

## About UNITED WAY OF MESA COUNTY

***Mission of United Way of Mesa County:*** “To meet human service needs of Mesa County through excellent stewardship of resources entrusted by the community.”

***United Way of Mesa County is:***

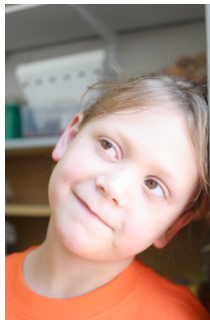
***Effective*** — Agency effectiveness is monitored to ensure positive results. Local citizen review panels ensure that donations go where the needs are greatest.

***Efficient*** — Thanks to hundreds of volunteers who donate their time, one annual appeal reduces fundraising costs so that more dollars go to services.

***Accountable*** — Volunteer oversight committees work diligently to ensure funds are spent wisely. The United Way of Mesa County Board of Directors, all local volunteers, takes an active role in overseeing the organization. We are audited annually by a local CPA firm.

***Needs-Driven*** — We conduct surveys of agencies, community leaders, and donors to assess the greatest needs in the community. For 2008-09, the priority community needs have been identified as: 1) access to low and no-cost health care, 2) affordable housing, 3) treatment and prevention of substance abuse, and 4) emergency services (food, shelter, and clothing).

***Local*** — Funds raised here stay here to help people to help themselves. People you know...your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers...benefit from United Way funded services.



**100% of all money raised locally stays in Mesa County!**