

United Way and Community Impact:

A Partner
Over 60 Years

United Way is working in collaboration with our community partners to eliminate the underlying causes of serious problems. We want to create lasting changes that will improve lives. We are doing that through our Impact Areas:

EDUCATION, INCOME AND HEALTH

Building Blocks for a Good Life

United Way believes a good life includes a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family and good health.

EDUCATION: United Way is an advocate for early childhood learning, quality childcare and school readiness.
Initiative: ELLI (Early Language and Literacy Initiative) helps children enter school ready to learn.

INCOME: United Way focuses on solutions to increase financial stability for individuals and families.
Initiative: The Connector provides transportation to people working second and third shift through a partnership with Valley Transit.

HEALTH: United Way works to improve access to quality health care and improve the overall health and welfare of individuals.
Initiative: The School-Based Mental Health Access Project offers mental health services for students who are uninsured or under-insured in a school setting.



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**Organized Labor
and United Way...**

**Working to Build a
Stronger Community,
Together.**

LIVE UNITED.



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AFL-CIO Community Services

Community Involvement

Since 1946, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and United Way have enjoyed a cooperative relationship through which they and local United Ways have provided services to members of organized labor, their families and their communities.

United Way and organized labor work together to:

- Provide a Labor Leaders' Program which helps labor leaders, administrative assistants, shop stewards and other interested members learn about the available health and human care services in their areas.
- Assist in recruiting and organizing volunteers for the annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in their one-day, nationwide food drive.
- Recruit, train and help place members of organized labor in volunteer activities of health and human service organizations.
- Solicit annual letters of endorsement from AFL-CIO affiliated unions and state federations to be distributed to United Ways and the entire AFL-CIO Community Services liaison network, supporting the United Way campaign.

Involvement includes:

- Assistance with coordination of Letter Carriers
- Labor Council Community Program
- Plumber and Steamfitters 400 Heat's On!
- Timber Rattlers picnic for members in various Cities



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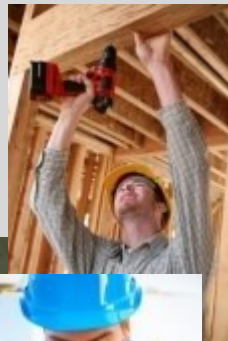
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**Helping to build a healthier
community is not only a union
tradition—it's the mission of
United Way.**