

VITA PROGRAM

(free income tax preparation for families with max. \$60K household income)
Approximately \$746,800 in Savings; Based on \$200 average cost/return

Service Area	No. Families	\$Refunds
PSJA Area <i>(Goodwill moved to Edinburg)</i>	438	\$1,028,581
McAllen Area	1,517	\$2,936,291
Mission Area	373	\$617,298
Edinburg Area <i>(includes MyFreeTaxes)</i>	944	\$344,348
La Joya Area	259	\$627,477
Starr County	321	\$739,680
Mid Valley Area	76	\$179,489
Totals	3,928	\$6,473,164

TRANSPORTATION VOUCHERS

Free vouchers are distributed thru 17 entities, such as El Milagro Clinic, Texas Veterans Commission, The Salvation Army and others. Vouchers are used for:

- Medical Appointments & Prescription Pick-up
- Job Interviews
- Emergency Transportation to Work

46,840 Free Bus Rides (to and from) were given, **saving families approximately \$46,840.**

FAMILYWISE

Familywise offers pharmacy discount cards. UW distributes them to over 46 non-profit, federal and state entities. In 2019, 5,139 claims were made by local families in Hidalgo & Starr Counties, for a total **savings of \$263,840.**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE

Established by United Way in 1996, with direction from representatives from McAllen ISD, PSJA ISD, Mission CISD and La Joya ISD.

- **\$243,000** investment
- 1,711 Middle School Students
- \$150 per student
- School Attire, Hair Cuts and School Supplies
- Over 2,086 volunteers

DAY OF CARING

School Supplies for 25,500 Freshmen
\$221,578 investment since 2011:

McAllen ISD	Edinburg CISD	Donna ISD
Mission CISD	Edcouch Elsa ISD	La Joya ISD
Mercedes ISD	Monte Alto ISD	Sharyland ISD
La Villa ISD	Weslaco ISD	South Texas ISD
Hidalgo ISD	Rio Grande City CISD	PSJA ISD
	Roma ISD	

EDUCATION COUNCIL

- **\$16,000** grants were awarded to address “emerging” needs that are faced by students in drop-out recovery programs at 8 districts
- **\$18,500** grants were awarded to fund food pantries at Monte Alto ISD, Roma ISD and La Joya ISD and Mercedes ISD.