

REASONS TO GIVE

We collaborate with partners to most effectively make long-lasting change, and are responsive to needs in our community.

 **100%**
of individuals were permanently housed and sustained housing

450 
Children were matched with positive role models

 **242**

Patients received necessary dental extractions and care

735 

Individuals fleeing domestic violence were served with shelter, support, and therapy

DONATE NOW!



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**BELIEVE
THERE IS
GOOD IN
THE WORLD**





The United Way of Abilene proudly celebrates its 72nd year, marking seven decades of service, compassion, and

impact in the Big Country. We

ensure a safety net for those who are vulnerable, help kids succeed in school, build pathways for stability, and maintain independence for seniors.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

As Big Country natives and United Way of Abilene supporters for more than 20 years, we know that what makes our community truly special is the generosity of its people. Each day, United Way's Community Partner agencies provide a powerful network of support and solutions, collaborating to build a safety net for those in need. United Way supports programs that provide affordable childcare for parents who want and need to work but can't cover the rising cost, a safe place for teens who are experiencing housing instability, a nutritious meal for those who have limited food resources, and access to affordable dental and medical services.

Through your support of the annual campaign, United Way of Abilene can assure that every gift will create positive, lasting impact in our community. We aim to Be The Good for our neighbors, and with your help, we will achieve this goal. Incredible work is being done in our community each day, and we invite you to join us in making a difference. Every gift truly counts.



RON & LORILEI BUTLER
2027 CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

100% of workplace donations to the 2027 United Way of Abilene campaign directly supports local programs and services in our community. Our Community Partners provide essential services that help tackle our community's toughest issues like homelessness and childcare. Together, we can Be The Good for our neighbors.

FOR A FEW DOLLARS A MONTH, YOU CAN HELP BE THE GOOD FOR EVERY PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITY. HERE'S WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN PROVIDE:

\$10
/MONTH

- Utility assistance for a family facing a cancer diagnosis
- Quality dental care to help keep people healthy

- Nutritious meals for disabled adults
- Basic needs and housing for the chronically homeless

\$50
/MONTH

- Counseling and therapy services for victims of crime
- After-school care and programming so parents can work

- Year-round case management to keep students on track for success
- Advocates and support for children in foster care

\$25
/MONTH

\$100
/MONTH

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

- Abilene Hope Haven
- Alliance for Women and Children
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Red Cross
- Betty Hardwick Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Big Country CASA
- Boys and Girls Club
- Cancer Services Network
- Center for Contemporary Arts
- Christian Service Center
- Communities in Schools
- Day Nursery of Abilene
- Dyess Youth Program
- Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains
- Noah Project
- Presbyterian Medical Care Mission
- Regional Victims Crisis Center
- ResourceCare
- Texas Trails Council, Scouting America
- The Salvation Army
- YouthVoice

SUPPORTING CHILD LITERACY

We know that strong reading skills begin long before a child enters the classroom. Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, children ages 0-5 across the Big Country can receive a free, age-appropriate book every month, helping build a lifelong love of reading and preparing them for success in school. This internationally recognized program was created by Dolly Parton and adopted by United Way of Abilene in 2023. With only 67% of third-grade students in the Big Country reading proficiently, early literacy has never been more important. You can help make a difference by making a gift to support this program or sign up a child in your life at unitedwayabilene.org.



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Get Connected. Get Help.*

UNITED WAY OF ABILENE MANAGES 2-1-1 TEXAS A CALL FOR HELP - A COLLABORATION OF UNITED WAY AND THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION.