

United
Way



OF ABILENE



2023

ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

In February, historian Jay Moore presented the history of the United Way of Abilene at the United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Dinner. It served as a reminder of our amazing heritage – an organization founded sixty-eight years ago on the desire to make Abilene a place where individuals, as well as families, could thrive financially, access healthcare easily, and seek education opportunities effortlessly.

How we have grown since those early years! We are grateful to the leadership that established a strong foundation for United Way to continually address the ever-changing needs of our community. Our name captures the essence of who we are and what we hope to accomplish. “United” is key to our longevity and outreach. We do not act alone. We are successful in reaching those in need due to our 25 non-profit community partners, gracious donors and big-hearted volunteers. “Way” defines an ongoing effort to find solutions to our communities’ toughest problems.

This year while continuing to support the missions of our non-profit partners, we also collaborated with outside expertise to survey the growing need for childcare. And, knowing the importance of education and literacy, launched the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, providing a free book for children 0 to 5 years-old enrolled in the program living in Taylor, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels, and Coleman County.

As we reflect on our past and present, it is indeed important to look to our future knowing that we are in the business of taking care of people. It is about maintaining an environment of support, resources, and most of all caring, which will allow all of us to face any challenges, barriers or hardships we might encounter.

This confidence in the future is because of you. Thank you for the role you have played in knowing we can say with heartfelt appreciation, “there is no place like home.”

Sincerely,

Cathy Ashby Leigh S. Black

*Cathy Ashby, EdD
President/CEO*

*Leigh Black
Board Chair*





SERVICE

DRUGS

7UP

Coca-Cola
Refresh

Fresh Up
WITH
7up

THE GRACELAND
7UP

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Alexis de Tocqueville
SOCIETY DINNER
JANUARY 18, 2024



“Finding a positive environment for our family to serve while modeling and creating a sense of generosity and otherness in our children made it an easy WHY for us to support the United Way of Abilene. Their goals of education, health and well-being really resonated with us, and we’ve been all in for 16 years! If the old adage is true about our strength being only as strong as our weakest link, why not ensure all in our community are provided an opportunity/resources to improve not only their future, but the next generation as well? By supporting an impactful organization like UWA - whose top priority is bridging the urgent gaps of our community needs - we all make Abilene and the Big Country THE place people are proud to call home. We are always better together!”

SUSAN WATTS, 2023 CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR

2024 CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS



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

The United Way of Abilene is extremely grateful for 2024 Co-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, JD. This year's campaign brings a true triple threat of service, advocacy and philanthropy. "There's No Place Like Home" rings true through 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 three siblings, they have 10 children ranging from 9 - 23 years of age.

Our 2024 Campaign Co-Chairs are longtime community champions, philanthropists, and volunteers and we are so grateful for their willingness to serve our community in this way. We look forward to making our community better, together!

Home. That's where our story begins.

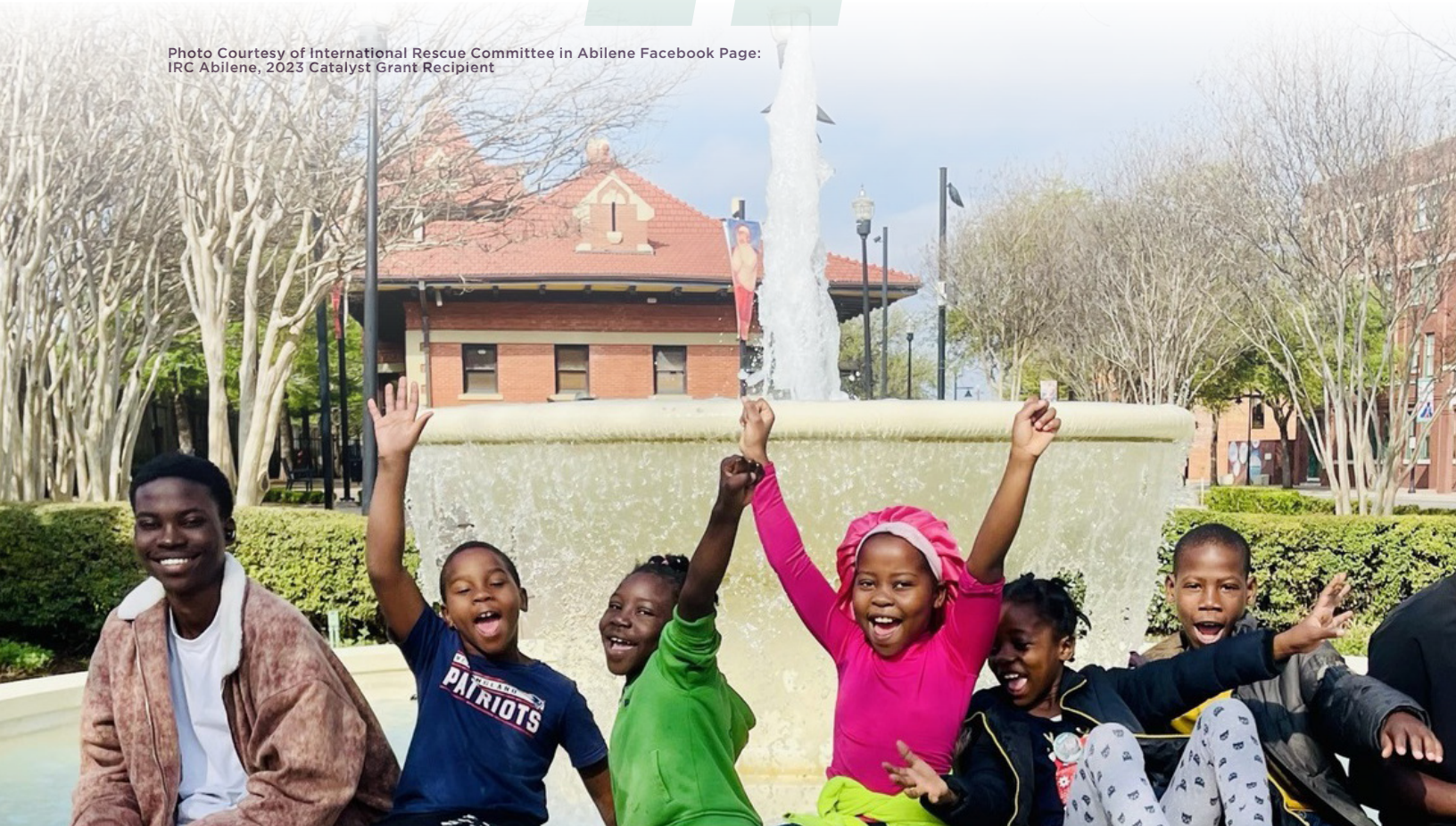
INSTRUMENTAL IMPACT

Funds raised through our annual campaign empower our incredible partner agencies to fulfill their unique missions. We believe everyone deserves a strong foundation for success – a quality education paving the way for a stable career, financial security to support a family, and access to quality healthcare. That’s why United Way focuses on the cornerstones of a good life: education, financial stability, and health. Together with our partners, we tackle today’s challenges and pave the way for a brighter, more equitable future for all in West Central Texas.

“United Way envisions a world where every individual has an opportunity to succeed, and entire communities thrive as a result to flourish.”

DR. TAYLOR TIDMORE, CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Photo Courtesy of International Rescue Committee in Abilene Facebook Page:
IRC Abilene, 2023 Catalyst Grant Recipient





EDUCATION

\$686,129

- 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

\$636,399

Bridge2Home (Abilene Hope Haven)

HUD Supportive and Rapid Housing (Betty Hardwick Center)

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)



FINANCIAL STABILITY

\$657,325

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Only 67% of Taylor County's 3rd graders read proficiently. Early exposure to books helps to ensure their future success.

United Way of Abilene is proud to partner with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to bring free books to children from birth to age 5 in Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, and Haskell counties. Currently, 31,169 books have been disseminated to children in the

program. Enrolled children receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book every month, sparking a love of reading and fostering brain development.

Reading with your child opens a world of possibilities, ignites a passion for learning, and sets them on the path to success. **Together, let's build a brighter future, one book at a time.**



THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS IMAGINATION LIBRARY PARTNERS

VISIONARY

Julie and Gary Wilson, Dian Graves Owen Foundation, Prentice Farrar Brown and Alline Ford Brown Foundation

CATALYST

Hendrick Health

TRAILBLAZER

Casey Hatcher

ADVOCATE

John and Carolyn Beckham, Clayton, Madison Tarpley, and Jane Beard

INFLUENCERS

First Watch Federal Credit Union, United Supermarkets, Sylvan Learning Center, and Mary Jo Loyd



“Reading to your children accomplishes two amazing things. It forms a special bond between parent and child, long before the little one even understands the words. And it instills a love of reading, a love of learning, that gives kids a head start in school — and lasts a lifetime.”

JULIE WILSON, IMAGINATION LIBRARY DONOR





THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS WINTER LIGHTFEST PARTNERS

Winter Wonderland
H-E-B | Legett Foundation

Holly Jolly

Clearfork | Dean Hagler | Excelsior Foundation | First Baptist Church | Great Lakes Cheese
Steve Arthur Family Foundation | Tejon Exploration

Merry & Bright

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

Sounds of Christmas

Chris Moore Construction | Black Plumbing Heating & Air | Chick-Fil-A | Leigh and Charlie Black
My Emergency Room 24/7 and My Urgent Care | Nation Wide Products | Shelton Family Foundation
Star Auto Group/Lawrence Hall Chevy | Wagstaff Law Firm

Jingle Bells

Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union | Barber Foundation | Beltway Park Church | Budget Blinds
CBS (A Gallagher Company) | The Flipping Egg | TruClear Water Solutions | TXU - Vistra Corp

Scenes of Wonder

Abilene Pediatric Dental Association | Action Professional Outsourcing | AEP Texas
Beauty Bus | Cisco College | Dr. Ashley and Jason Hall | Enprotec Hibbs and Todd
Extreme Clean Team, LLC | First Bank Texas | First Watch Federal Credit Union | Jacob and Martin
Jeff Luther Construction Co. | Menke Carpet | Sylvan Learning Center | Wes-T-Go

Santa's Little Helpers

County Waste Service | First Financial Bank | Hardaway Family | Holland Hearing Center
Three Eight Management/Chicken Express

Twinkle Sponsors

BHG Senter | Browning Law Firm | Drybar Abilene | Eide Bailly

Festival Friends

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper | Taylor Telcom | Teinert Construction

Santa's Elves

Rocking 4K, LLC | Bontke Brothers | Bruce Reed | Tolar IT Services | C4 Fuels Sitzes Self Storage | Perry
Hunter Hall | Joe's Movers | six27 Creative Co. | SignTex | Hendrick | Contractor Services | Abilene
Country Club | Charlie Wolfe | Gene Lantrip



JOYFUL OPPORTUNITIES

The 5th Annual Winter Lightfest was a dazzling success. Christmas Decor by Lone Star Electric once again transformed the park into a magical winter wonderland. Winter Lightfest continuously works to improve our guest experience year after year. Once again we hosted “Bark in the Park” where guests could bring their precious pups for a night to remember! In addition, we continued Sunday evening “Holly Jolly” parties with extra incentive and special curated moments to capture. Our Winter Lightfest team and our incredible volunteers and partners were able to pivot beautifully, extending open park days after Christmas to ensure as many people had access to enjoy the park as possible.



“Our Annual Campaign kicks off the giving season with a bang! Events like strEATs not only raise crucial funds, but also spread awareness about our mission and the impact we have on our neighbors.”

KATIE DEAL, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DELICIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Abilene StrEATs is our signature annual community event held on the 200 block of Cypress Street that works to bring awareness to United Way of Abilene. Proceeds from the event went toward the 2023 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, "A Night in Nola" transformed downtown Abilene into a delight of New Orleans inspired cuisine and decor. The 2023 StrEATs VII featured with fare from Chef Josh Robinson of Taylor County Taphouse, Byron Stephenson from The Shed, Chef Joel Trueblood, Chef Matt Clark of Urban Street Food and cocktails from Colby Marcee at KAO Lounge.



A NIGHT IN NOLA



FOUNDATION BOARD



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Community Volunteer

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Community Volunteer

Dr. Sara Trammell
Abilene Beauty Bus

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.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our organization and community benefit from the leadership of our board members. We are thankful for their year-round dedication to guiding and supporting United Way of Abilene.

CHAIR

Leigh Black
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Community Volunteer

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Abilene Independent School District

Todd Wilson

First Baptist Church

“Together, we can create lasting change. Volunteering our time and talents is powerful, and leading by example through giving inspires others. We are the spark that ignites positive action in our community.”

LEIGH BLACK, BOARD CHAIR

INVALUABLE COMMITTEES

At United Way of Abilene, we're incredibly grateful for the passionate volunteers who fuel our mission. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone listed below, and to all those who dedicated their time and talents to our campaign, agency reviews, and special committees. Your contributions are invaluable!

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Mrs. Susan Watts and Dr. Paul Watts, Chair
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Susan Stafford



“Fueled by passion, United Way’s committee members make an invaluable contribution. Their fervent dedication and incredible service is key to achieving the organization’s mission and improving our community.”

KELLY KINARD, PAST CAMPAIGN CHAIR

UNITED WAY OF ABILENE TEAM

For over 65 years, United Way of Abilene has been the heart of our community, bringing people together to make a real difference. We partner with 25 local organizations to tackle pressing issues and build a brighter future for all. In West Central Texas, we're all connected, and by working together, we can create lasting change that benefits generations to come.



KATIE DEAL

Chief Development Officer

DR. CATHY ASHBY

President/CEO

GAILE THOMPSON

Donor Relations

GREG WILSON

Vice-President/CFO

MARCUS WILEY

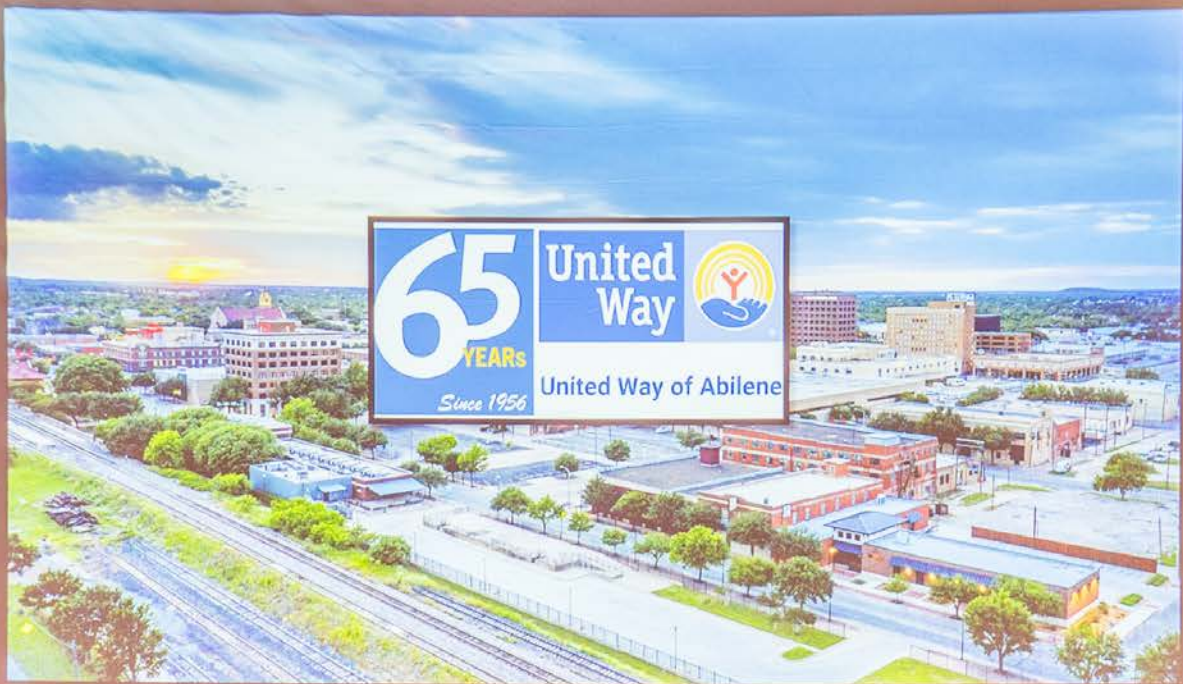
Community Impact Director

SHAWNA PARMELLY

*Community Liaison
(not pictured)*

CHELSEA SMURPHAT

*Office Manager
(not pictured)*



2-1-1 TEXAS TEAM

United Way of Abilene is committed to building a stronger, more equitable West Central Texas for all. That's why we're proud to partner with 2-1-1, a one-stop resource for local services. The 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help team brings over 50 years of experience to assisting our region. And here in Abilene, our local team just received their sixth re-accreditation from the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS). This means they're held to the highest standards in connecting community members in need with the right resources in a timely manner.



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

Rebecca Aldape
*Community Outreach
Coordinator*

Alma Archuleta
*Resource Team
Manager*

Nancy Espinoza
*Information
& Referral
Specialist*

Casey Rankin
*Information
& Referral
Specialist*



NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED IN 2023

39,243

TOP NEEDS FOR WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

Housing & Shelter	4,018	24.72%
Food	1,765	10.86%
Utilities	5,375	33.07%
Healthcare & COVID-19	1,428	8.79%
Mental Health & Addictions	570	3.51%
Employment & Income	350	2.15%
Clothing & Household	378	2.33%
Child Care & Parenting	177	1.09%
Government & Legal	697	4.29%
Transportation Assistance	618	3.80%
Education	31	0.19%
Disaster	95	0.58%
Other	752	4.63%

TOP 5 REQUESTS FOR 211 WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

Utilities	5,375
Housing & Shelter	4,018
Food	1,765
Healthcare & COVID	1,428
Other	752

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

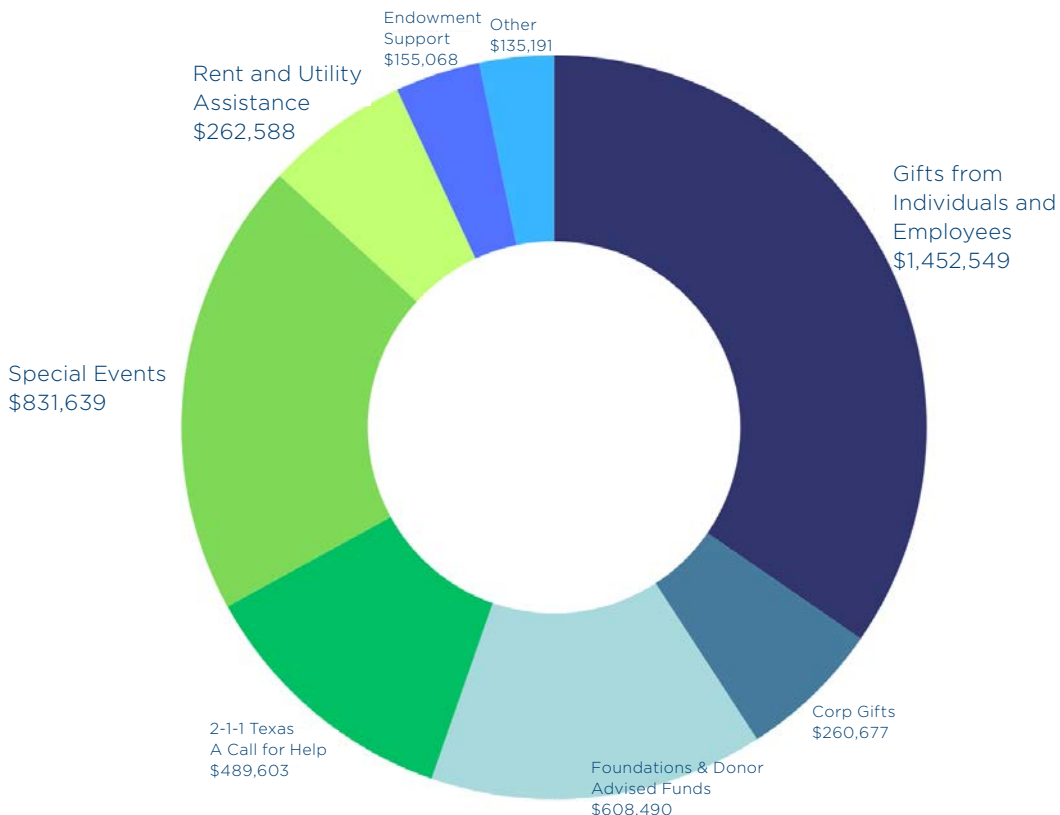
At United Way of Abilene, your trust and the dedication of our volunteers are the cornerstones of our success. We hold ourselves accountable through strict financial guidelines, overseen by our Finance Committee and Board of Directors.



United Way of Abilene has earned the highest marks for trustworthiness and efficiency. For nine years straight, we've maintained a Platinum GuideStar designation and a perfect 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. These top ratings show our commitment to using your donations wisely and making a real difference in our community.

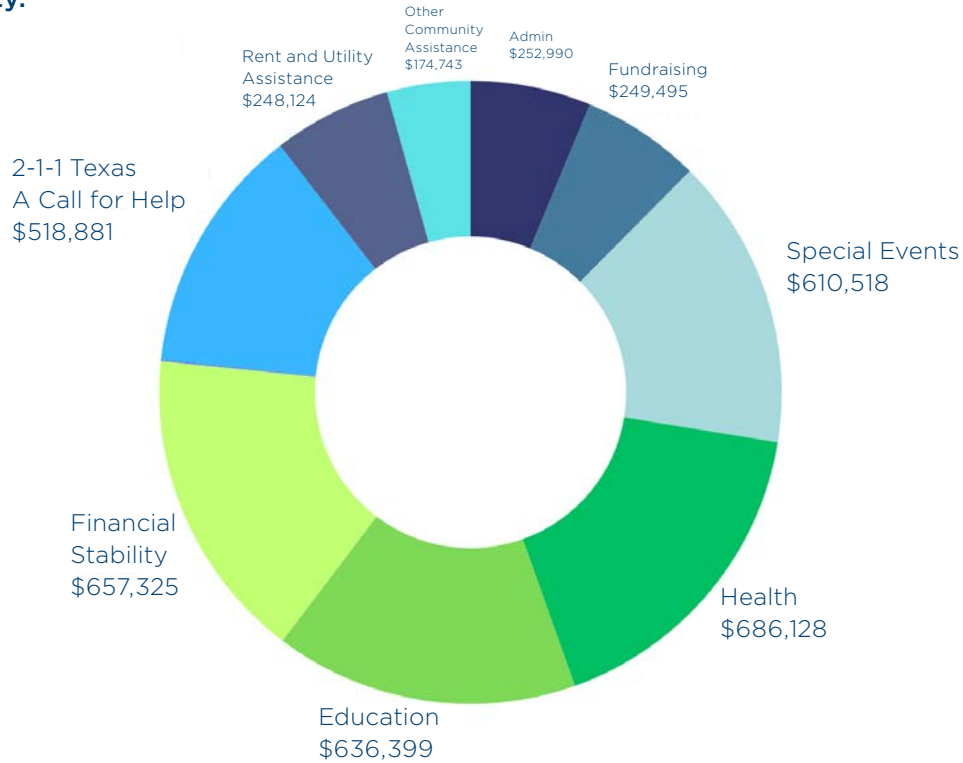
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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



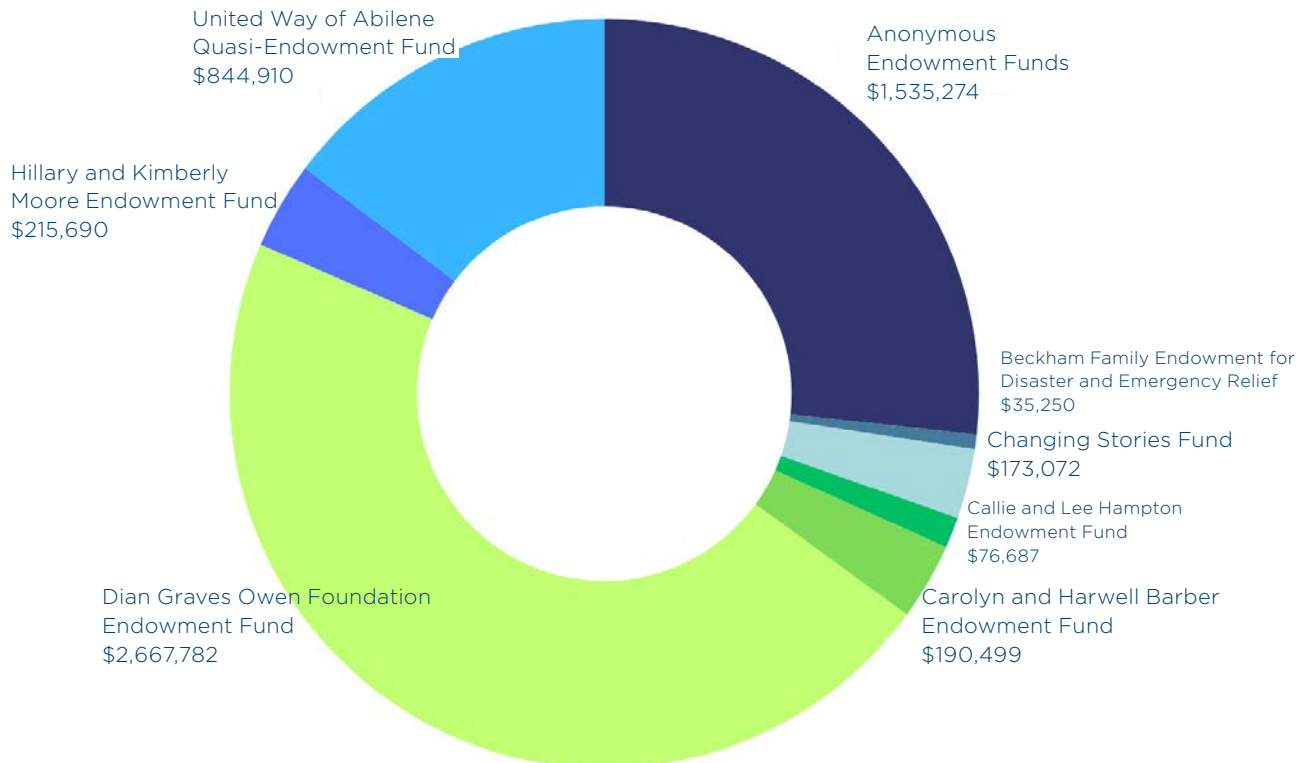
INVESTING IN OUR **COMMUNITY**

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.



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, 2023.



Note: The unaudited financial information summarized above is from financial data prepared by the management of United Way of Abilene. The public accounting firm of Eide Bailly, LLP will audit United Way of Abilene's consolidated financial statements. Their audit report will be available at the United Way of Abilene office and on the United Way of Abilene website upon completion of their audit.

GENEROUS WORKPLACES

WORKPLACE GIVING **AWARDS**

SCHOOL DISTRICT CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR
Wylie West Elementary, WISD

SMALL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR
Development Corporation of Abilene

COMMUNITY PARTNER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR
Regional Victim Crisis Center

MID-SIZED EMPLOYER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR
Batjer and Associates

LOANED EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
Chris Dillard - Betty Hardwick Center

LARGE EMPLOYER CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR
First Financial Bank

CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR
Adela Rublaldo and Deannah Hemenway
with the City of Abilene

EMPLOYEE GIVING AWARD
Rentech Boiler Systems

RISING STAR CAMPAIGN
Alcorta Elementary School, AISD

TOP 25 **WORKPLACES**

First Financial Bank | Abilene Independent School District | Hendrick Health System
Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. | City of Abilene | Wylie Independent School District
United Supermarkets/Market Street | Batjer & Associates, Inc. | Condley & Company, L.L.P.
Mike Dunnahoo's Star Dodge-Hyundai | J.H. Strain & Sons, Inc. | Atmos Energy
Day Nursery of Abilene | United Way of Abilene | Betty Hardwick Center
Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. | Abilene Christian University | AEP - Texas
Hardin Simmons University | ResourceCare | Toro Company, NSN | Eide Bailly LLP
Abilene Aero, Inc. | First Watch Federal Credit Union | Barr Roofing Co.

2023 **PACESETTERS**

Abilene Independent School District | Alliance for Women and Children
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene | Cancer Services Network | City of Abilene
Communities in Schools | Development Corporation of Abilene | Eide Bailly, LLP
First Financial Bank and First Financial Trust | Noah Project | Presbyterian Medical Care Mission
Regional Victim Crisis Center | Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. | United Supermarkets #545
United Supermarkets #547 | United Supermarkets #548
United Supermarket Market Street #679 | Wylie Independent School

Every year, our community joins forces for the United Way of Abilene campaign. Generous employees from businesses big and small, universities, and non-profits invest in a brighter future for West Central Texas. These contributions directly support programs and services offered by our valued 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
 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
 Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc.
 Wylie ISD
 Administration
 Early Childhood
 East Elementary
 East Intermediate School
 East Junior High
 High School
 West Intermediate School
 West Elementary
 West Junior High

\$25,000 - \$49,999

The United Family of Supermarkets
 Market Street #545
 United Supermarkets #547
 United Supermarkets #548
 United Supermarkets #574
 United Supermarkets #578
 United Supermarket Market Street #679
 Batjer & Associates, Inc.
 Condley & Company, L.L.P.
 J.H. Strain & Sons, Inc.
 Mike Dunnahoo's Star
 Dodge-Hyundai

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Abilene Christian University
 AEP - Texas
 Atmos Energy
 Betty Hardwick Center
 Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc.
 Hardin-Simmons University
 United Way of Abilene

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Abilene Aero, Inc.
 Barr Roofing Co.
 Coleman County State Bank
 Eide Bailly LLP
 First Watch Federal Credit Union
 ResourceCare
 Team Health
 Toro Company, NSN
 Yellowhouse Machinery Co.

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Abilene Chamber of Commerce
 Abilene Glass & Mirror
 Big Country CASA
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Parkhill
 Prosperity Bank
 QuikTrip
 Wolfe and Company, P.C.
 Zachry Associates

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Baird
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield
 Bridgestone-Bandag | American Tire
 Christian Service Center

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

Development Corporation of Abilene
 McMurry University
 Noah Project, Inc.
 Region 14 Education Service Center
 Regional Victim Crisis Center
 Target
 Zachry Publications

\$1,000 - \$2,499

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 Abilene Country Club
 AT&T
 Batts Communication LP
 BHGRE Senter, Realtors
 Borden Duffel, P.C.
 Boys and Girls Club of Abilene
 Browning Law Firm, PLLC
 Cancer Services Network
 Communities in Schools
 Dillard's Department Stores, Inc.
 FedEx
 First Baptist Church Abilene
 Holt Cat
 Key Appraisal Group
 KTAB-TV/KRBC-TV Nexstar
 McElroy Metal
 Perry Hunter Hall Insurance
 United Parcel Service
 USAA

\$250 - \$999

Alliance for Women and Children
 Baird Foundation
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star
 Big Country Title
 Cargill Animal Nutrition Div.
 Caterpillar Foundation
 CNG - United Way Worldwide
 Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital
 Illinois Tool Works
 ITG Brands
 Nelnet
 O'Reilly Auto Parts
 Presbyterian Medical Care Mission
 SWBC Mortgage
 Taylor County
 Wagstaff LLP Attorneys and Counselors
 West Central Texas Council of Govts.
 Workforce Solutions of West Central TX

LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

The United Way of Abilene salutes our Leadership Giving Society members – true philanthropic leaders who make a significant impact on our community. Their generosity forms the bedrock of our annual campaign, shaping a brighter future for West Central Texas. We are incredibly grateful for their leadership and commitment.

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY | \$10,000+

Individuals

Minor and Lexi Alexander
Mr. Philip and Dr. Cathy Ashby
Ms. Dixie B. Bassett
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beckham
Tucker and Gina Bridwell
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Butler
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Geoff and Angela Haney
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardaway
Ms. Michelle Hickox
Dr. Robert Leedy and Dr. Nikki Green
Ms. Lynn Beckham Marderosian
Mr. Kelly McCarty
Hillary and Kimberly Moore
Mr. Kenneth Murphy
Mr. Paige Parker
Randy and Kay Spiva
Jack and Becky Rentz
The Doctors Trammell
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Watts

Foundations

Alexander-Eagle-Weatherl Giving Fund
Bob L. Herd Foundation
Denny Family Foundation
Dian Graves Owen Foundation
J.M. Parker Foundation
Legett Foundation
Shelton Family Foundation

WOOTEN | \$7,500-\$9,999

Mike and Cindy Sullivan

SWENSON | \$5,000 - \$7,499

Mrs. Joy Churchill
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