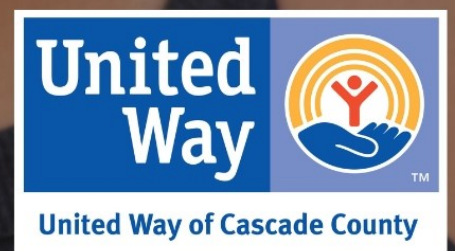


# LIVE UNITED

UNITED WAY OF CASCADE COUNTY



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

## MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR



United Way Board Chair Leanne Frost helps kick off the 2023 fundraising campaign at City Motors.

## MEETING THE CHALLENGE — A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2023 flew by so quickly, and so did my time as chair of the United Way of Cascade County board.

My association with UWCC started years ago when I volunteered to serve on the grants committee, which determines the best way to allocate raised funds to positively impact our community.

I continue to be impressed with the dedication and efforts of those involved – volunteers, donors, staff and board members – to improve the education, financial stability, and health of our county.

This year, UWCC brought different people and organizations together to tackle homelessness, hunger, child abuse, early childhood education, workforce development, kindergarten readiness, and high school graduation rates – to name a few of the issues addressed.

With your help, UWCC involved 2,586 volunteers, helped 31,498 people, and invested \$1,227,978 into our community.

If you haven't already, take a minute to go to [www.uwccmt.org](http://www.uwccmt.org) and watch the "Stories of Impact." See and hear the real stories of the real people your time and

donations helped. You changed their lives.

Also this year, the board and staff worked together to strengthen a strategic plan that will enable UWCC to continue its future good work in a focused way. The board revised and approved a mission statement that reflects the direction the organization is going: United Way of Cascade County strengthens the education, health, and financial stability of our community by connecting people and resources and building partnerships for measurable solutions.

UWCC's ability to fulfill its mission depends on people like you. In 2023, we welcomed new volunteers, new staff, new board members, and new donors. With their help and yours, we're looking forward to a great 2024.

Sincerely,

**Leanne Frost, United Way Board Chair**



71%

KINDERGARTNERS PREPARED,  
UP 11% FROM COVID DIP

28%

CASCADE COUNTY STUDENTS  
CONSIDERED SUICIDE

## EDUCATION FOCUS: EARLY CHILDHOOD, MENTAL HEALTH

Before the pandemic, United Way began to focus on two emerging challenges in education — more children were entering kindergarten without skills needed to succeed and students of all ages were struggling with mental health issues.

COVID closures intensified those challenges.

With the help of federal COVID grants, we expanded our team in June, adding a community impact specialist to focus on early childhood success.

A former English teacher, Taylor Almon quickly made an impact. We worked with Great Falls Public Schools to expand testing beyond basic knowledge for students entering kindergarten to include screening for social emotional skills, like following directions.

We're bringing together Headstart and the district so students who need extra support can get it on day one. We're working with stakeholders to address preschool employee retention and provide extra support to families with special needs children.

Our strong partnership with GFPS created a unique opportunity to dedicate a second community impact specialist to support student mental health.

Since starting a year ago, Marla Hauser has helped build stu-

dent mentor groups at both middle schools and all three high schools. More than 80 students are working to provide fun ways to ease anxiety and connect students to mental health resources.

GFPS started mental health screenings for 6th graders, providing immediate help when needed. The high school mentors work with students at four high-need elementary schools.

United Way Community Impact Director Lacey Hallett helps guide this work, and United Way funds students' ideas to address these tough issues. United Way also supported GFPS Indigenous Education Department's Warrior Health Society events.

With the new energy behind our education work, we realized we needed to shake up the name and messaging. Wendt Advertising donated their time and talents, and with students' ideas and feedback, we relaunched Graduate to Elevate this spring during Grad Walks. Seniors walked the halls of their elementary schools, and kindergarteners were given a future grad T-shirt.

Beyond our impact work, United Way grants supported the Youth Resource Center, parenting teens and connecting elementary students with senior mentors and extra homework help.



United Way again organized Grad Walks, inviting graduating seniors to visit their former elementary schools.

# EDUCATION

## VOLUNTEERS IMPACT EDUCATION AT THREE EVENTS

This year, United Way connected hundreds of volunteers with avenues to help students succeed through Stuff the Bus, Read 2 Me and the Back 2 School Blast.

With the help of more than 100 volunteers and great partners Big Sky Bus Lines, Target and Walmart, we collected a record number of school supplies and living essentials in our 13th annual Stuff the Bus drive. Supplies are given to local students through nonprofits, Great Falls Public Schools and at the 2nd Back 2 School BLAST.

United Way joined the Great Falls Rescue Mission, Alliance for Youth and more to give students across Cascade County free haircuts, backpacks, health screenings and other resources. 243 volunteers made the Back 2 School BLAST possible, helping more than 1,000 students be ready for the first day of school.

In its 10th year, Read 2 Me brought volunteer readers into every 2nd-grade classroom. Students were given books and challenged to read to win gift cards to buy more books. Across Great Falls Public Schools, students read more than 50,000 minutes during the challenge, which is part of our goal to improve reading skills ahead of 3rd grade.

## BACK 2 SCHOOL BLAST



## BY THE NUMBERS

**16,436**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
**COLLECTED TO HELP KIDS**

**1,599**  
**BACKPACKS**  
**GIVEN AWAY**

**860**  
**BOOKS GIVEN TO**  
**GFPS 2ND-GRADERS**

## STUFF THE BUS



## READ 2 ME





# FINANCIAL EDUCATION, WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT FOCUS IN 2023

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Our Prosperity Matters work is guided by conversations with hundreds of struggling families and area nonprofits to identify and address the barriers to financial stability.

This year, we worked with Great Falls Public Schools and local financial institutions to provide a hands-on budgeting experience to 300 high school students at Reality Fairs. More than 40 volunteers coached students through three months of budgeting, exposing them to costs of living and available resources.

Our team also worked to place struggling students in jobs, where they could transfer on-the-job learning to high school credits.

Thanks to two grants, we added a community impact specialist to our team who is tasked with increasing availability of childcare and expanding the childcare workforce, improving access and affordability.

As costs climbed in the wake of the pandemic, struggling families were hit hardest. United Way grants supported pro-

grams that provided food, housing assistance for renters and helped families buy and build their own homes.



### REALITY FAIR

## WOW! EXCITES STUDENTS, PREPARES FUTURE WORKERS

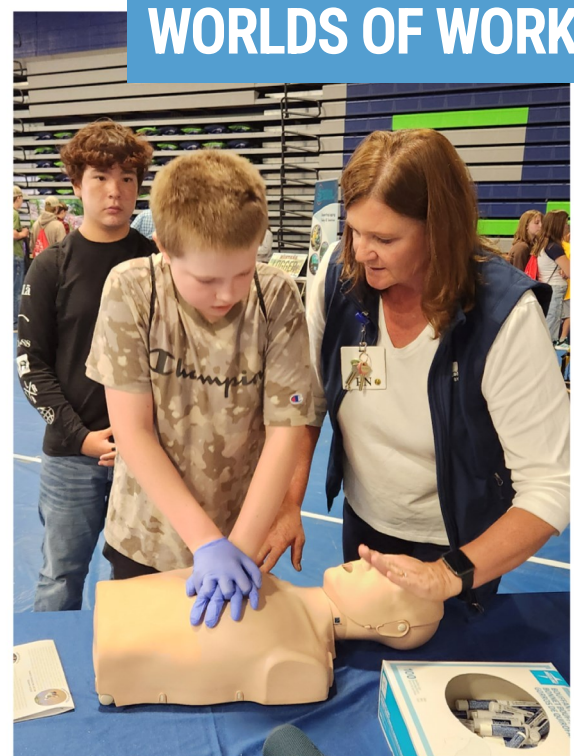
United Way partnered with the Great Falls Chamber, Central Montana Works, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls College – MSU and the University of Providence to provide 1,625 students from 26 schools hands-on experience as part of the Worlds of Work.

WOW! helps students connect what they are learning in their classrooms to their future careers. It also aims to address local businesses' needs for a well-prepared workforce.

Every Great Falls Public School eighth-grader and sophomore and hundreds of students from area schools were given an opportunity to run a skid-steer, weld the Bison and CMR logos, run medical tests on dummies and write computer programs.

The 74 businesses, from Hoven Equipment to D.A. Davidson Companies, were given clear guidelines – they were to engage students in hands-on learning that would give them a glimpse into future careers.

"For years, we've been trying to bring together the business community to work strategically with educators," Great Falls Superintendent Tom Moore said. "What I saw at the Worlds of Work was authentic engagement. Students were excited – there was literally a WOW factor."



### WORLDS OF WORK

## BY THE NUMBERS

**67.5%**  
HOME OWNERSHIP  
UP SLIGHTLY

**17.1%**  
CHILDREN LIVE  
IN POVERTY



Kids in HANDS complete fitness testing to see if their balance, strength and speed improved as part of Get Fit's afterschool program, funded by a United Way grant.

## HEALTHY LIVES VIBRANT FUTURES: PARTNERS UNITE AROUND BOLD GOALS

The Healthy Lives Vibrant Futures initiative engages 150 people as part of working teams that address the community health goals to reduce substance abuse, increase access to health care, achieve healthy weight and reduce child abuse.

United Way is an active partner in each goal area and leads the communitywide steering team, which every three years reaches out to the community for direction before strategic planning.

The Substance Abuse Prevention Alliance worked with the city to regulate marijuana dispensaries, created fentanyl education kits and launched the Children See, Children Do awareness campaign.

The Access to Healthcare team is focusing on providing medical personnel Drug Endangered Children training, behavioral health and chronic disease prevention. United Way is also connecting medical students at the new Touro University with volunteer opportunities and this year will provide training to help them ask patients about their mental health.

Teams are being trained to spot the signs of child abuse and neglect and to identify drug-endangered children, including what to do if they suspect a child needs help. The Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect task force raised awareness through social media, a new website and planting pinwheels during No More Violence Week.

Get Fit Great Falls helped kids start healthy habits organizing active play opportunities in four parks during the summer and after-school in partnership with HANDS. Its Color Your Plate initiative challenged students to eat different colored fruits and vegetables each month, partnering with Great Falls Public Schools to feature that color in their daily menus. Get Fit is also working to create an active space downtown that will include interactive art and a water feature to splash in.



**HEALTHY LIVES  
VIBRANT FUTURES**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**93 PARTNERS  
IN HEALTH INITIATIVE**

**35% ADULTS  
ARE OBESE, 5% ABOVE  
STATE AVERAGE**

**11% UNINSURED  
2X BETTER THAN 2013**

**440 DUI ARRESTS  
↓ FROM LAST YEAR**

**51% STUDENTS  
REPORT A FAMILY MEMBER HAS A  
SEVERE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM**



## TAKE PRIDE IN OUR PARKS



As part of our 12th annual Take Pride in Our Parks, more than 50 volunteers painted playground equipment, spread wood chips, raked pine needles, picked up trash and pulled weeds at 10 parks. The goal of the event is to make our city parks more inviting places for active play.

Businesses, including D.A. Davidson Companies, General Mills, Great Falls Public Schools and Scheels, and community organizations including Alliance for Youth, Kairos Youth Services, NeighborWorks and Neighborhood Councils recruited volunteers.

This event continues a great partnership with Great Falls Park & Rec that enables city employees to dedicate time to bigger projects in our city parks.

## HOMELESS INITIATIVE HELPS 515 PEOPLE IN 2023

When several homeless people began to camp in a downtown parking lot, United Way helped navigate the immediate challenge, while looking for ways to address root causes.

United Way President Gary Owen coor-

dinates a community-wide homeless initiative, bringing together 32 stakeholders that provide services and track data with the goal of making homelessness short-lived.

In 2023, 515 households were helped

through case conferencing, a practice where agencies share information and resources to address an individual family's needs.

Twice as many people were helped as last year — a sign of a growing challenge and an indication that working together is more effectively reaching people in need. Together, they helped 134 families, or 259 people, find stable housing.

This fall, United Way brought together legislators and agencies to address the need for mental health services for unhoused people.

United Way also facilitates the annual homeless count in January which could open the door to state and federal funding, and identifying and filling gaps in services.

"We can make an impact on homelessness," Owen said. "This strategy has worked in other communities and it's working here. It takes time and teamwork."



Great Falls Library Director Susie McIntyre helps local unhoused people.





United Way of Cascade County

# STRENGTHENING HEALTH,



**31,498**

**PEOPLE HELPED**  
in Cascade County



**1,627**

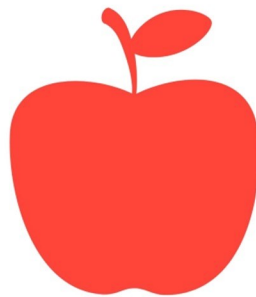
**KIDS GOT ACTIVE AND RECEIVED  
HEALTHY EATING INFO AFTERSCHOOL**  
preventing diabetes, obesity & chronic illness.



**120**

**LOW-INCOME FAMILIES ACHIEVED  
AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING**

Stabilizing family budgets, increasing savings.



**15,000**

**PEOPLE IN NEED GIVEN FOOD BOXES**  
Feeding families & improving financial stability.



**300**

**PEOPLE TRAINED TO IDENTIFY SIGNS OF  
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT**

reducing child abuse and neglect.



**900**

**PEOPLE RECOVERING FROM ADDICTION FOUND  
SOCIAL SUPPORT**

Preventing relapse and providing family stability.



**230**

**TEENS AND CHILDREN WERE GIVEN A  
PLACE TO STAY, SERVICES & SUPPORT**

Providing children safety, security & services  
needed to be stable and successful.

**2,260**  
**VOLUNTEERS**

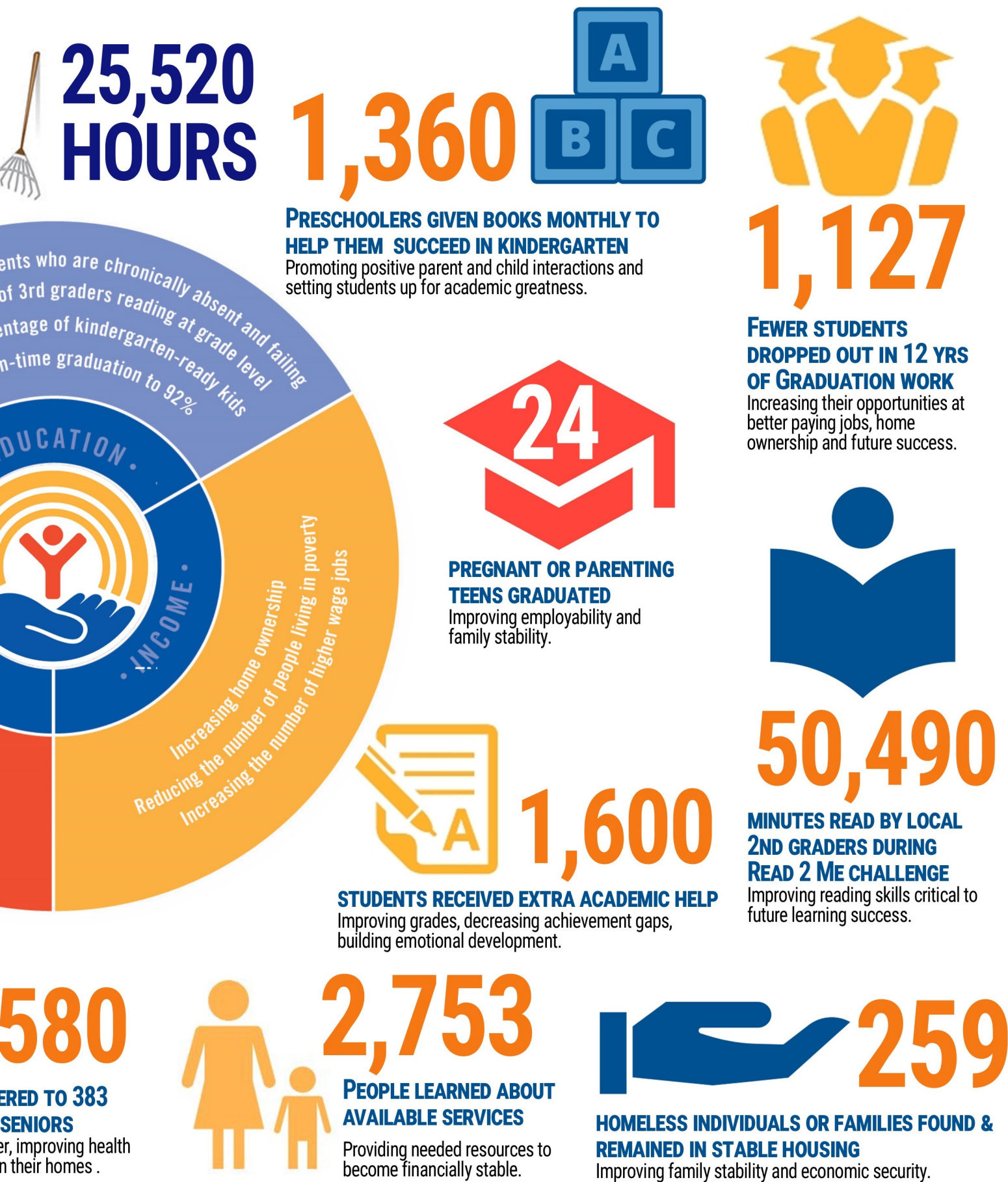


**99,999**

**MEALS DELIVERED TO  
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**  
Preventing hunger & keeping them healthy.



# EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY



# ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS



## RSVP 30-YEAR VOLUNTEER CHARLOTTE BRADY 18,414 LIFETIME VOLUNTEER HOURS

### CONNECTING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES TO OPPORTUNITIES

United Way has developed many avenues to make volunteering easy and to channel volunteers' time and talents to advancing our education, income and health goals.

With our website [volunteergreatfalls.org](http://volunteergreatfalls.org), people can search for volunteer opportunities based on their schedule or find opportunities that fit their interests and skills.

United Way RSVP also connects seniors with impactful volunteer opportunities. In 2023, seniors volunteered 21,085 hours at 55 worksites. Senior volunteers package and deliver meals to homebound seniors, provide extra classroom support in local schools and are critical support at FISH and St. Vincent de Paul food pantries.

Other senior volunteers transport blood for the American Red Cross, work with animals at the Maclean-Cameron Animal Adoption Center, give out soup at St. Ann's and guide tours at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center.

This year, three volunteers were honored for 30 years of service with RSVP: Charlotte Brady serves at the Great Falls Senior Center, FISH and Benefis; Arlene Osterman volunteers at the Belt Senior Center; and Harold Spilde coordinates the FISH food pantry.

COVID led many senior volunteers to "retire," and we are looking for new people to join RSVP. Anyone age 55 and better who currently volunteers or would like to start is encouraged to contact Jessica Briggs by email at [jbriggs@uwccmt.org](mailto:jbriggs@uwccmt.org) or by phone at 406-727-3400, ext. 500.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**234**  
SENIOR  
VOLUNTEERS

**55**  
RSVP  
WORKSITES

**2,290**  
MONTHLY VIEWS  
VOLUNTEER WEBSITE

**79**  
NONPROFITS  
FIND VOLUNTEERS

## DAY OF CARING



Jenel Figarelle and her son were two of the 80 volunteers who helped seniors with yard work during United Way's annual Day of Caring.

Bravera Bank, General Mills, Great Falls Public Schools leadership, Kairos Youth Services, Malmstrom Air Force Base, NeighborWorks Great Falls, Paris Gibson Education Center students, Touro College, Valley View staff and students and United Way board and staff formed teams this year to tackle projects at more than 30 homes across Great Falls.

**SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENT - VISIT [WWW.VOLUNTEERGREATFALLS.ORG](http://WWW.VOLUNTEERGREATFALLS.ORG)**



## 2023 UNITED WAY NONPROFIT PARTNERS

**Alliance for Youth's** Sober Life provides opportunities for recovering addicts to be social, active and volunteer. The Youth Resource Center connects homeless and struggling teens with resources, laundry facilities, homework help and meals.

**Alluvion's** mobile autism clinic will help diagnose autism and provide families resources.

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters** pairs students with mentors to help with school work and improve behavior.

**Boys & Girls Club** of Cascade County offers youth after-school tutoring and educational programs in a safe place to learn and grow. A second program teaches children to grow vegetables in the community garden and build healthy habits.

**Cascade County Law Clinic** recruits volunteer attorneys and provides paralegal services for low-income residents with family law problems and offers court orientation and guidance.

**CASA-CAN** appoints advocates to help children navigate court hearings and to speak for the child's needs during legal proceedings.

**Family Promise** provides temporary shelter and helps homeless families find stable long-term housing.

**Foster Grandparents** places low-income seniors in classrooms where they work with students to improve reading and math skills.

**Get Fit Great Falls** organizes active-play afterschool program in 13 elementary schools, and Park Pals organizes kids' activities in four city parks in the summer.

**Great Falls Children's Receiving Home** provides a temporary home, food, security and compassion to abused, neglected and abandoned children of our community.

**Great Falls Senior Center** provides healthy meals and exercise opportunities to seniors.

**Habitat for Humanity** works to break the poverty cycle by providing low-income families affordable homes through sweat equity.

**Heisey Community Center** gives low-income kids scholarships to participate in sports programs.

**Kairos Youth Services** gives teenagers in crisis food, shelter, education and counseling.

**Meals on Wheels** provides a nutritious meal and wellness check five days a week to homebound senior citizens and the disabled.

**Montana Urban Indian Association** provides high-risk teens with services to help them earn a Hi Set or diploma.

**NeighborWorks Great Falls** provides matching money for future homeowners who are saving for a down payment after they complete financial coaching and credit repair classes.

**Opportunities, Inc.** offers funding for rental housing to low-income citizens of Cascade County.

**Peace Place Respite Care** provides parents a safe place to take their physically and developmentally disabled children.

**Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect Task Force** trains people to identify and prevent child abuse and neglect.

**St. Vincent de Paul's** food program provides nutritious food to low-income families. A community kitchen allows prepared food to be rescued, repackaged and distributed. Another program provides outreach to homeless people living on the streets.

**Toby's House** prevents child abuse by providing respite care in its new crisis nursery.

**Veterans Treatment Court** provides veterans with services including mental health and addiction counseling as an alternative to jail.

**Voices of Hope** operates a 24-hour crisis line at 453-HELP and the 2-1-1 information line directing callers to services.

**Young Parents Education Center** assists pregnant and parenting teens to complete high school by offering child care, parenting classes, vocational planning and pregnancy prevention.

**YWCA Mercy Home** is a safe place for abused women and children, offering emergency services 24 hours a day.



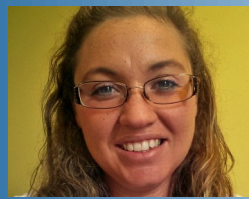
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# CAMPAIGN

This year, 1,613 people gave to United Way of Cascade County – most donating a few dollars a paycheck because they know they are helping their neighbors and are a part of building our community.

With the help of our board of directors and campaign cabinet, the United Way staff is able to coordinate campaigns at more than 100 area employers.

We were also fortunate to have the support of seven loaned executives, whose employers allowed them to spend four hours weekly in our office, calling businesses, delivering materials, writing thank you notes and more. Those loaned executives and their employers: Dan Baker, D.A. Davidson; Gracie Cedarquist, Montana Credit Union; Tammy Dues, City Motor Company; Jonathan Mungle, First Interstate Bank; and Sarah Fenner, Brittany Riley and Lauralee Schmidt, Horizon Credit Union.

We want to especially thank our best business partners, our Pacesetters. To be a Pacesetter, employers demonstrate a strong commitment to our work and our annual campaign. Beyond that, they donate their time and work with us to advance our community goals. **The 25 businesses in bold below account for 55 percent of our overall campaign.**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$150,000 and above

**D.A. Davidson Companies**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$50,000 to \$100,000

**Bison Motor Company  
City Motors**

**Calumet Montana Refining  
General Mills**

**Great Falls Public Schools**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$30,000 to \$49,999

**Benefis Health System**

**Centene Corporation**

**Scheels**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$15,000 to \$29,999

**Bravera Bank  
City of Great Falls**

**Loenbro  
Montana Credit Union**

**Pacific Steel & Recycling  
United Way of Cascade County**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$10,000 to \$14,999

**Great Falls College-MSU**

**Pinion**

**Stockman Bank**

**Wells Fargo Bank**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$5,000 to \$9,999

**BNSF Foundation  
Cascade County  
Energy West**

**First Interstate Bank  
Hoven Equipment  
HUB International Great Falls**

**James Talcott Construction  
JCCS  
LPW Architecture**

**Marsh McLennan  
NorthWestern Energy  
TDS Fiber**

## EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES GIVING \$1,000 to \$4,999

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Beehive Homes of Great Falls  
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**Weaver  
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ages Inc.  
NeighborWorks GF  
Opportunities Inc.  
Opportunity Bank of Montana  
Roadhouse Diner**

**Rainbow International  
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US Bank  
Walmart**

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Cooper Thomas

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**FOUNDER'S CLUB – \$5,000 to \$9,999**

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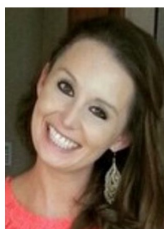
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John Riechel, 1979  
John Stephenson Jr., 1980

Chuck Pederson, 1981  
Larry D. Geske, 1982  
Jerry Joy, 1983  
W. A. "Bill" Harp, 1984  
Terry Screnar, 1985  
William J. Quast, 1986  
Ardi Aiken, 1987  
George Walker, 1988  
Lon Holden, 1989  
Gerry Jennings, 1990  
Sheila Rice, 1991

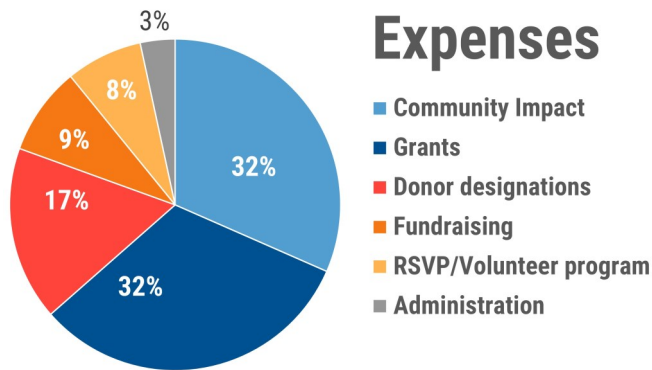
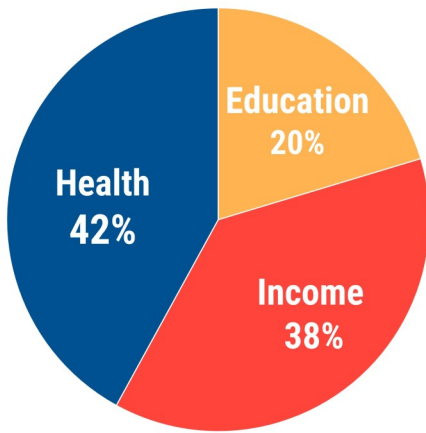
Herb Waltermire, 1992  
Cliff Lawrence, 1993  
Iver Johnson, 1994  
Tim Culliton, 1995  
Laura Goldhahn, 1996  
Peggy Bourne, 1997  
Richard G. Fisher, 1998  
Colleen Kunz, 1999  
Deb Evans, 2000  
Rick Reisig, 2001  
Sharla Hinman, 2002

Clay Gehring, 2003  
Tim McInerney, 2004  
Dan McLaughlin, 2005  
Mary Sheehy Moe, 2006  
Marianne Granlie, 2007  
Mark Willmarth, 2008  
Gregg Smith, 2009  
Steve Taylor, 2010  
Steve King, 2011  
Keith Schnider, 2012  
Julie Duffy, 2013

Bill Harp, 2014  
Heather Palermo, 2015  
Susan Wolff, 2016  
Justin Talley, 2017  
Ruth Uecker, 2018  
Don Serido, 2019  
Brad Livingston, 2020  
Mindy Kiser, 2021  
Curtis Finnicum, 2022



## COMMUNITY IMPACT INVESTMENTS



## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## REVENUE

Campaign	\$1,159,590
Grants	\$138,893
Cash surrender value of Life Insurance	\$4,283
Interest & investment income	\$9,309
Donated services	\$133,260

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,307,792</b>
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## EXPENSES

Grants to nonprofit partners	\$460,000
Donor designations	\$244,668
Community impact	\$252,002
Program services	\$142,643
Fundraising	\$123,561
RSVP/volunteer management	\$108,893
Administration	\$49,423
Uncollected pledges	\$61,584

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,442,774</b>
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## UNITED WAY EMERGING LEADERS

United Way's Emerging Leaders Society brings together professionals 40 years and younger who give at least \$240 annually to focus on philanthropy, professional development, volunteerism and networking. To learn more, please reach out to Dean Jardee at [djardee@uwccmt.org](mailto:djardee@uwccmt.org) or by phone at 406-727-3400, ext. 600.

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Bailey Brawley	Casey Dess	Logan Hodlee	Dennis Mora	Travis Snider
Jessica Briggs	William Dorwart	Danielle Hogan	Richard Morrison	Paige Spatz
Lauren Brusati	Justin Eiskant	Aime Houtz	Tyler Muzzana	Katelyn Spurlock
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Samantha Caouette	Michael Engellant	Ryan Johnson	Brenna Norris	Jordan Van Voast
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Shawn Christofferson	Karen Gessaman	Jennifer Lambert	Randi Rains	Stacy Vine
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