds our community’s most critical challenges with a network of support.

Our WayFinder Innovation Grant continues to spur creative and innovative action among local nonprofits (page 37). In its fifth year, nearly $240,000 was awarded to four programs never before seen in Oklahoma, and we are proud to share that $1,119,270 has been awarded to 17 groundbreaking programs in our community since WayFinder began in 2019.

In this milestone year, with the loyalty of our generous donors and the dedicated leadership of our Campaign Co-Chairs, Natalie Shirley and Robert Clements, we are humbled to have raised $17,119,146 that will go to support 140 life-changing programs in our community. We gained nearly 3,000 new donors who helped us raise more than $662,000 brand new dollars for the campaign. Eight thousand existing donors generously chose to renew their gifts, and we added 20 new employee workplace campaigns and corporate gifts.

For 100 years, we’ve seen gifts of time, treasure and heart add up to a century of compassion in our community for those who need it most. We extend our most sincere gratitude to each and every United Way donor, volunteer and Partner Agency for helping us serve our community.

The next 100 years of hope begins with you and me!

Shane Wharton
Board Chair
United Way of Central Oklahoma

Rachel C. Holt
President & CEO
United Way of Central Oklahoma
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ASSISTANT TREASURER
Brad Krieger, Arvest Bank

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Heather Scott, Continental Resources, Inc.
Natalie Shirley, Community Leader
Gregory Smith, Northrop Grumman
Perry Snead, SMART #124 (Retired)
Doug Stussi, Community Leader
Lee Symcox, First Fidelity Bank
David Thompson, The Thompson Group, LLC
Marcus Tilley, Traditions Hospitality Group
Sean Trauschke, OGE Energy Corp.
Shane Wharton, Love’s Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.
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Roy Williams, Community Leader
Mark A. Wood, Oklahoma Tax Commission
George Young, Sr., Oklahoma State Senator

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Sean Cummings, Cummings Oil Co.
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Dennis Jaggi, EnCap Flatrock Midstream
Michael E. Joseph, McAfee & Taft
Michael Laird, Crowe & Dunlevy
Linda Lambert, Enertree LLC
Doug Lawler, Continental Resources, Inc.
Jean C. Leger, Jr., Community Leader
D. E. “Rick” Lippert, Jr., Lippert Bros., Inc.
Polly Nichols, Community Leader
Catherine O’ Connor, Coalign Group
Tim O’Connor, Central Oklahoma AFL-CIO Labor Council
Dave Ortloff, Dillingham Benefits
Nick Samarripas, Watermark Bank
Kent Shortridge, Oklahoma Natural Gas
Mike Turpen, Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis
Jean Wallace, Buttery Company LLP

2023 UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA LEADERSHIP STAFF

Rachel C. Holt, President & CEO, November-December 2023
Debby Hampton, President & CEO, January-October 2023
Chris Bell, Chief Financial Officer
Nina Daylor, Chief Operations Officer
Ashleigh Sorrell Rose, Chief Development Officer
The Centennial Campaign has officially concluded. At our Gala on January 26, we announced a grand total of $17,060,864. In the week following the gala, we received additional gifts that increased our total raised to $17,119,146:

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<td>Funds contributed to support 17 Partner Agencies serving Canadian County</td>
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<td>CFC (Combined Federal Campaign)</td>
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<td>EmbraceOKC</td>
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<td>Funds contributed for the continued support of behavioral health improvements in Oklahoma City Public Schools through the EmbraceOKC initiative.</td>
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<td>The Donor Directed program continues to provide donors with an additional funding opportunity that supports the overall annual campaign efforts. These funds differ from designated donations, in that they will not be part of United Way’s annual community investment process and may not necessarily fund programs that United Way has approved for funding.</td>
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<td>Funds contributed to support specific initiatives as outlined by grant agreements. These dollars are tied to the Siemer Foundation grant we receive for the Bridges Out of Poverty program at the YMCA, the OKC Tax Help site funding through the Inasmuch Foundation, as well as dollars to fund United Way’s telelanguage program.</td>
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<td>Funds contributed to support United Way of Central Oklahoma’s Endowment. The long-term goal for this fund is to cover operating expenses, allowing every donated dollar to be 100% committed to funded programs and initiatives.</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
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We would like to thank our donors and Campaign Cabinet volunteers. Thank you!
LEADERSHIP GIVING

United Way of Central Oklahoma’s Leadership Giving Association is comprised of members who prioritize giving back to their community year after year. Through annual gifts of $500 or more, these donors lead the way in guiding us toward a stronger, healthier and more compassionate community.

2023 LEADERSHIP CHAIRS

MARK FUNKE, SHERRI LANCE, JUDY LOVE, ED MARTIN, NICK SAMARRIPAS, DAVID THOMPSON & MIKE TURPEN

Members of United Way’s Leadership Giving Association have the opportunity to participate in exclusive networking, community service and educational events throughout the year through three affinity groups:

Tocqueville Society
Women’s Leadership Society
Emerging Leaders

Leadership gifts make up 40% of United Way of Central Oklahoma’s campaign total.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

United Way of Central Oklahoma’s Tocqueville Society recognizes local philanthropic leaders and volunteer champions who have dedicated time, talent and funds to create long-lasting changes by tackling our communities’ most serious issues. Made up of 146 members who annually give $10,000 or more, the society elevates “community” through their profound generosity. We celebrate and honor their devotion to the United Way mission at the annual Tocqueville Gathering in December.

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

The focus of United Way of Central Oklahoma’s Women’s Leadership Society (WLS) ensures equal access to intergenerational opportunities for all community-minded women. This growing group of over 423 leaders gives $2,500 or more annually and uses the power of time, talent and treasure to bring women together to make a positive impact in the communities we call home. Our members network with fellow members through formal and informal events throughout the year.

EMERGING LEADERS

United Way of Central Oklahoma’s Emerging Leaders are dedicated to cultivating innovative leadership for years to come. That’s why with an annual gift of $500 or more, Emerging Leaders are the philanthropists of tomorrow. These 650 members are devoted to community engagement through United Way’s Partner Agency tours, professional development events, volunteer opportunities and more. Emerging Leaders for the first time hosted United Way’s The Hole Shebang campaign kickoff cornhole tournament this year and continue to recruit more young professionals each year with their annual Raising the Stakes casino night event.

United Way of Central Oklahoma’s centennial year marked 100 Years of Compassion in serving our communities across central Oklahoma. We do this through the incredible support of volunteers, donors and partners, allowing United Way to convene, collaborate and fund the programs to meet the needs of the most vulnerable citizens among us. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our Leadership Giving Association members whom we honor at our annual reception in May for supporting our mission.

7 NEW MEMBERS IN 2023

59 NEW MEMBERS IN 2023

148 NEW MEMBERS IN 2023
In 2023, United Way of Central Oklahoma celebrated its centennial year as a beacon of hope for our communities. From Community Chest to United Appeal to United Way, our name may have changed over the course of 100 years, but our mission of connecting people and resources to improve the well-being of those in our community has never wavered. Throughout the year, we shared remarkable stories of hope, commitment and community spanning a century of compassion, fulfilling the mission at United Way of Central Oklahoma.

**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- **$5.5 MILLION** Largest single corporate donation to date made by Chesapeake Energy in 2011
- **$42.2 MILLION** Largest total funds raised in one year (2013)
- **$26.1 MILLION** Raised in disaster relief funds since 1923
- **1 in 3** Central Oklahomans will rely on a service from a United Way Partner Agency in their lifetime
- **$717 MILLION** Donations raised to help Central Oklahomans to date
- **75** Number of years (and counting) for the longest consecutive loyal contributor gift
- **140** Partner Agencies in 2023
- **68** Programs in 2023 supporting five focus areas: Strong Families, Successful Kids, Healthy Citizens, Independent Living, and Community Preparedness
- **150+** Tocqueville Society donors invested $10,000 or more annually in 2022
- **855,876** Central Oklahomans provided with connections to critical services in 2020
- **$26.1 MILLION** Raised in disaster relief funds since 1923
- **$5 MILLION** United Way begins the next 100 years with over $5 million in pledged contributions to our endowment

To commemorate our 100th anniversary, we established an endowment fund to provide an opportunity for donors to continue making an impact through United Way for generations to come. This endowment is invested for long-term growth and ensures future support for United Way’s work in our community. The goal for this fund is to cover operating expenses, allowing every donated dollar to be 100% committed to funded programs and initiatives.

Your gift to United Way of Central Oklahoma’s endowment ensures a stable and reliable financial resource for our organization’s future. To learn how you can contribute, please call 405-236-8441.
The **Administrative Committee** determines, establishes and approves the information technology, insurance and employee benefit plan policies that directly impact the financial affairs of the organization, including those relating to the organization’s information technology assets, employee benefits plans and risk management to properly safeguard the assets of the organization.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Hillary Farrell  
Mark Helm  
Ed Martin  
Rick McCune  
Jeff Napoliello  
Natalie Shirley  
Perry Sneed

The **Audit Committee** determines, establishes and approves all material aspects of financial reporting policies that directly impact the financial reporting of the organization. This committee is authorized to employ, monitor and remove any accounting firm or other consultant retained to provide expert advice regarding financial reporting, tax and audit services. The Audit Committee meets with the organization’s audit firm to review the annual audit and presents the report to the Board of Directors.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Jimmy Curry  
Jim English  
Jennifer Grigsby  
Randy Roper  
Tony Shinn
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Lopez, Committee Chair

Committee Members
Shandy Belford
Jenee Lister
Tim Pehrson
Tony Shinn
Doug Stussi
David Thompson
Greg Wheeler
Mark Wood

The Investment Committee is responsible for developing a sound investment policy and ensuring that it is implemented efficiently and effectively. The Investment Committee may be responsible for hiring and evaluating professional advisors, and monitoring the organization’s investment performance for the organization’s portfolio and endowment funds, and reporting investment developments to the board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ed Martin, Committee Chair

Committee Members
Dan Boren
Clay Farha
Christy Gillenwater
Judy Hatfield
Caroline Ikard
Rick Muncrief
David Thompson
Sean Trauschke
Kathy L. Williams
George Young

The Nominating Committee recommends qualified candidates to serve as members of the Board of Directors, Advisory Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and officers of the Board – prioritizing diversity in life experience, ethnicity, profession and expertise. This committee resolves any conflicts of interest involving a director and assists the Board in fulfilling its corporate governance and oversight responsibilities.
The Human Resources Committee supports and advises the President/CEO and Vice President of Human Resources on the design and implementation of employee programs and practices, enabling United Way to recruit, retain, reward and engage a workforce capable of advancing its strategic objectives.

The Finance Committee determines, establishes and approves the financial, investment and other policies that directly impact the financial affairs of the organization, including those relating to the organization’s financing arrangements, government funding, employee benefit plans, endowments and any separate accounts established in the name of or on behalf of the organization.
The Strategic Growth Committee oversees the business model that produces the resources required for United Way of Central Oklahoma to achieve its work. The Strategic Growth Committee reviews, evaluates and develops methods to secure adequate resources for the United Way of Central Oklahoma through its annual campaign, capital campaigns, planned giving, grants and endowment programs. The committee provides strategic direction and a framework to support the Campaign Chairs and the staff’s annual and longer-term fundraising efforts.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Craig Abbott
Mark Behrman
Jim Couch
Tim Doty
Kirk Hall
Brent Hensley
Dave Lopez
Katie McQueen
Nick Samarripas
Doug Stussi
Marcus Tilley
Chad Wilkerson
Mark Wood
George Young

SHERRI LANCE, COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Research and Community Initiatives Committee monitors, reviews, advises, evaluates and makes recommendations about the research and community initiative activities of United Way, subject to Board of Directors approval. Committee members serve as volunteer reviewers of research publications, assist with community needs assessments, participate in community initiatives or lend subject matter expertise.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Michelle Chapple
Mary Jane Coffman
Michael Davis
Drew Dugan
Jennifer Goodrich
Cathy Griffis
Debra Hecht
Estella Hernandez
Jerome Holmes
Mark Lisle
David Lloyd
Christi Jernigan-Marshall
Dr. Randy K. Macon
Phil Maytubby
J. T. Petherick
Halley Reeves
Sarah Roberts
Heather Scott
Dr. David Schroeder
Tracey Strader

DAVE CARPENTER, COMMITTEE CHAIR
Donor-Directed Donations are funds directed by donors to a specific Partner Agency or program, offering a unique opportunity to assist with investing in solutions to our community’s most pressing needs. While they are distinct from the Community Investment process, United Way of Central Oklahoma ensures that these investments are used in compliance with our proven standards of program and donor accountability.

The following Partner Agencies received Donor-Directed Donations in 2023:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County
Catholic Charities
Mental Health Association Oklahoma
Neighborhood Services Organization
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

The Care Center
The Salvation Army
Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City
YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Thanks to generous donor-directed contributions, Neighborhood Services Organization (NSO) is able to purchase a new 2023 Ford, 10-passenger van. The van will be used to provide access to healthcare for clients, residents and those over 65 participating in the dental program. NSO residents and clients rely on the organization for transportation to and from doctor and dental appointments. Public transportation adds expenses for clients that are already struggling financially and the new van will help with this challenge. Clients who have mental health issues and no family support systems will need special assistance and transportation from NSO to get to and from their medical appointments.

In 2023, NSO provided 303,000 units of service within our community.

EmbraceOKC is a comprehensive approach to providing a school-based system of supports for OKCPS students and families that involves community partnerships, high-quality tiered academic and behavioral strategies, and mental health services that range from prevention to treatment.

EMBRACEOKC PARTNERS

EmbraceOKC is part of the OKC Chamber’s Compact, a collective impact model whose partners work together to enact and support vital improvements identified by Oklahoma City Public Schools.

EmbraceOKC means that we have come together, as a community:
• To embrace mental health as preventable and treatable
• To protect children’s mental health for life
• To achieve maximum social and emotional wellbeing for children and their families
• To hold the school and community as a sanctuary of safety and support.

In 2023, $130,000 was raised for the benefit of EmbraceOKC.

EmbraceOKC is not just changing lives; it’s reshaping futures. It stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when a community comes together for the well-being of its youngest members.

To learn more about EmbraceOKC, visit EmbraceOKC.org.
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

VICE CHAIR
Mark Lisle

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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Mark Helm
Jerome Holmes
Caroline Ikard
Marsha Ingersoll
Murali Krishna
Sherri Lance

Jean Leger
Lane Neal
Dave Ortloff
Dave Schroeder
Cheri Shepard
Brandon Winkler

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Catherine Armitage
Rhonda Chandler
Sammetra Christmon
Joshua Cooper
Sara Jane DelMonte

Mike Dowell
Galen Elliott
Caitlin Esparza
Rich Fehrmann
Teresa Folger
Brian Goodrich
Marcus Haberichter
Wayne Hillicoss
Amanda Howell
Kate Howell
Michelle Keeton
Pete Kinzer
Jenny Koetter
Brooklynn Kohutek

Jake Long
Rachel Lyon
Maria Martinez
Zach Mason
Stephanie Orr
Lori Rice
Tammy Ryan

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

The Community Investment Committee provides direction and oversight to the annual Community Investment process. Through reviewing subcommittee findings and funding recommendations, the committee determines allocable dollars for each Partner Agency program.

ACCOUNTABILITY

United Way is committed to integrity, accountability, transparency and excellence in all aspects of our work. Upholding the trust of our donors and community to responsibly allocate and manage donations is a duty we take very seriously.

Driven by our core values, United Way of Central Oklahoma continually exceeds the United Way Worldwide Standards of Excellence and is consistently ranked as a Four Star Charity by Charity Navigator. We strive to maintain low administrative and fundraising costs, and we hold our Partner Agencies to those same standards.

Each year, our Partner Agencies renew their association with United Way through the Community Investment process. This process is administered by our board and donor volunteers. Partner Agencies and their programs are closely analyzed to ensure that contributions are allocated to only those nonprofits that uphold the highest standards of excellence.

The following outlines the steps of the Community Investment process, and you’ll be able to see exactly where your donations were allocated on the next pages.

1. United Way of Central Oklahoma raises funds.

Approximately 200 donor volunteers spend over 4,000 combined hours reviewing agency applications, budgets, audits, financials, performance histories and program outcomes. Current research about health and human service needs also informs the review.

2. Volunteers visit Partner Agencies to see firsthand the work accomplished with United Way funds.

3. Volunteers meet to discuss funding recommendations for each program under consideration.

4. The Community Investment Committee, made up of board members, reviews and balances funding recommendations from the volunteers to the funds available for allocation.

5. When the funding balance is complete, the Community Investment Committee submits a final recommendation to United Way’s board for approval.

6. Following approval, funds are distributed among our Partner Agencies.

7. Volunteers conduct follow-up evaluations through reports on results achieved.
## 2023 Community Investments

### Distribution Base

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<th>2022 Campaign Pledges</th>
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*Designations from 2022 campaign. No longer a Partner Agency.

**Funds moved to 2024-2025 allocable dollars**
United Way of Central Oklahoma values health, education, financial stability and quality of life. We believe these core elements are critical to our success as individuals, as families and as a community. In order to achieve our vision of a stronger, healthier and more compassionate community, we are working to provide access to these essentials to all people in central Oklahoma through our Five Focus Areas.

**COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS**
Our community is prepared to respond to individual and community emergencies.

**HEALTHY CITIZENS**
Central Oklahomans have access to physical and mental health care and adopt healthy lifestyles. Important health research is also funded.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING**
Older adults and those living with disabilities are engaged in the community with access to independent living, job skills, volunteer positions and dynamic relationships while their primary caregivers receive respite and support.

United Way of Central Oklahoma funds a network of 98 vital health and human service programs throughout the community, referring clients in need to multiple agencies when necessary. Funds raised each year are used to address our community’s most critical needs.

**SUCCESSFUL KIDS**
Infants, children and youth are nurtured and given the opportunity to succeed in school, develop life skills and become productive citizens.

**STRONG FAMILIES**
Individuals and families have resources to achieve financial stability as well as access to counseling, debt management, education, job training and housing.

**OUR FIVE FOCUS AREAS**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING**

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**TOTAL**

2023-2024 Allocable Dollars

12%
SUCCESSFUL KIDS
2023-2024 Allocable Dollars

PARTNER AGENCY 2023-2024 FUNDING

A Chance to Change
A Chance to Succeed ................................................................. $30,600

Bethesda, Inc.
Therapeutic Counseling Program ................................................. $44,000
Stop Go, Tell Education ................................................................ $19,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
One-to-One Mentoring ................................................................ $160,000

Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council
Comprehensive Youth Development .............................................. $432,296

Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs .................................................................. $215,000

Calm Waters Center for Children & Families
School-based Support Groups ....................................................... $20,000

Camp Fire Heart of Oklahoma
Educational Sustainability ............................................................ $14,000
OKC Comprehensive Youth Development .................................... $97,500
Outdoor Education ...................................................................... $89,000

The CARE Center
Victim Services ........................................................................ $40,000

CASA of Oklahoma County, Inc.
Case Management ..................................................................... $102,000

Circle of Care
Foster Care Services .................................................................. $30,000

Citizens Caring for Children
Resource Center ........................................................................ $104,130

DRTC (Dale Rogers Training Center, Inc.)
Camp Tumbleweed .................................................................... $10,200

Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma
Leadership Development ............................................................. $265,000

John W. Keys Speech & Hearing Center
Language Preschool .................................................................... $13,000

Latino Community Development Agency
Tony Reyes Child Development ..................................................... $47,903

Moore Youth & Family Services
Moore Alternative School and Treatment Program ....................... $80,700

NewView Oklahoma
Pediatric Low Vision Clinic .......................................................... $33,679

Pivot, Inc.
Supporting Kids in Independent Living (SKIL) ............................... $70,000
The Point @ Pivot ........................................................................ $34,000

Positive Tomorrows
Education .................................................................................... $135,120
Extracurricular Program ............................................................... $13,920

The Salvation Army, Central Oklahoma Area Command
Boys & Girls Club ...................................................................... $173,079

Special Care, Inc.
Childcare-Special Needs .............................................................. $385,000
Management & General ................................................................. $23,500

Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.
Contracted Foster Care (CFC) ........................................................ $49,500
Early Childhood Services .............................................................. $310,000
Child Abuse Prevention ................................................................. $164,124

Tinker AFB Youth Center
Social Programs ............................................................................ $16,485
Sports Program ............................................................................ $11,130

Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc.
Education & Family Developments .............................................. $90,000

YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City
Teens .............................................................................................. $19,300

Youth & Family Services, Inc.
Community Counseling ............................................................... $24,500
The Caring Center ..................................................................... $25,175
Management & General ................................................................. $550

TOTAL ......................................................................................... $3,390,391
STRONG FAMILIES
2023-2024 Allocable Dollars

34%

PARTNER AGENCY 2023-2024 FUNDING

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Family Support Services ................................................................. $86,625
Homeless Services ................................................................. $27,000
Immigration ........................................................................ $170,000

City Care
Supportive Housing ........................................................................ $46,640

Community Literacy Centers, Inc.
LEAP ................................................................................................. $67,980

HeartLine
2-1-1 24/7 Services ........................................................................ $185,155

The Homeless Alliance
WestTown Resource Center ................................................................. $56,400
Horizon HMIS ........................................................................ $26,648
Capacity Building ....................................................................... $43,900

Latino Community Development Agency
Prevention ............................................................................... $51,050

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.
Oklahoma City Law Office ................................................................. $92,700

Neighborhood Services Organization
Housing & Community Development ........................................... $293,934

Positive Tomorrows
Family Support Services ................................................................. $90,400

Possibilities, Inc.
Participatory Community Capacity Building ........................................ $22,000

ReMerge
Diversion Program ........................................................................... $47,500

RSVP
Volunteer Recruit & Placement ........................................................... $54,000

The Salvation Army, Central Oklahoma Area Command
Emergency Shelter ........................................................................... $202,000
Social Services .............................................................................. $225,000
Transportation ............................................................................... $92,000

The Education & Employment Ministry (TEEM)
Job Placement ............................................................................. $49,010

Upward Transitions
Community Outreach Program ........................................................... $360,000

Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc.
Housing & Financial Literacy ........................................................ $110,000
Workforce & Career Development ............................................. $118,830

YWCA Oklahoma City
CARE (Crisis, Advocacy, Emergency Residential & Exams) ........................................ $874,000

TOTAL .......................................................................................... $3,392,592
### HEALTHY CITIZENS

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United Way of Central Oklahoma is committed to innovative ways in solving challenging health and human services issues within the community. Since 2019, the WayFinder Innovation Grant has turned possibilities into realities with 17 groundbreaking programs from area nonprofits that address stubborn social issues.

In the last year alone, four new programs emerged, receiving a total of $237,276 in funding.

**WayFinder Innovation Grant**

**Calm Waters Center for Children and Families**
$40,000 – Grief Support Groups for Medical Residents
Funding to create a grief support group and education program for medical students and residents at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

**Healthy Minds Policy Initiative**
$113,850 – Multi-Year Initiative to Address Oklahoma City’s Systemic Behavioral Health Challenges
Funding for a multi-year initiative to strategically align Oklahoma City’s resources, services and funding with the growing mental health needs of its residents. The program will build a comprehensive, population-level strategy.

**NewView Oklahoma**
$69,926 – NewView Print House
Funding to develop a one-of-a-kind NewView Print House that will allow NewView Oklahoma to create tactile coloring books for all ages, educational materials, children’s books and other print materials designed specifically for Oklahoma’s low-vision and blind population.

**Thick Descriptions – A Science Empowerment and Cultural Intelligence Agency**
$13,500 – Check Out a Human Program
Funding for a special program to offer a camp to tweens and teens, teaching them how to become preservers of Oklahoma history.

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**Community Preparedness**

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In 2012, United Way of Central Oklahoma established Community Impact funds to be used for research, basic needs or to fill a gap. Only voting members of the Community Investment Committee and the Research and Community Initiatives Committee can designate the use of these dollars:

**Community Impact Grants**

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United Way of Central Oklahoma honors its donors, volunteers and Partner Agencies at sponsored events each year. Our United Way Gala, Campaign Kickoff and Pacesetter events are just a few ways we celebrate our successes together as a community.

**UNITED WAY GALA**

We look forward to our United Way Gala each year to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our annual campaign. This year’s Gala wrapped up our centennial campaign and marked the first event under our new President and CEO, Rachel Holt. It was a beautiful night honoring our three 2023 Volunteer Award winners — Roberta B. Fields, Edie Roodman and David Rainbolt — as well as more than $17 million raised for our community.

**THE HOLE SHEBANG!**

The third annual The Hole Shebang! returned to Scissortail Park, hosted by the Emerging Leaders. The corporate cornhole tournament served as part of our two-day 2023 Centennial Campaign Kickoff, raising $62,000. The OG&E team secured the title as The Hole Shebang! tournament champions and received the traveling trophy along with the bragging rights!

**PACESETTER LUNCHEON & PACESETTER GAMES**

Our Pacesetters set the tone for the success of our campaign each year. In 2023, $2.5 million was raised across more than 50 Pacesetter Centennial Campaigns. We kicked off the Centennial Campaign with Pacesetters hosted at a special luncheon with guest speakers from The Care Center and Sunbeam partner agencies.

The hot summer temps forced us to reschedule the Pacesetter Games to a better day. A gorgeous 85-degrees, clear-skies day worked out great for our competitive fun in August! Congratulations to our Pacesetter winners from Team Pivot, Northcare and American Fidelity! Teams Pivot and Sunbeam won the homemade T-shirt competition.

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**COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The Communications & Events Committee focuses on promoting the impact and activities of United Way of Central Oklahoma through media outreach and annual events. The committee helped secure more than $2.1 million worth of in-kind advertising donations and creative services from our media partners.

**MEDIA PARTNERS**

**PRINT**
- Edmond Life & Leisure
- Guthrie News-Leader
- Mustang Times
- OKC Friday
- Oklahoma’s Nursing Times and Senior News and Living
- The Black Chronicle
- The Edmond Way
- The Oklahoman
- The Oklahoma Gazette
- Weatherford Daily News

**VIDEO AND PHOTO PRODUCTION**
- Ackerman McQueen
- Carl Shortt Photography
- McNeese Stills + Motion
- The Oklahoma Media Company

**BROADCAST, DIGITAL RADIO & OUTDOOR**
- Lamar
- Metro Family
- Midwest City Chamber of Commerce
- Moore Chamber of Commerce
- Mustang Chamber of Commerce
- Oklahoma Digital Board
- Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce
- Perry Publishing & Broadcasting
- Piedmont Chamber of Commerce
- South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce
- Tyler Media
- Yukon Chamber of Commerce
- iHeartRadio
- KFOR/KAUT
- KOCO 5
- KOKH/KOCB

Thank you to our generous media partners who donated more than $2.1 million in advertising contributions to our 2023 Centennial Campaign!

2023 CAMPAIGN TOTAL - $225,809

United Way of Canadian County Advisory Board Members announce $225,809 was raised for the 2023 Campaign!

2023 ADVISORY BOARD

**PRESIDENT**
Craig McVay, Community Volunteer

**MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR**
Sam Sims, Sims Group

**SECRETARY**
Jon Pennington, BancFirst

**COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CHAIR**
Karli Stroh, INTEGRIS Health

**COMMUNITY INVESTMENT VICE CHAIR**
Jim Harris, Clear Springs Church

**DIRECTOR OF CANADIAN COUNTY UNITED WAY**
Debbie Kirk

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Josh Atkinson, F&M Bank
Lincoln Brown, SWOSU
Tara Douglas, Redlands Community College
Debbie Harrison, Stockyards Main Street
Brian Heim, Flint Energy
Kara Lehman, Lucky Star Casino/Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
Dana Lutz, Canadian County CASA
Terry Martin, Nina Willingham Senior Housing
Sherry Poage, Community Volunteer
Braden Pollard, Midwest Land Group
Tammy Ridgeway, Canadian Valley Technology Center
Cindi Shivers, City of Yukon
Tangi Smith, Devon Energy
Chris Tobler, Mustang Public Schools
Dr. James White, Canadian Valley Technology Center

PARTNER AGENCIES & PROGRAM FUNDING

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2023 CAMPAIGN TOTAL – $217,469

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United Way of Logan County Advisory Board Members announce $217,469 was raised for the 2023 Campaign!

2023-2024 Allocable Dollars .............................................................. $223,207

PARTNER AGENCY 2023-2024 FUNDING

Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council
Comprehensive Youth Development ............................................................... $7,000

CASA for Kids / Logan County
Youth Services ........................................................................................... $12,000

Central Oklahoma Camp & Conference Center
Make Promises Happen .............................................................................. $10,000

Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma
Leadership Development ............................................................................... $4,500

God’s Food Bank
Food Assistance ......................................................................................... $66,207

HeartLine
2-1-1 Helpline ............................................................................................... $1,500

Logan Community Services
Maudi Hirschi Children’s Shelter .................................................................. $39,000

Logan County Council on Aging
Senior Meal Program ................................................................................... $40,000

The Saville Center
Clinical Services ........................................................................................... $3,000

YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, Logan County Branch
School Aged Child Care ............................................................................... $37,000

Sports ............................................................................................................. $3,000

LOGAN COUNTY OPEN

United Way of Logan County raised more than $5,000 at its 7th annual Logan County Open. The golf tournament, put on in partnership with Guthrie Golf & Country Club, Mercy Hospital and Eskridge Chevrolet, benefitted the United Way of Logan County and its 10 Partner Agencies.

Congratulations to our first place team – John Vance Auto Group!
EQUITY & MISSION STATEMENT
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

OUR MISSION: Connecting people and resources to improve the wellbeing of those in our community.

OUR VISION: A stronger, healthier and more compassionate community.

At United Way of Central Oklahoma, we value diversity, as well as the dignity and worth of every person. These values are an integral part of our organization and are reflected in the work we do every day. The United Way of Central Oklahoma fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.

Now, more than ever, we must stand together to champion equity and reinforce our commitment to addressing our community’s toughest challenges. We will continue to empower our Partner Agencies to support and care for every person, without regard to race, religion, color, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, disability or age. And we will listen with empathy to learn how we can WORK UNITED to make our communities the places that we need them to be: equitable, respectful and opportunity-filled.

THANK YOU, DEBBY!

ADVOCATE. DEDICATED. LEADER.
These are just a few words our staff used to describe Debby Hampton.

The words not only describe Debby as an outstanding individual, but truly depict her passion for United Way of Central Oklahoma. A passion that wanted the best for our United Way. Always.

Retired or not, Debby Hampton will always be a fierce supporter of UWCO and its Partner Agencies.

From all of us at UWCO, thank you for your 13 years of commitment to our organization. Our United Way is better because of you.

Cheers to you, your retirement and Living United!

Team United