

# HOME FOR ALL



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2022  
*No Place Like Home.*



# A MESSAGE FROM *Leadership*

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Dear Friends,

During 2022, the United Way of Abilene and its partner agencies made great progress toward our mission of ensuring that everyone deserves the opportunity to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and access to quality health care.

We worked with our Community Partners to address the needs of today and tomorrow while seeking ways to create positive, lasting change. Everyone in West Central Texas is connected and interdependent. We all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, and when people are healthy!

The citizens of Abilene, the West Central Texas area, the United Way of Abilene and its partner agencies all faced some special challenges in 2022 with the economy. The need for human services has increased significantly in the last year while financial resources were squeezed. Our partners have done an outstanding job of meeting the community needs during these challenging times. Your dollars, given to the United Way, have been used efficiently, stretched, and multiplied by our 23 partner agencies!

We sincerely thank all of you, the members of the United Way of Abilene, for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The generous financial gifts you have made to the 2023 campaign will assist the partners to meet the needs of the community in the coming year. The volunteers who reviewed the programs ensured that your dollars are going to programs that meet one or more of our stated goals. These review team and stewardship volunteers put in many hours on our behalf. We are grateful that we have these talented people who are willing to serve our community. They have earned our heartfelt thank you.

Sincerely,



Cathy Ashby, EdD  
President/CEO



Lon Biebighauser  
Board Chair





## YOUR 2023 *Campaign Chairs*

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Home. That's Where Our Story Begins.

At United Way of Abilene, we believe everyone's story deserves a good beginning—a beginning that helps their children succeed. As our stories unfold, “home” becomes larger and broader encompassing what we know as “community”—a place of caring and support, which paves the way for financial security.

As we launched the 2023 Annual Campaign, our goal is to ensure that our community can truly say, *“There's No Place Like Home.”*

Fittingly, our 2023 Campaign Chairs—Leila and Jason Darby, along with their parents Terri and Kelly Kinard and Lynn and Bud Darby, are long-time community champions, philanthropists and volunteers. Jason and Leila's daughters—Cynthia Grace, Charlotte, and Cathryn are the 5th generation of this family to call West Texas home!



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# BUILDING BLOCKS

## WHAT WE *Do*

These incredible agencies are provided the funds raised through our Annual Campaign to meet their individual missions. Everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and access to quality healthcare. United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life: education, financial stability, and health. We work with our Community Partners to address the needs of today and tomorrow while seeking ways to create positive, lasting change.

*"The work that the United Way of Abilene does is instrumental to not only building a stronger community, but ensuring that **generations of families** can have the possibility of a vibrant, secure future in which to flourish."*

**KELLY KINARD, CAMPAIGN CHAIR**







# IMPACT BY NUMBERS



## EDUCATION

**\$632,542**

**After School Care** (Alliance for Women & Children)

**Mentoring** (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

**ScoutReach** (Texas Trails Council - BSA)

**After School Program & Teen Night** (Boys & Girls Club)

**Student Success Coaching** (Communities in Schools)

**Youth Programs** (Dyess Youth Programs)

**Girl Scout Leadership Experience** (Girl Scouts)

**Healthy Texas Women** (Abilene - Taylor County Public Health)

**Family Care Program** (Alzheimer's Association)

**Home Fire Campaign** (American Red Cross)

**Adaptive Recreation** (Betty Hardwick)

**Cancer Patient Assistance** (Cancer Services Network)

**Intervention & Prevention** (Noah Project)

**Medical Program** (Presbyterian Medical Care Mission)

**Comprehensive Assistance and Victims & Violence Prevention** (Regional Victim Crisis Center)

**ArtHEALS** (Center for Contemporary Arts)



## HEALTH

**\$685,551**



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

**\$630,007**

**Bridge2Home & Hope Housing Services** (Abilene Hope Haven)

**Court Appointed Special Advocates** (Big Country CASA)

**Standing in the Gap** (Christian Service Center)

**Child Care Assistance** (Day Nursery of Abilene)

**Job Skill Preparation** (FaithWorks of Abilene)

**Self-Sufficiency** (Salvation Army)

**Formerly Incarcerated Transitional Program** (New Beginnings - Big Country)



# COMMUNITY FUNDING



## EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM \$212,319

**The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)** was created to supplement and expand local non-profit agencies' work to help people with economic emergencies. EFSP funds are used to supplement feeding, sheltering (including transitional sheltering), rent/mortgage and non-disaster related utility assistance efforts. The local EFSP board is comprised of members from Abilene Hope Haven, the American Red Cross, 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help, First Central Presbyterian Church, local government officials, and the City of Abilene.

**Catalyst Funding** is designed to give United Way of Abilene the ability to make responsive investments to strengthen systems and networks that support individuals in our area. These investments were possible through gifts made in honor of **Carolyn Beckham, 2022 Volunteer Service Award recipient**. Non-profits awarded were:

**Abilene Zoological Society** | Field Trip Teacher Guides  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters** | Defenders of Potential  
**Big Country CASA** | Enhancing Advocacy  
**Boy Scouts Texas Trails Council** | ScoutReach Storage Building  
**Boys & Girls Club of Abilene** | Rural Club - Clyde  
**Cancer Services Network** | Emergency Cancer Patient Funds  
**Christian Service Center** | Rent Assistance Program  
**Faithworks of Abilene** | Basic Need Support  
**National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature** |  
Home Is Where the Art Is  
**Noah Project** | Safe and Security First  
**Rusted And Weathered, Inc.** | Restore In Texas



## CATALYST FUNDING \$50,000



*Carolyn Beckham, 2022 Volunteer Service Award recipient, hugs daughter Emily Wood at the 2022 Annual Luncheon last year. Carolyn's children traveled to Abilene to surprise her.*





**FIRST RESPONDER  
EMERGENCY &  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
\$4,553**

**United Way's First Responder Emergency and Disaster Assistance (FREDA) Program**, in collaboration with the Abilene Police and Fire Departments, provides a comprehensive and efficient process to address financial needs when first responders encounter persons with emergency needs. This relief comes in the form of funds for food, gasoline, or lodging during hours that no community-based basic needs program is available or during the event of a fire or natural disaster. In 2022, the FREDA program assisted 45 different individuals or families. Historically, FREDA sponsors have included Holy Family Catholic Church, Oldham Lane Church of Christ, and individual donors.





# CULTIVATING AWARENESS *Al Fresco*

Abilene StrEATs is a signature annual community event held on the 200 block of Cypress Street that works to bring awareness to the of United Way of Abilene. Proceeds from the event went toward the 2022 Annual Campaign to support United Way of Abilene's vital programs that positively impact the education, financial stability, health, and basic needs in our community. *This sold out event raised additional funds for our annual campaign.*

The 2022 StrEATS V featured a Parisian garden theme, with parings from esteemed local establishments:

**Black Cur & Rancho Loma**

**Cypress Street Station**

**Salty Roan Bakery**

**The Local**

**The Shed**

**KAO Lounge**

**Rancho Loma Vineyards**







*Our Annual Campaign sets the fundraising standard each year. Events like strEATs allow for our mission to reach more donors and **make a greater impact** for neighbors in our community.*

**KATIE DEAL, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

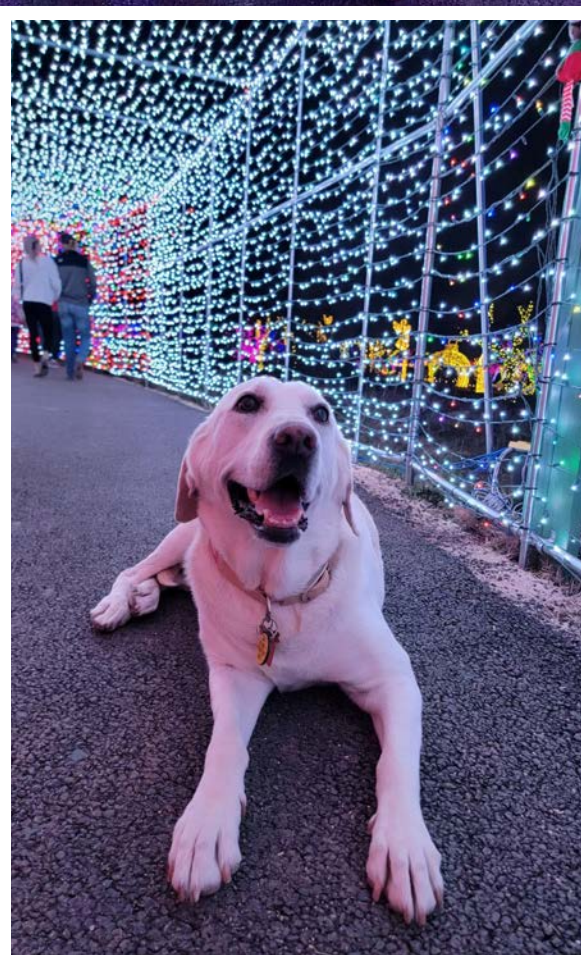


# MAKING FUTURES *Bright*

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Lightfest featured a brand-new 3/4 of a mile paved walkway through the park, over 2.5 million lights, a newly constructed covered pavilion with seating, live performances and more. Each year, *Christmas Decor by Lone Star Electric* transforms the park into a magical winter wonderland. Winter Lightfest continuously works to improve our guest experience year after year. After much feedback from the community, 2022 saw some notable additions. First, we were able to announce some “pawfully” good news: for one special night, for just the price of a child’s admission, you could bring your sweet dog to experience the sights and sounds of the park. In addition, we introduced “Military and College Student Night” which allowed for discounted admissions for active service members and enrolled college students. The park was open a total of 21 nights with many modifications to our schedule due to weather. Our Winter Lightfest team and our incredible volunteers and partners were able to pivot beautifully, extending open park days to Christmas Eve and December 26<sup>th</sup>.









# MAKING MEMORIES *Magical*

Winter Lightfest would not have been possible without the generous support of individuals and businesses in the community who sponsored the event. Their generosity and support *created over \$100,000 in additional funds the United Way of Abilene was able to pour back into community services.*

## Winter Lightfest Partners

Bontke Brothers Construction | Lone Star Electric | RobCo | The Wolfe Family

## Winter Wonderland

All American Doors | H-E-B Food Store #070

## Holly Jolly

Dean Hagler L.T.D./R.H.S. | Eagle Permian Partners | Excelsior Foundation | First Baptist Church Abilene  
Randy and Kay Spiva

## Merry & Bright

Black Plumbing | B&R Asphalt | Contractor Services, Ltd. | Great Lakes Cheese

## Jingle Bells

Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau | Batjer Associates | C4 Fuels | CanDoo Budget Rentals  
Chick-fil-A | Chris Moore Construction | County Waste Service | First National Bank of Albany/Breckenridge  
Leigh and Charlie Black | Nation Wide Products | Shelton Family Foundation | Vicki Arthur  
Wagstaff Law Firm

## Scenes of Wonder

Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union | Abilene Pediatric Dental Associates | AEP | Abilene Beauty Bus  
Big Country Title | Cisco College | Enprotec/Hibbs/Todd, Inc. | First Bank Texas | First Watch Credit Union  
GNH Construction | Dr. Ashley Hall | Hendrick Health | Holland Hearing Center | Jacob and Martin, LLC | Jeff  
Luther Construction | Kyle Paul Construction | Lawrence Hall Chevrolet | MasterScapes | Menke, Inc.  
Star Dodge Chrysler Jeep | Sylvan Learning Center

## Santa's Helpers

First Financial Bank | Hardaway Family | Hendrick Urgent Care | Kristen Kyker-Coldwell Banker | Lauren and  
Evan Parks | Lee Orthodontics | Pioneer Drive Baptist Church | Reed Beverage | Security Title  
Senter Realtors/BHGE | Texans for Stan | Texas Midwest Surgery Center

## Twinkle Sponsors

Atmos Energy | Browning Law Firm | Budget Blinds | Eide Bailly, L.L.P.

## Festival Friends

Abilene Blinds | Abilene Country Club | Accolade Rentals | Taylor Telecom | Teinert Construction

34,000+

TOTAL  
GUESTS

1,216

TOTAL  
VOLUNTEERS

116

HAPPY  
DOGS

8,649

CUPS OF HOT  
CHOCOLATE  
SERVED





## RIISING FROM THE *Ashes*

In May of 2022 Abilene, and the greater surrounding areas, suffered immense devastation due to the Mesquite Heat Fire. The fire raged for over 12 days, burning 10,960-acres. It destroyed close to 30 structures, hundreds of livestock and animals perished, and volunteer fire departments across the county were pushed to their furthest limits, their lives in eminent danger. The United Way of Abilene is part of the Big Country V.O.A.D., a group of nonprofit organizations that works to foster more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster. Together, we work to mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provide a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration. Together we were able to provide countless meals, gift cards, and necessary supplies to partners. We were also able to create a Disaster Resource Center as a point of contact for City, County, Fire, and volunteers. The outpouring of support continues to reinforce our campaign theme: there truly is no place like home.





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Lon Biebighauser**  
First Financial Trust  
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**Leigh Black**  
Community Volunteer

## Past Chair

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Pediatric Associates of Abilene

## Secretary

**Susan Watts**  
Community Volunteer

## Treasurer

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Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc.

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Hendrick Health

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## Shannon Nix

H-E-B #070

## Inger Nordby

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## Trent Poindexter

Wes-T-Go

## Che Samples

Star Dodge

## Ethan Shepherd

Hendrick Health

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Keller Williams Realty

## Dr. Joe Waldron

Abilene I.S.D.

## Todd Wilson

First Baptist Church Abilene

## Dr. David Young

Abilene I.S.D.

Our organization and community benefit from the leadership and oversight of our board members.

We are thankful for their year-round dedication to guiding and supporting United Way of Abilene.





# FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

IMPACT WELL INTO THE *Future*

Established in 2014, the United Way Foundation of Abilene seeks to build a permanent, sustainable avenue of support for the future of Abilene and West Central Texas. Through gifts, bequests, and planned giving, the Foundation provides a safety net to meet the basic needs of our citizens both now and for future generations and to be prepared and provide support in the event of a catastrophe or unforeseen emergency in our community.

**Chair | Scott Dueser**  
First Financial Bankshares

**Vice Chair | Geoff Haney**  
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Condley and Company, L.L.P.

**Dr. Phil Christopher**  
Community Volunteer

**Lee Hampton**  
Community Volunteer

**Dr. Sara Trammell**  
Abilene Beauty Bus





# INVALUABLE COMMITTEES

United Way of Abilene is fortunate to have thoughtful and devoted volunteers supporting our mission in the community. We thank each person below, as well as those who shared their time and talents to help with our campaign, agency reviews, and special committees.

## CAMPAIGN CABINET

**Chair: Jason and Leila Darby**

**Chair: Bud and Lynn Darby**

**Chair: Terri and Kelly Kindard**

Jared Armstong  
John Bittrick  
Pamela Williams  
Kim Hudson  
PJ Martinez

## LOANED EXECUTIVES

Kent Ackers  
Jackie Powell  
Marcus Nabors  
Grant Cunningham  
Tara Harris  
Victoria Hernandez  
Dr. Jordan Ziemer  
David Ruot  
Jamie Arthur  
Richelle Hair  
Molly Moser  
Cameron Wiley

## ALLOCATIONS REVIEW TEAM

**Chair: Paula Clowdus**

**Chair: Reed Stafford**

Lon Biebighauser  
John Bittrick  
Leigh Black  
Justin Crowe  
Sage Diller  
Corby Flanagan  
Jenny Goode  
Terry Hagler  
Nancy Kucinski  
Susan Watts  
Deborah Williams  
Helen Usera  
David Young

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Sage Diller**

Brannon Barnes  
Lon Biebighauser  
Leigh Black  
Daytorn Borger  
Dylan Cobb  
Kyle Felan  
Corby Flanagan  
Trent Poindexter

## STEWARDSHIP REVIEW

**Chair: Corby Flanagan**

Regi McCabe-Gossett  
Leigh Black  
Cathy Ashby  
Clint Buck  
Dillon Cobb  
Sharmon Daley  
Julie Grohman  
Katy Hendrix  
Annabel House,  
Mary Beth Kouba  
Anna Melendez  
Inger Nordby  
Katie Parnell  
Tina Schueller  
Ethan Shepherd  
Kyle Felan

## 2-1-1 ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Chair: Jenny Goode**

Jake Allred  
Megan Allred  
Becky Almanza  
Christopher Bankhead  
Craig Bessent  
Alesha Burks  
Kirk Canada  
Vincent Cantu  
Tammy Davis  
Johnnie Dorris  
Greg Goettsch  
Lauren Hassell  
Scotty Henderson  
Leah Hymel  
Ronnie Kidd  
Nate Lester  
Kristy McDonough  
Scott McLean  
Mike Mitchell  
Michelle Parrish  
Angel Poorman  
Mary Ross  
Sandi Saringer  
Julie Shields  
Jeff Smith  
Brandie Walsh

## EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER

Katherine Bisson  
Downing Bolls  
Mary Cooksey  
Robyn Flores  
Bettye Gindratt  
Cliff Stewart  
Pamela Williams

*"Serving on the Allocations Review Team is both personally and professionally fulfilling. Ensuring that donor dollars are well invested back into the community in a multitude of ways is a tremendous privilege."*

REED STAFFORD, ALLOCATIONS CHAIR







*“The men and women who serve on the committees that allow the United Way to fulfill their mission represent some of the most passionate in our community. Their service is truly invaluable to the organization and they deserve high praise.”*

**DR. GARY GOODNIGHT, PAST CAMPAIGN CHAIR**



# YOUR UNITED WAY OF ABILENE TEAM

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Since 1956, United Way of Abilene has mobilized the caring power of our community to create lasting change for multiple generations. We work with our 23 Community Partners to address the needs of today and tomorrow, while seeking ways to create positive, lasting change. Everyone in West Central Texas is connected and interdependent.



**DR. CATHY ASHBY**  
*President/CEO*

**GREG WILSON**  
*Vice-President/CFO*

**KATIE DEAL**  
*Chief Development Officer*

**MARC WILEY**  
*Community Impact  
Director*

**SHEENA MORENO**  
*Accountant*

**GAILE THOMPSON**  
*Donor Relations*

**EMILY DAYE**  
*Office Manager*









# 2-1-1 TEXAS TEAM

As part of our mission to build stronger, more equitable communities where everyone can thrive, United Way of Abilene has a long-standing partnership with and commitment to 2-1-1—a comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in West Central Texas. 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help team has over 50+ years of accumulated experience helping the West Texas Region and the State of Texas. The 2-1-1 Abilene team has recently received re-accreditation for its fifth time with the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS), maintaining the highest standard of delivering referral services to West Central Texas.

**Lynn Jackson**  
*2-1-1 Director/Call  
Center Manager*

**Rebecca Aldape**  
*Community Outreach  
Coordinator*

**Alma Archuleta**  
*Resource Team  
Manager*

**Ashley Cline**  
*Information &  
Referral Specialist*

**Nancy Espinoza**  
*Information &  
Referral Specialist*

**Casey Rankin**  
*Information &  
Referral Specialist*





TOTAL POPULATION AREA OF 2-1-1 WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

336,628

50+ 5

The 2-1-1 Abilene team has over 50+ years of accumulated experience helping the West Texas Region and the State of Texas

The 2-1-1 Abilene team has recently received reaccreditation for its 5<sup>th</sup> time with the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS), maintaining a high standard of delivering referral services to West Central Texas

NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED IN 2022

44,234

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO 2-1-1 CALLERS

298 441 793

Agencies and organizations

Locations for those agencies

Total programs

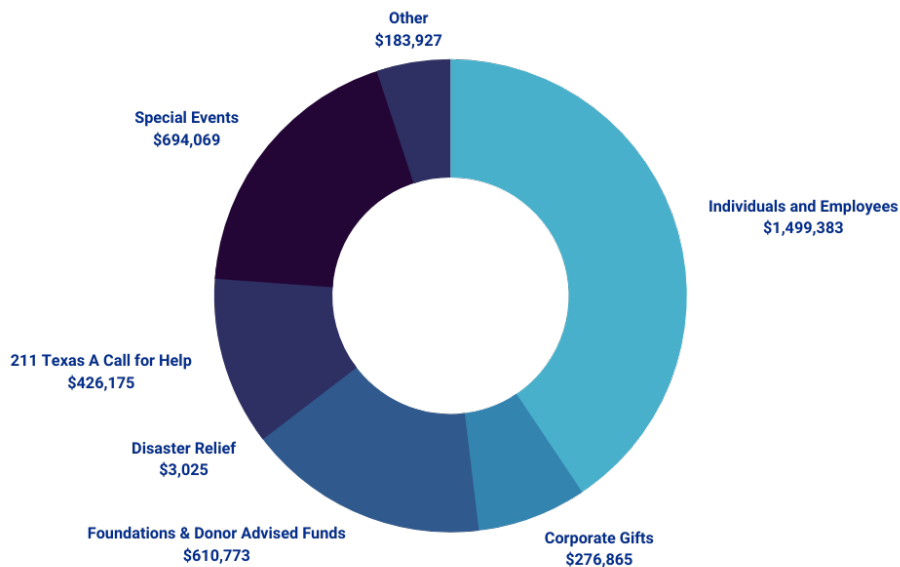


# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

United Way of Abilene would not be successful without the trust and confidence of our financial accountability donors and volunteers. We operate under a comprehensive set of accountability guidelines reviewed regularly by the Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

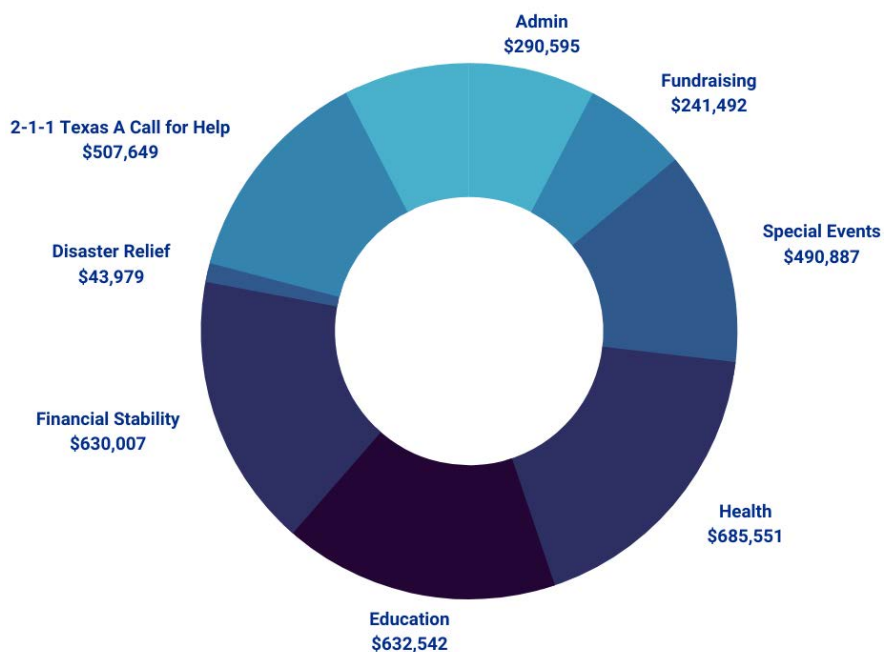
## COMMUNITY *Support*

**Fundraising Revenue:** United Way of Abilene raises funds through workplace and individual giving, corporate and foundation giving, and through local, state, and federal grants.



## INVESTING IN OUR *Community*

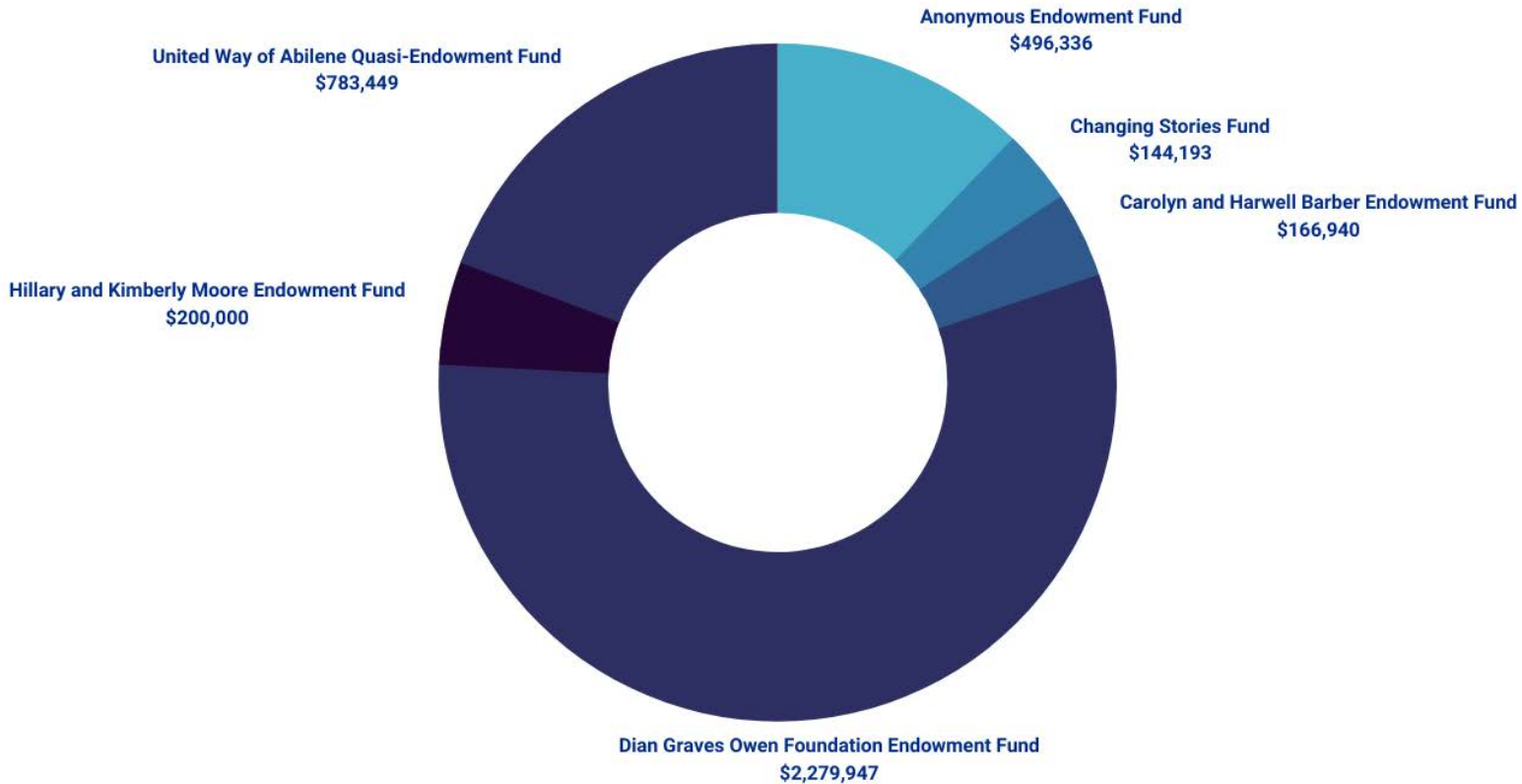
**Distribution of Funds:** Annually, United Way of Abilene invests in programs and services that are producing lasting, measurable results in the areas of health, education, and financial stability.





# FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT *Funds*

The United Way Foundation of Abilene was established in April 2014 to build a permanent, sustainable avenue of support for the future of Abilene and the Big Country. Below is a snapshot of endowment funds under management at December 31, 2022.



United Way of Abilene is proud to hold the highest designation with GuideStar, Platinum, and the highest 4-star level with Charity Navigator for the eighth consecutive year. These rankings demonstrate United Way of Abilene's accountability, efficiency, and transparency.



# GOING FURTHER





## YOUR GENEROUSITY AT *Work*

In a post pandemic world, 2022 proved to be an exceptional year for fundraising. Many of our neighbors are struggling, requiring assistance for even the most basic needs. The United Way of Abilene worked with the generous men and women of this community, strategic partners and stakeholders to ensure those needs were met. Not only were we able to meet our 2022 Annual Campaign goal, we exceeded it.

As our 2022 Campaign came to a close, United Way of Abilene board members and staff opened our homes to host meals and introduce our new 2023 campaign theme, "There Is No Place Like Home." At those meals our Partner Agency's spoke about their individual missions and the important role United Way plays to meet their goals. As a surprise they each received an additional \$5,000 donation to benefit their non-profit.

Across the miles - in all kinds of homes and settings - United Way distributed an extra \$115,000 to help improve the lives of our neighbors. There truly is no place like Abilene...no place like home.





# GENEROUS WORKPLACES

## *Workplace Giving Awards*

### **SCHOOL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR**

Purcell Elementary, AISD

### **RISING STAR CAMPAIGN**

Yellowhouse Machinery

### **COMMUNITY PARTNER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR**

Betty Hardwick/Adaptive Rec.

### **SMALL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR**

Abilene Chamber of Commerce

### **LOANED EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

Kent Akers, ACU and Marcus Nabors, FFIN

### **MID-SIZED EMPLOYER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR**

Eide Bailly, L.L.P.

### **CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR**

Helen Marr, Taylor County

### **LARGE EMPLOYER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR**

First Financial Bank and First Financial Trust

### **EMPLOYEE GIVING AWARD**

Hendrick Health

## *Top 25 Workplaces*

First Financial Bank and First  
Financial Trust  
Hendrick Health

Abilene Independent School District  
Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc.  
Wylie Independent School District  
City of Abilene  
Mike Dunnahoo's Star  
Dodge-Hyundai  
Toro Company  
Batjer & Associates  
HEB Food Store #070  
United Way of Abilene  
Nationwide Products  
Condley and Company, L.L.P.  
AEP - Texas  
United Supermarkets #548  
Abilene Christian University  
QuikTrip  
Betty Hardwick Center  
Hardin Simmons University  
ResourceCare  
Eide Bailly, L.L.P.  
Wolfe and Company, P.C.  
Yellowhouse Machinery  
United Supermarkets #679  
Coleman County State Bank

## *Pacesetters*

Abilene Independent School District  
Cancer Services Network  
City of Abilene  
Condley and Company, L.L.P.  
Big Country CASA  
Boy and Girls Club  
Day Nursery of Abilene  
Eide Bailly, L.L.P.  
First Financial Bank and First Financial Trust  
McMurry University  
Presbyterian Medical Care Mission  
Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc.  
United Supermarket Store #545  
United Supermarket Store #547  
United Supermarket Store #548  
United Supermarket Market Street  
United Supermarket Store #574  
United Supermarket Store #578  
United Way of Abilene  
Wylie Independent School District



The employees of small businesses, corporations, academic institutions, and non-profits invest annually in United Way of Abilene's annual campaign. Money raised during the campaign is invested in programs and services at United Way's Community Partner agencies.

## OVER \$200,000

First Financial Bank

## \$150,000 - \$199,999

Abilene ISD

Abilene High School  
Adult Learning Center  
Alta Vista  
Alcorta Elementary  
ATEMS HS/The Lift  
Austin Elementary  
Bassetti Elementary  
Bonham Elementary  
Bowie Elementary  
Clack Middle School  
Cooper High School  
Craig Middle School  
Crockett Early Head Start  
DAEP  
Dyess Elementary  
Holland Medical High School  
Long Early Learning Center  
Madison Middle School  
Maintenance  
Mann Middle School  
Martinez Elementary  
One AISD  
Ortiz Elementary  
Planetarium  
Purcell Elementary  
Purchasing/Warehouse  
Stafford Elementary  
Student Nutrition  
Taylor Elementary  
Technology  
Thomas Elementary  
Transportation  
Ward Elementary  
Woodson Center for Excellence  
Hendrick Health

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

City of Abilene  
Nation Wide Products  
Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc.  
The United Family of Supermarkets  
Market Street #679  
United Supermarkets #545  
United Supermarkets #547  
United Supermarkets #548  
United Supermarkets #574  
United Supermarkets #578

## \$50,000 - \$99,999 cont.

Wylie ISD

Administration  
Early Childhood  
East Elementary  
East Junior High  
High School  
Intermediate School  
West Elementary  
West Junior High

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Batjer & Associates, Inc.  
Beltway Park Church  
H-E-B Food Store #070  
Mike Dunnahoo's Star  
Dodge-Hyundai  
Toro Company NSN  
United Way of Abilene

## \$15,000 - \$24,999

Abilene Christian University  
AEP - Texas  
Betty Hardwick Center  
Condley & Company, L.L.P.  
Day Nursery of Abilene  
QuikTrip

## \$10,000 - \$14,999

Coleman County State Bank  
(Abilene Banking Center)  
Eide Bailly, L.L.P.  
Hardin-Simmons University  
ResourceCare  
Wolfe and Company, P.C.  
Yellowhouse Machinery Co.

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Abilene Aero, Inc.  
Abilene Chamber of Commerce  
McMurry University  
Prosperity Bank

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Big Country CASA  
Baird  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
First Bank & Trust  
Noah Project, Inc.  
Region 14 Education Service Center  
Regional Victim Crisis Center  
Target

## \$2,500 - \$4,999 cont.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Processing  
Bridgestone-Bandag |  
American Tire  
Development Corporation of Abilene

## \$1,000 - \$2,499

Alliance for Women and Children  
AT&T  
Batts Communication, L.P.  
Benchmark Business Solutions  
Borden Duffel, P.C.  
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene  
C & W Leasing Corp.  
Communities in Schools  
Dillard's Department Stores, Inc.  
Key Appraisal Group  
Knight Carpet and Flooring  
KTAB-TV/KRBC-TV Nexstar  
Lawrence Hall Chevrolet  
Perry Hunter Hall Insurance  
Taylor County  
USAA

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# Volunteer Service Award

In 1989, the United Way of Abilene Board approved the establishment of a Volunteer Service Award. The purpose of the award is to honor one outstanding volunteer for "a lifetime of community service." Criteria for the award are: a commitment of service to others, determination and persistence in fulfilling volunteer obligations, loyalty, integrity, active involvement in community activities in addition to United Way, and dedication to helping people in Abilene.

## Past Recipients:

1990 - Ray Howe	2011 - Dale Cartee
1991 - Bob Tiffany	2012 - John Beckham
1992 - Harold Crawford	2013 - Dr. Bob Hunter
1993 - Dale Ackers	2014 - Dr. Phil Christopher
1994 - Walter F. Johnson	2015 - Joe Crawford
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1996 - Mozelle Scarborough	2017 - Dixie B. Bassett
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1998 - Harwell Barber	2019 - Doctors Talmadge & Sara Trammell
1999 - Fred Lee Hughes	2020 - Jack Rentz
2000 - Scott Dueser	2021 - Mike Dunnahoo
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2003 - Dr. Gary D. McCaleb	
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