

United Way of Deschutes County

offers donors an efficient, effective and accountable way to invest in our community and make a real difference.

researches our local community's most urgent needs and directs funding where it will make the greatest difference.

focuses on four areas of greatest need at this time –

- Helping people with **basic needs** such as food, shelter and clothing
- Helping children get a **great start** in life
- Keeping people safe from **violence and abuse**
- Keeping **youth on track** for success

connects our community to –

- Family Wise – free prescription discount drug card
- Days of Caring – community volunteer event
- 2-1-1 – your connection to community resources

Keeping costs low

When you donate to United Way of Deschutes County, more of your investment goes directly to local programs and services, thanks to our many generous volunteers and Cornerstone partners.



Cornerstone partners direct their annual gift to cover United Way administrative expenses, meaning more of your donation goes directly to where it is needed most – to neighbors who need help.

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Meet Elizabeth

Homeless, young and on her own since 15, Elizabeth was at a very difficult time in her life. With her baby due in two months, alone and with no support, Elizabeth came to Grandma's House. "You go to Grandma's House at your most horrible," Elizabeth says today. "I was surprised. They're so supportive there, not judgmental. You just feel safe."



Today, Elizabeth's future is bright. She works, attends college, has a home of her own and volunteers at Grandma's House. Her beautiful daughter is a happy and lively child who clearly feels secure in her mother's love.

Elizabeth is a young woman going places, and some of her first steps came at Grandma's House, one of United Way's funded partners.

What is LIVING UNITED?

We are all interconnected, and when we reach a hand out to one, we influence the condition of many.

United Way of Deschutes County brings our community together to understand needs, secure resources and strategically invest those resources to improve the lives of all people in our county.

Working together, we can inspire more change and progress than we can alone. The real power to create change comes from a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. Being part of that whole is what LIVING UNITED is all about.

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The Time is Now!



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of Deschutes County

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Now, more than ever, many people in our community need a helping hand. Times are very difficult; with thousands unemployed, struggling just to feed and shelter their families. For some, this is the first time they have been forced to ask for help, and it is a humbling experience.



Face of the Future

The time is now—there are people in our community who cannot wait until next week or next month – they need help now. Give today, invest in their lives and our community's future.

the place is here,

When you invest in United Way of Deschutes County, your gift stays in Deschutes County, helping fund agencies that offer services to all members of our local community.



Our Focus is Local

People just like you help your United Way establish funding priorities based on current needs of

our citizens. Local volunteers donate their time to make site visits to our partner agencies and review agency effectiveness in programming, governance, finance and administration. Funding priorities are based on urgent local needs. Your donation is an investment in your own local community and the people who live here.

and you're the one.

Thanks to caring people like you, United Way of Deschutes County is here to help. Your donation, combined with that of others, enables United Way to help fund programs that help 1 in 3 Deschutes County citizens; programs which provide relief from an empty stomach or an abusive situation. In some cases access to these programs makes the difference between life and death.



Thanks to your investment there is hope for the tiny newborn, the homeless teen, and the housebound elderly. We all share a basic need for hope and through your contribution, you have the power to turn hope into a reality.

Please, make a gift today. The time is now, the place is our own community, and we can't do it without you! Your positive action to help others exemplifies what it means to LIVE UNITED! It is a smart investment, and it will make a difference!

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United Way Partner Agencies

Meeting BASIC NEEDS

Bethlehem Inn	541-322-8768
Bend's Community Center.....	541-312-2069
COCOA, CO Council on Aging	541-548-8817
CORIL.....	541-388-8103
FISH, Friends in Service to Humanity	541-548-5818
Latino Community Association	541-382-4366
NeighborImpact	541-617-7291
Red Cross.....	541-382-2142
Salvation Army.....	541-389-8888

SAFE from VIOLENCE & ABUSE

CASA.....	541-389-1618
Hospice of Redmond & Sisters.....	541-548-7483
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers.....	541-548-7018
KIDS Center	541-383-5958
Partners in Care	541-383-3910
Saving Grace.....	541-382-9227
United Senior Citizens.....	541-388-1133

GREAT START in Life

Family Resource Center.....	541-389-5468
Grandma's House.....	541-383-3515
Healthy Beginnings.....	541-383-6357
Healthy Start Prenatal Services.....	541-322-7444
Mt.Star Family Relief Nursery.....	541-322-6820

YOUTH ON TRACK for Success

Boys Scouts.....	541-382-4647
Boys & Girls Clubs.....	541-548-2840
Camp Fire USA.....	541-382-4682
Cascade Youth & Family Center.....	541-382-0934
Girl Scouts.....	541-389-8146

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