

# United Way Kick-off Campaign



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# United Way of Nevada County

Our priority at United Way of Nevada County is to work towards having all residents in our community meet the basic needs of food, clothing and disaster preparedness.

We work with partner organizations to identify gaps in social services and mobilize our volunteers to run programs to fill those gaps.

Efforts focus on the residents of Nevada County. Support for these efforts comes from local donors and local volunteers.



# Local Impact in 2025 - Food

The School Pantry Program, a collaboration with Interfaith Food Ministry and school officials, covered 17 area schools in the 2024-25 school year.

- In the 2024-25 school year, the School Pantry Program provided food to an average of 708 people a month.
  - including 362 children under 18.
- Over the last year we have added 5 new schools.



# Local Impact in 2025 - Food

UWNC has continued its partnership with Interfaith Food Ministry (IFM) to provide food to those in need on Saturdays.

- In 2025, time was extended to 1pm and a reservation system was instituted.
- Through August of this year, over 11,000 individuals were served at Food Access Saturday.



# Local Impact in 2025 - Clothing



- Each year UWNC collects and distributes coats, gloves, socks and hats for those in need.
- From November – December 2024, collection and distribution increased by nearly 40%.
- A total of 2,370 items were given to those in need.

# Local Impact in 2025 – Disaster Prep



- Our disaster prep work continued in 2025 through grants from the California Fire Foundation.
- In 2025, we have connected with 7,363 residents in Nevada County.
- New grant will focus on creating a buddy system.

# Local Impact in 2025 - Emergencies

- On September 15, UWNC launched the Nevada County Emergency fund.
- The program is designed to offer short-term financial assistance to low-income residents who are facing urgent, unexpected needs and have no other available support.



# Local Impact in 2025 – Day of Action



- Each year on one Saturday in June, local United Ways throughout the world bring together volunteers to work on projects for local community-based organizations.
- In 2025, volunteers helped Food Bank of Nevada County, FREED Center of Independent Living, Hospitality House and Sundance Horse Rescue and Sanctuary.

# 2025 Partner Network

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



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 1) Interfaith Food Ministry

- Works to reduce food insecurity in Western Nevada County.
- Has provided supplemental food to our community since 1987. Has served over a million seniors, families with children, and single adults.



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 2) Sierra Community House

- Works to reduce hunger and provide support to victims and families in Eastern Nevada County.
- The goal is to better serve our region, share resources, leverage partnerships, and connect individuals and families with the services they need to thrive to build the strength, safety, and resilience of the community.



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 3) Hospitality House

- Provide pathways to permanent housing by compassionately bringing homeless people in Nevada County into a circle of community caring that offers shelter, housing resources, sustenance, opportunity, dignity, and hope as we assist them in transitioning from homelessness to housing.



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 4) Partners in English Language Learning (PIELL)

- Helps English language learners become thriving members of our community by offering one-on-one language tutoring, and building bridges that foster cross-cultural respect, understanding, and friendship.



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 4) Food Bank of Nevada County

- The Food Bank of Nevada County, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, established in 1986 to alleviate hunger and food insecurity in Nevada County.



# 2025-2026 Partner Network Spotlight

## 6) Community Beyond Violence

- A non-profit organization that heals the trauma of sexual assault and domestic violence by providing crisis intervention, safety, advocacy, and education to survivors and our community.



# 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
  - Donations can be designated to any local non-profit
- Payroll deduction-electronic submission
- Campaign dates: October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>



# Questions



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