HOW UNITED WAY TACKLES THE ISSUES

- Our annual campaign fuels our work, raising nearly $870,000 in 2015-16.
- By joining the thousands of local donors, your donation adds up to millions of dollars over time.
- Staff collaborates with local industry experts, businesses and government to get perspective on issues facing our area.
- United Way monitors programs to make sure they’re meeting goals and outcomes.
- Volunteers study grants and personally visit agencies to make investment decisions during our annual allocations process.

SO, WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU?

Your child has a better chance at school, neighborhoods are safer and our community is healthier.

$1 PER PAYCHECK will provide an emergency three-day meal supply for five people in Mesa County who have limited or no means of obtaining food.

$3 PER PAYCHECK funds four home visits and two group sessions that help a new, at-risk family parent successfully.

$10 PER PAYCHECK can train, certify and prepare a young adult with skills needed for future employment or formal education.

$20 PER PAYCHECK can provide 12 counseling sessions to a child victim of sexual assault in Mesa County, reducing trauma and promoting dignity, justice and healing.

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**PROMOTE HEALTH**

- Ensure children are born healthy and stay developmentally on track
- Promote preventative healthcare by connecting people to quality health services
- Reduce the Mesa County suicide rate, which is currently double the national average

**Collaborating with:** Counseling & Education Center - HopeWest - Marillac Clinic - The Salvation Army - WestCAP - Western Colorado Suicide Prevention Foundation

**INCREASE SELF-RELIANCE**

- Give everyone in our community access to food since 1 in 7 Coloradans struggle with hunger
- Provide housing assistance to get low income families back on their feet
- Improve the financial stability of families and make sure people in crisis have access to basic needs

**Collaborating with:** Child & Migrant Services - Community Food Bank - Doors 2 Success - Grand Valley Catholic Outreach - HomewardBound of the Grand Valley - Housing Resources of Western Colorado - Karis, Inc. - Kids Aid - The Literacy Center - Mesa County RSVP - Pro Bono Project of Mesa County

**BUILD STRONG FAMILIES**

- Make sure all kids have the skills they need so every child can succeed in school
- Support parents and caregivers to improve family stability and alleviate family stress
- Give families access to safe homes and communities

**Collaborating with:** Colorado Discover Ability - Court Appointed Special Advocates - Girl Scouts of Colorado - Grand Junction Imagination Library - Hilltop Community Resources - Mesa County Partners - STRIVE - Riverside Education Center - St. Mary’s Senior Programs - Western Slope Center for Children