

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Targets non-profit programs working toward a United Way community vision goal

Reviews program demographics, stewardship and results

Empowers volunteers to direct community dollars

Encourages collaboration between non-profit organizations

Increases the value of your investment

5 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Refer someone in need to 2-1-1

Introduce yourself to a neighbor

Give an adult a high-five

Teach a child long division

Ask a senior citizen to tell you his story

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2011 Community Partnerships

- 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help*
- Abilene Hope Haven*
- Abilene/Taylor Co. Law Enforcement
- Adaptive Recreation Program - City of Abilene*
- Aim for Success
- Alliance for Women and Children*
- Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas*
- Adult Protective Services Partners*
- Basic Needs Network
- Ben Richey Boys Ranch*
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lonestar*
- Big Country Voluntary Organizations Aiding in Disaster
- Boy Scouts - Texas Trails Council*
- Boys & Girls Club of Abilene*
- Cancer Services Network*
- Communities in Schools*
- Connecting Caring Communities*
- Day Nursery of Abilene*
- Dyess Youth Center*
- Emergency After Hours Assistance Program
- FaithWorks of Abilene*
- Food Bank of West Central Texas
- Getting Ahead in a Just Getting by World
- Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains *
- Presbyterian Medical Care Mission*
- Noah Project*
- Pre - [K] Now
- School Readiness Integration Project
- Stuff the Bus School Supply Collaboration
- ResourceCare*
- The Salvation Army*
- West Central Texas Center for Economic Opportunity*
- West Texas Homeless Network
- YMCA of Abilene*

*United Way program provider receiving 2011 community investment

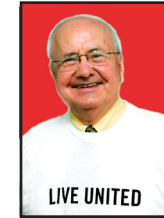


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We all benefit when children, families and neighborhoods thrive.

LIVE UNITED™

Invest in your community today.

It takes everyone in this community, and dozens of organizations, to tackle the big issues. United Way connects that work and energy - building logical partnerships that make an impact.

EDUCATION

- Children are safe and secure and have responsible, caring adults in their lives
- Students succeed in school (attendance/grades)
- Students graduate and are ready for work/higher education

INCOME

- Families are economically independent and self-sufficient
- Families have access to affordable daycare
- Families have access to emergency and/or transitional housing

HEALTH

- Children, youth and adults have access to dental and medical services
- Children, youth and adults have access to food, adequate housing and transportation



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A team of **100+ volunteers** spend hours...days...months... reviewing programs and determining how to put community dollars to work.

