

UNITED WE WIN.

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GIVE

The workplace campaign is an easy and powerful way for many to invest in our community. Giving through payroll deduction, online, by mail, and electronic funds transfer are available. Make a contribution to one of the action areas — Education, Income, Health, Transportation, or choose all four by giving to the Community Fund.

ADVOCATE

Champion the cause! United Way of Jackson County needs people who are passionate about Education, Income, Health and Transportation to make noise. Like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn, and visit our website to be alert for opportunities to join in.

VOLUNTEER

United Way of Jackson County and local nonprofits work together to develop the best opportunities for youth, adults and seniors to volunteer. UnitedWayofJacksonCounty.org/volunteer is your link for local opportunities.

Day of Caring.

We worked at 12 different locations doing the usual trudging, toting and toiling with 300 of our closest volunteer friends creating play areas, landscaping, employee eating areas and more! Mark your calendar for May 16, 2020!

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in our community...
connecting people and
resources..

Aaron Hoefling
2020 Campaign Chair



As a volunteer, donor, and advocate for the United Way of Jackson County I am proud to be this year's campaign chair. The United Way is a leader in our community by connecting people and resources in ways that creatively address the significant challenges faced by many of our friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Not only does United Way fund programs that focus on those basic building blocks of a good life, the United Way has become a change agent for areas such as high school graduation, mental health and suicide prevention awareness, meth and opioid addiction, child abuse, and empowering women leaders.

I am excited to lead this year's campaign so that we can continue to lead that change by increasing impactful funding that supports programs across our community. Join me in giving, advocating and volunteering to mobilize caring to affect change!

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**UNITED WE FIGHT
FOR THE
EDUCATION, HEALTH,
FINANCIAL STABILITY AND
TRANSPORTATION OF
EVERY PERSON IN OUR
COMMUNITY.**



**INCREASING HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION**

**FAMILY STABILITY
AND INDEPENDENCE**

MAXIMIZING WELLNESS

**REMOVING BARRIERS
GETTING TO WORK,
SCHOOL AND NEEDED
APPOINTMENTS**



**United Way of
Jackson County**

FOCUSING ON THE

BUILDING BLOCKS

OF A GOOD LIFE

EDUCATION

Almost 1,200 students are in the Big Idea cohort — 100% High School Graduation! We've been with these students since they were in the 5th grade and now the time is here! 975 are on track for graduation! This is remarkable improvement from 2012 and yet we have far to go by June 2020! We continue to provide individual services to students including eye glasses, sports exams, bikes and more. We do large scale projects bringing them all together like we did with Dutch University with Dutch Bros. Our partnership with OHSU at SOU continues doing a drop out risk assessment survey each year.

United Way also funds 5 programs focused on increasing high school completion.



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INCOME

United Way remains focused on family stability and independence. We work to increase stability through our emergency fund, HOPE Chest, and through our free income tax preparation in partnership with the Teresa McCormick Center. Last tax season, our 12 VITA volunteers filed 318 returns bringing back \$358,958 to the Rogue Valley! The average income of the people we helped was \$25,453.

Other partnerships include Project Community Connect, Rogue Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster (RV COAD), and FamilyWise Prescription Assistance — saving families thousands of dollars a year on prescriptions.

In addition, we fund 7 programs helping to stabilize families.

HEALTH

Last year United Way partnered with Jackson County Mental Health, AllCare, Jackson Care Connect and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department to launch Shatter the Silence, a suicide prevention public awareness pilot program. This six month campaign had more than 1 million impressions and did Shatter the Silence. This year we have launched In This Together with even more partners to take suicide prevention to a whole new level in our community because we can and we must do more. United Way remains focused on maximizing wellness for our community through funding programs and working on strategic partnerships like Rogue Valley Child Abuse Prevention and Great Start, Eat Smart.

In addition, United Way funds 20 programs focused on maximizing wellness.

TRANSPORTATION

Our partnership with RVTD to reduce barriers to transportation for aging populations, people with low income, and those with disabilities continues. We are working hard to remove barriers to get to work, to school, to needed appointments and to leisure activities.

In addition, we fund 2 programs focused on removing transportation barriers.



WILL

WILL, United Way's women's leadership council, is celebrating 14 years of helping women and girls Stand Strong! And with that comes a big bold vision for the future. Instead of making grants, WILL invests in needs that bust barriers to create greater self-sufficiency for women and girls across Education, Income, Health and Transportation so they can stand strong! We fund job skills, licenses, classes, camps and more on a referral basis to create the opportunities for women and girls to take their own next giant leap forward!