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### **2024 CAMPAIGN CHAIRS**

Dr. Taylor Tidmore and Mrs. Heather Watts Tidmore, Mrs. Susan Watts and Dr. Paul Watts, Mrs. Holly Watts Grant and Mr. Ben Grant, J

#### Home. That's Where Your Story Begins.

"There's No Place Like Home" rings true in our 2024 Annual Campaign chairs - the Watts family - Heather, Paul, and Holly grew up in Abilene and attended Taylor, Franklin, and Abilene High School. Spouses Taylor, Susan, and Ben married into the Watts family and also chose to live and raise their families in Abilene. Between the 3 siblings, they have 10 children ranging from 9 – 23 years of age. Our 2024 Campaign Chairs are longtime community champions, philanthropists, and volunteers: we are grateful for their willingness to serve our community in this way.

### **REASONS TO GIVE**

Since 1956, our work reflects the evolving needs of our community. With strategic program investments and collaborations, we address long-term solutions to create a safe place to call home.



Families received financial assistance for winter storm damage. 262,662Children in<br/>foster carePatients received<br/>assistance with docto

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Patients received assistance with doctor appointments and health screenings. Additional funding for rent and utilities for local families.

We invest in programs that help people right here in our community. Volunteers make the decisions by examining community needs and deciding on effective ways to tackle them. We're accountable and adhere to effective governance practices. Combined with other donors, matching grants, corporate, and in kind gifts, your gift goes even further. We collaborate with local agency partners to improve outcomes and make lasting change.

# YOUR PERSONAL INVESTMENT. *OUR Community's Blessing.*

The impact of your gift, combined with others, helps solve complex community issues like homelessness and school readiness. Together, we can meet everyone's basic needs. We believe everyone should have the opportunity to live well, learn well, and earn well. We ensure a safety net for our neighbors, help children succeed in school, build financial security, keep families safe, and maintain independence for seniors. For a few dollars a month, we can work together so everyone can truly say, "There's no place like home."



Month\$25\$50\$100/month/month/month/monthSixteen nights• Year-round case• Job skills• 15 well woman

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- Year-round case management for 3 students
- A driver's license for 12 job seekers
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- 15 well woman exams a year
- 30 weeks of trauma counseling for a victim of violent crime
- A 6-week job training and internship program for one person

# **OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Your gift to the United Way directly supports local programs and services. Our Community Partners provide essential services to support children, families, and senior citizens in 19 counties.

Abilene Hope Haven | Alliance for Women and Children | Alzheimer's Association American Red Cross | Betty Hardwick – Adaptive Recreation | Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Country CASA | Boy Scouts Texas Trails Council | Boys & Girls Club | Cancer Services Network | Center for Contemporary Arts | Christian Service Center | Communities in Schools Day Nursery of Abilene | Dyess Youth Programs | FaithWorks | Girl Scouts Texas Oklahoma Plains | MERCY Health Care Center | New Beginnings | Noah Project | Presbyterian Medical Care Mission | Regional Victim Crisis Center | ResourceCare | Salvation Army