

2022-2023 PARTNER AGENCIES

UNITED in PURPOSE



\$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.

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

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

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg

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

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

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

Boys & Girls Club of McAllen

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

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

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

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

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

Mercedes Recreation Center

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

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

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"

United Way of South Texas
113 W. Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501
(956)686-6331

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 and family violence through information and 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

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

Silver Ribbon Community Partners

Provides crisis resolution intervention 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

Women Together Foundation

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

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.

Emergency Disaster Relief Grant

Supports initiatives that address disaster relief, through partnerships with counties, school districts and the American Red Cross.

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)432-0300

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, education, development and budgeting program for women. Participants are required to 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 - Youth Services
- 2) Starr County - Food pantries
- 3) Rio Grande City - Youth Service and Library Baby Books
- 4) Starr County Memorial Hospital- Indigent Care Support

Transportation Vouchers

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

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

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

Youth Leadership Mentorship 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. No cost for non profits to post their volunteer needs.

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

OUR MISSION is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community to advance the common good.