

United Way Kick-off Campaign



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United Way of Nevada County

- United Way of Nevada County's mission is to improve lives of community members by directing community resources to local needs.
- We strive to assure that individuals and families in Nevada County meet their basic need for food and access to healthcare.



Local Impact in 2022

- United Way of Nevada County currently has 19 partner organizations as part of its partner network.
- The organization collaborates with its partners to fill gaps in services to the community.
- Through these collaborative efforts, programs have been developed to provide services to those in need.



Local Impact in 2022

- 1) United Way collaborated with California CareForce to bring the Free Health Clinic to Grass Valley in July 2022.
 - 613 patients were served over a two-day period
 - 2,686 Medical, Dental and Vision services were provided
 - We intend to bring the clinic back in 2024



Local Impact in 2022

- 2) UWNC has continued and expanded its partnership with Interfaith Food Ministry (IFM) for Food Access Saturday (FAS).
- As of August of this year, 14,263 bags of food have been distributed to 6090 individuals since the program's inception in 2017.
 - As of September, food-insecure individuals and families can get bags of nutritious food every Saturday.



Local Impact in 2022

3) The High School Food Pantry Program, a collaboration with IFM and school officials, is now the School Pantry Program.

- Since its inception in September 2020, this program has provided over 500 bags of food to students and their families.
- In addition to all area high schools, the School Pantry Program is also available at Williams Ranch Elementary, Arete Charter Academy and Ready Springs Elementary School.



Local Impact in 2022

- **Project Warmth** – Each year UWNC collects and distributes coats, gloves, socks and hats for those in need.
 - This year's goal is to increase collection boxes by 20%
- **Single Care** – Through United Way's program, we offer a prescription discount without regard to insurance status.
 - Since the inception of this program, we have helped 6,144 Nevada County residents save \$888,677.



2022-2023 Partner Network

- United Way's partner agencies are doing great work for our community.
- We will be highlighting six of them throughout the County campaign.



2022-2023 Partner Network

Spotlight

1) Bright Futures For Youth

- Created by the merger of The Friendship Club and NEO in summer 2020, this organization's programs address issues and help specifically to the youth of our community.
- Its focus areas are health and wellness, healthy relationships, goal setting, self-awareness, self-sufficiency and community connectedness..



2022-2023 Partner Network Spotlight

2) Food Bank of Nevada County

- Established in 1986 to alleviate hunger and food insecurity in Nevada County.
- FBNC provides food distribution throughout Nevada County to all residents in need of services.



2022-2023 Partner Network Spotlight

3) Gold Country Senior Services

- Provides essential programs that meet the basic needs of seniors living in Western Nevada County.
- GCCS ensures older adults have nutritional meals, warm homes, social interaction and a greater sense of security.



2022-2023 Partner Network Spotlight

4) FREED

- Promotes independence and self-determination for people with disabilities through direct services, community partnerships, and leadership that advocates for fully inclusive communities.



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Spotlight

5) Sierra Roots

- Dedicated to listening to homeless people and collaborating with them to make progress in their health, self-reliance, and action plans for secure, safe homes.
- Recently, they have partnered with Nevada County's HOME Team, Hospitality House, and other nonprofits to better serve homeless people in western Nevada County.



2022-2023 Partner Network Spotlight

6) PiELL

- Partners in English Language Learning teaches English language learners in our community with trained volunteer tutors.
- Each participant is assigned a personal tutor based on the learner's specific needs.



Thank You for all your support !

United Way of Nevada County Board and Staff would like to thank the County for its hard work, dedication and generosity shown to United Way of Nevada County and our community throughout the years.



United Way of Nevada County Campaign

- Together we can achieve more. Our donations target is \$20k
- Each employee is encouraged to donate \$1 per pay period
- Payroll deduction-electronic submission
- Campaign dates: October 14 – November 11, 2022



Questions



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