

# CRITICAL SERVICE FOCUS AREAS

Over 98% of what you donate stays in Hidalgo & Starr Counties and IMPACTS approximately 30% of all local residents.



United Way of South Texas  
Serving Hidalgo & Starr Counties

## EDUCATION



### You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:

- Homework Assistance
- School Dropout Recovery & Retention Volunteer programs
- Leadership and Mentorship Program
- Computer Classes
- ESL & Literacy Classes
- Infant Stimulation & Parenting Classes
- Leadership & Character Development programs
- Drug Prevention Education
- Prepare adults to earn GED
- Library Books for Babies
- Toddler Program
- Life skills for adults and youth
- Gang Prevention & Awareness
- Arts and Crafts



## INCOME



### You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:

- Budget Counseling
- Free Income Tax Preparation Services (VITA)
- Small business start-up programs for Women (Latina Hope)\*
- E-Commerce Business Development (Latina Hope)\*
- Financial Literacy for Teens
- Back to School Clothing projects
- Back to School Supply projects
- Transportation Assistance
- Work Ready Program
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Emergency Assistance for the Elderly
- Digital Skills/ Job Readiness Training
- Education and career development for youth
- Entrepreneurial/ Money Mngmt/ Budgeting for Youth & Adults

\*COVID-19 assistance to support new and existing programs.

## HEALTH



### You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:

- Substance Abuse Counseling\*
- Virtual Mental Health Sessions\*
- Counseling for Families affected by Domestic Violence\*
- Support Services for Victims of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Forensic Examinations
- Transportation Assistance for medical and pharmacy visits
- Prescription Discount Cards
- Counseling & Basic Assistance for the Elderly
- First Aid & CPR Classes
- Emergency Blanket Program
- Teaching youth skills about growing and preparing healthy foods
- Prenatal Education
- Sports Fitness and Recreation
- COVID-19 Community Outreach & Distribution of PPE\*
- Food Baskets for the Elderly
- Alzheimer's Education & Resources

## SAFETY NET



### You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:

- Shelter for the homeless\*
- Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence
- End-of-Life Care Services
- Assistance with food, utilities and other basic needs\*
- Armed Forces Emergency Communication Services
- "211" Information & Referral
- Emergency food assistance for students preparing to graduate\*
- Disaster Relief Services
- Family/Youth Intervention Program

