# UNCOMMON PEOPLE UNITED FOR THE COMMON GOOD





**United Way of Jackson County** 

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Last year was a remarkable year. There are so many things to share in a small space and yet what we know is our organization is filled with those who act, those who plan, those who believe and those who dream! And 2013 saw all of that. And it was a time of transition. We launched the BIG IDEA – 100% High School Completion for the Class of 2020. This is a partnership to turn the tide of high school completion and the victory is the students believe in our dream for them! Last year, HOPE Chest helped 200 families in dire need and free income tax preparation sites brought \$2.9 million to our Valley. This is equal to a major employer. Project Community Connect brought together more than 40 agencies to provide services to those experiencing homelessness or near homeless. Services included pet care, bike repair, sewing, haircuts, adjudication, health assessments and more. It is an amazing day of true service. 211info is fully active in our community and if you or someone you know needs help, call them, text them, go to the website! They're ready to help. We invite you all to act, dream, plan, believe and do great things with us! Here's to a great new year!

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### **MISSION**

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of Jackson County communities.

#### **VISION**

We will build a stronger Jackson County by mobilizing our communities to improve people's lives.

### **OUR BELIEF**

At its core, United Way of Jackson County believes people are connected and interdependent. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. We all win when children form healthy attachments through a loving family, when they succeed in school, graduate and make successful transitions to adult responsibilities. We all win when families are financially stable, when people have good health, and when people are engaged and connected. We all win when people have transportation to pursue education, access medical services and work. Through our role as convener, facilitator and advocate, our goal is to create long-lasting change by addressing the underlying causes of problems. This belief forms the foundation for our strategies for education, income, health and transportation.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Finance committee manages financial and investment policy, hires the independent auditor, serves as uncompensated volunteers, and has two CPA members.
- Board requires staff to be responsible for accuracy, fairness and completeness of financial statements and IRS 990.
- Have established procedures for anonymous report of any financial concerns and ensure that any report is fully investigated.
- Contracts with audit firm for audit and 990 preparation.
- Conflict of interest and code of ethics for staff and volunteers.
- Accounting and records retention policies regularly reviewed.
- 360 degree evaluation of executive director.



### Day of Caring Sites, Teams

- ACCESS Central Point Garden, Target employees, \$106.90, 64 hours
- ACCESS Gold Hill Garden, WiLL, \$62.86, 112 hours
- ACCESS Medford Garden, Wells Fargo, \$57.54, 80 hours
- ACCESS OSU Extension Garden, AmericanWest Bank, \$242.74, 120 hours
- Arc of Jackson County, St. Mary's students, \$261.88, 160 hours
- Ashland Supportive Housing, Ashland Cub Scout Troop, \$1,507.56, 160 hours
- Center for Nonprofit Legal Services, Goodwill and WiLL, \$83.58, 80 hours
- Easter seals, Rogue Credit Union, \$1,007.39, 200 hours
- Family Nurturing Center, Anna's Friends and Fashion Floors team, \$6,673.28, 64 hours
- Head Start, Rogue Creamery, \$2,043.47, 80 hours
- Kids Unlimited, Rotary After 5, \$57.54, 200 hours
- Living Opportunities Central Point, Harry & David, \$811.80, 80 hours
- OnTrack, Kristi's Team, \$254.04, 96 hours
- Planned Parenthood, Moss Adams, \$85.16, 120 hours
- Rogue Valley YMCA, Pacific Retirement Services, \$587.22, 128 hours
- Talent Outdoor School, Providence Health System, \$6,676.31, 2,024 hours

### Education

The BIG IDEA has arrived! On May 29, 2013, more than 1,000 5th graders converged on the Central Medford High School gym and shared what success means to them, listened to singer Tanner Richie and learned that our community is interested in their success! The BIG IDEA is a partnership between United Way, Medford 549C School District, Cave Junction and our communities to create 100 percent high school completion for the Class of 2020.





### Health

United Way's health imperatives are about volunteerism and child abuse prevention. Our volunteer engagement continued to increase and our commitment to Jackson County CAN (Child Abuse Network) is unwavering. CAN's public event to share stories of local children journeying through the trials and tribulations of abuse continues to draw people to downtown each April.





### Income

There is no better way to work toward financial stability for a family than financial literacy and free income tax preparation. The CASH (Creating Assets Savings and Hope) Southern Oregon coalition comes together to do just that. Last year's free tax preparation sites brought back \$2.9 million dollars to the Rogue Valley! This has tremendous economic impact, equal to a major employer.



## **Transportation**

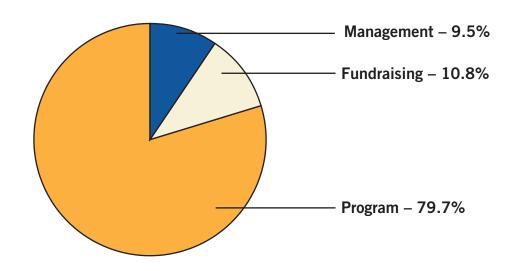
United Way is the proud recipient of a grant through Rogue Valley Transportation District and Oregon Department of Transportation for mobility management! Watch for exciting news in 2014!

### **Funded Partners**

47 programs through 36 partner agencies focus on the building blocks of a good life. All donations to United Way share a proportionate percentage of the actual costs of fundraising and administration and a three-year average pledge loss percentage. No membership dues or fees are charged to agencies belonging to the United Way of Jackson County Federation of the Combined Federal Campaign.

# United Way of Jackson County Statement of Financial Position

	For year ending	For six months ending
Command Accords	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Current Assets	20.200	F / 70/
Cash & Cash Equivalents	39,308	54,796
Current Portion of pledges receivable, net	216,228	257,743
Prepaid Expenses	967	637
Other receivables	538	
Total current assets	<u>257,041</u>	<u>313,176</u>
Property & Equipment, net	17,632	22,160
Other Assets		
Noncurrent portion of pledges/grants receivable, net	25,813	36,609
Beneficial interest/OCF	449,861	427,332
Total Other Assets	475,674	463,941
Total Assets	750,347	<u>799,277</u>
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	13,607	24,933
Undesignated allocations payable	35,106	28,032
Designations payable	99,540	82,216
Note Payable - line of credit	_	35,000
Total Liabilities	148,253	170,181
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	434,159	438,928
Temporarily restricted	54,819	77,052
Permanently restricted	113,116	113,116
Net Assets	602,094	629,096
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	750,347	799,277



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