



ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all.

Our focus is on education, income, health and transportation—the building blocks for a good quality of life.

United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done.

We invite you to be part of the change. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer.

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CHANGE WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU

When you wander through a park and see older people enjoying a moment of sun or see children playing, do you ever wonder what their daily lives are like? How many people provide support to them with rides to the park, schools, cafeterias, health care providers, family, friends and neighbors? United Way of Jackson County has set strategies in the areas of education, personal financial stability, health and transportation to focus on the building blocks for a good quality of life.

I wonder when I am in the park. I had the privilege of being the primary caregiver for my parents for many years. My dad lost both of his legs to diabetes 18 years ago and my mom struggled mightily for many years with her own health issues. As my mom moved into a care facility, I took my dad every day to see her for the next 5 years.

I wonder when I am in the park. I have just finished my two months of Grand Jury. United Way's own CAN (Child Abuse Network) grew out of another's grand jury experience and now I understand in a new and different way that things aren't often what they seem.

We all play a role in creating community and United Way has set strategies to affect change over the next 10 years. We can't do it alone. There's a role for all and anyone with passion and commitment can help ensure children play safely in parks, families have enough food, treatment is available for alcohol and drug addiction, and our elders have access to food, medical care, housing and experiences that keep them vital members of our community.

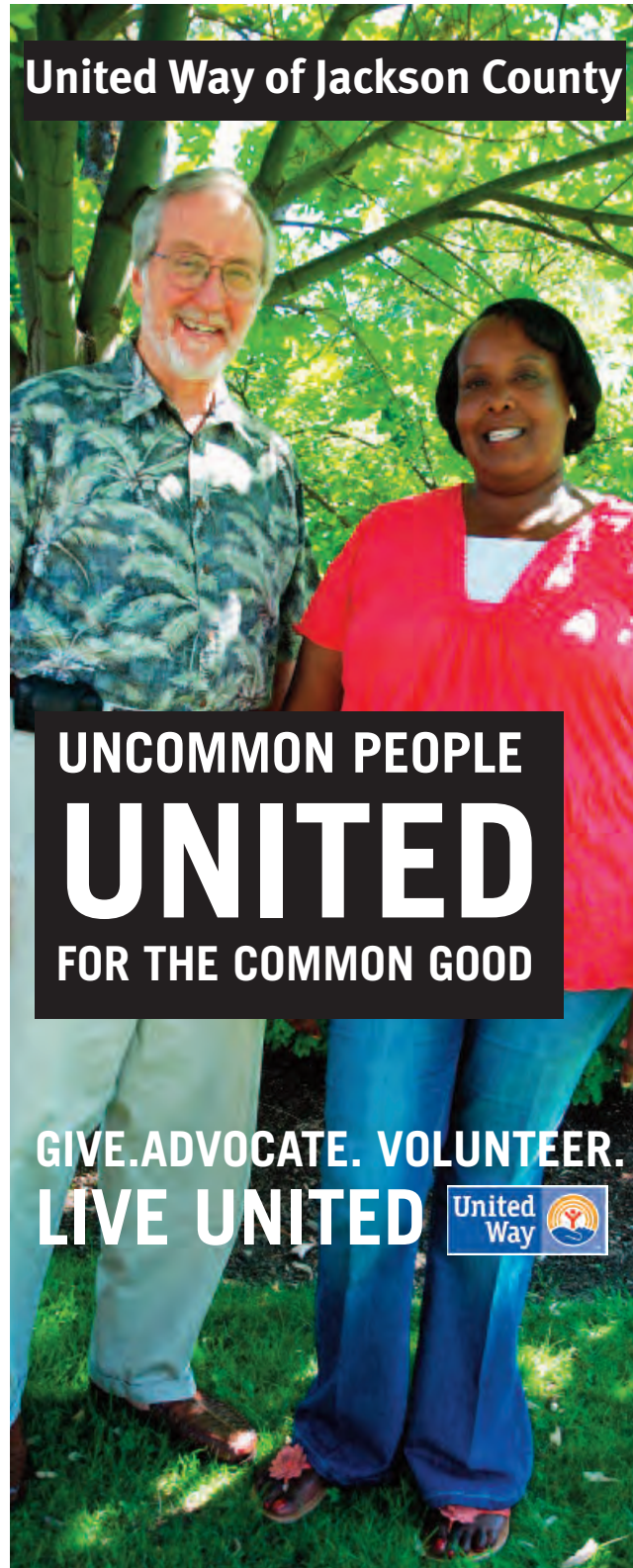
Now's the time. Join me. Join us. Join with United Way of Jackson County.

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THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE



EDUCATION

Helping children and youth achieve their potential

- Improving access to quality, affordable child care and early learning opportunities
- Bringing families together through counseling and support groups
- Providing support for after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth



INCOME

Helping people become financially stable and independent

- Supporting basic needs while increasing financial education and assistance
- Helping hardworking people with tax preparation, ensuring deserved credits are claimed which have the potential to raise their income above the poverty level.
- Help people to keep moving forward by providing emergency assistance at critical crossroads with HOPE Chest

HEALTH

Improving people's health

- Increasing healthy behaviors
- Reducing substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence
- Increasing health education and preventive care



Be part of improving the lives of people in Jackson County. Because united, we can change what we see in our world.

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GIVE

The United Way community fund is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your community. Or you can direct your contribution to one of the impact areas — Education, Income, Health or Transportation. As always, we will process your contribution to a qualified tax-exempt organization.

ADVOCATE

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income, health or transportation to make some noise. Sign up for action alerts on Twitter at [uwjackson](https://twitter.com/uwjackson) and join our Facebook group, United Way of Jackson County Medford, so you can stay in the know about advocacy opportunities right here in our community.

VOLUNTEER

United Way works with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy adults and seniors. Visit unitedwayofjacksoncounty.org/volunteer for local volunteer opportunities.

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