

**40 Years of  
IMPACT**

**1981-2021**

**United  
Way**



**United Way of South Texas**  
Serving Hidalgo & Starr Counties

**\$2/WK.**

Will provide 10 children annual memberships at youth programs that offer educational, leadership and sports activities.

**\$5/WK.**

Will provide 7 abused children (ages 2-19) forensic interviews, mental health counseling and physical exams by a S.A.N.E. nurse.

**\$10/WK.**

Will provide emergency shelter, hot meals and hygiene items for approximately six individuals for one month.

## 2020 - 2021 Partner Agencies

### American Red Cross

Provides disaster relief assistance, 24 hour emergency communications and lifesaving training in First Aid, CPR, swimming, Life guarding and HIV/AIDS education. (956)423-0523

### Aurora House Foundation

Provides end-of-life care to any person with a prognosis of 3 months or less to live. Includes 24/7 day comfort care and doctor ordered medications. (956)973-9690

### Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg

Serving youth ages 6-18 years old; helps youth develop skills to become productive citizens. (956)383-2582

### Boys & Girls Club of McAllen

Dedicated to promoting the health, physical, social, educational, cultural, character and leadership development of youth. (956)682-5791

### Boys & Girls Club of Mission

Provides diversified programs and services that promote and enhance the development of boys & girls with a special focus on the disadvantaged. (956)585-3606

### Boys & Girls Club of Pharr/San Juan

\*Programs offered save lives each day by instilling positive life lessons in youth and teens including healthy lifestyles, career and educational goals, and leadership skills. (956)781-5437

### Boy Scouts of America, Rio Grande Council

Provides members with the opportunity to learn new skills in the outdoors, experience the responsibility of youth leadership, participate in community service and develop self-respect. (956)423-0250

### CASA of Hidalgo County

Advocates for the best interest of children in state custody. Provides quality volunteer representation; seeks a safe, stable and permanent home for children. (956)381-0346

### Children's Advocacy Center

A safe place where law enforcement, prosecutors and CPS case workers can investigate child abuse without subjecting young victims, ages 2-17, to repeated interviews and re-victimization. (956)287-9754

### Comfort House

\*Provides high quality palliative end-of-life care to individuals that have a terminal illness and prognosis of four months or less to live. (956)687-7367

### Community Council of the RGV "211"

Provides community with trusted, accurate, reliable information related to health and human services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. "211"

### Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas

An informal educational program designed to help girls develop self-potential, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society. (800)477-2688

### Goodwill Industries

Provides job training to people with disabilities or other barriers to employment to help them get and hold a job in the community. (956)702-4405

### Green Path Financial Wellness (Formerly Consumer Credit Counseling)

Free budget, debt, housing, counseling, debt management program, consumer education and information, debt crisis assistance. Telephone counseling available. (956)428-0072

113 W. Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501 (956)686-6331

List of agencies continued on back.



### Hidalgo Youth Center

Provides youth of Hidalgo and surrounding areas an opportunity to enhance confidence, strengthen social and communicative skills, develop positive awareness, acquire knowledge and maintain civic pride. (956)843-9762

### Mercedes Recreation Center

Serves youth ages 6-18 by providing programs in education, citizenship, job readiness, leadership development, physical recreation, computer skills and cultural events. (956)565-3033

### Palmer Drug Abuse Program

\*Provides free, confidential counseling, support groups and supervised activities to youth, young adults and their families affected by the abuse of alcohol or other drugs. (956)687-7714

### Serving Children & Adults in Need (SCAN)

Provides substance abuse prevention, intervention, residential and outpatient treatment services and intervention services for at-risk youth and pregnant or postpartum women. (956)716-1795

### Starr County Victims of Domestic Violence Program

Addresses community awareness of domestic violence through information/referral, education, counseling, legal assistance, victim advocacy and court accompaniment. (956)716-4800

### Su Casa De Esperanza

Early childhood development parenting program located in Pharr and Progreso, Texas. Includes prenatal education, infant stimulation, toddler preschool, parent training and summer youth services. (956)781-0276

United Way invests in programs administered by partner agencies listed. The Board of Directors determines the recipients annually.

### The Salvation Army

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation vouchers, ESL/Life Skills Classes/Youth programs, rent assistance, winter coats, fans, and referrals to Hidalgo County residents. (956)682-1468

### Women Together Foundation

Provides shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, and in-person counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (956)630-4878

### Silver Ribbon Community Partners

\*Provides crisis resolution interventions to the abused, neglected and exploited elderly and disabled by providing assistance with their shelter, utilities, medical supplies, education, awareness and support. (956)664-4892

\*Partner Agencies also receiving Community Impact Grants (CIG).

### Community Impact Grants (CIG) (956) 686-6331

### Back to School "In Style" Shopping Spree

Offers school attire, school supplies, personal hygiene items to students who are selected by counselors. School Districts are rotated and students must be in Jr. High.

### Day of Caring - Project FreshStart

Mobilizes hundreds of volunteers to assemble school supplies for 3,300 9th graders. Counselors distribute supplies to eligible students.

### City of Palmview Parks & Rec. Learning Center

Assist children in improving their academic performance, increasing self-awareness, and understand the importance of living responsible and healthy lives. (956)580-8760

### Education Council

Provides mentor and educational tools to young adults enrolled in "drop-out recovery" programs. Their goal is to enroll in a higher education institute and improve their employment opportunities.

### Latina Hope

Entrepreneurship opportunities for low-income women. Participants must attend training sessions to prepare business plans.

### Spirit of Christmas

A collaboration between United Way and the Monitor to help families experiencing extraordinary challenges during the holidays.

### Starr County Special Grants

1) City of Roma (2) Food pantries (3) Rio Grande City (4) Starr County Memorial Hospital (5) Starr County Victims of Domestic Violence.

### Transportation Vouchers

Free vouchers made available to those without a vehicle needing to access services in three areas: medical, job training/employment, and support services.

### VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

IRS trained Volunteers, provide free tax preparation services for individuals who earn \$60,000 a year or less.

### Youth Leadership Program

Empowering Juniors and Freshmen with leadership skills, soft skills, volunteer opportunities and financial literacy training. School counselors identify the students who participate as mentees and mentors.

### Volunteer South Texas

Connecting volunteers with service opportunities in Hidalgo & Starr Counties through a free platform tool, [www.volunteer-sotx.org](http://www.volunteer-sotx.org). No cost for non profits to post their volunteer needs.