



# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

UNITED WAY OF LINN, BENTON & LINCOLN COUNTIES



# A YEAR IN REVIEW

United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties strives to improve lives from the Cascades to the Coast. For 68 years we've been a local organization helping local Oregonians by focusing on what we believe to be the building blocks of life: health, education, and financial stability.

This year, we provided \$1 million in funding to programs and agencies across the region. Through a combination of local fundraising, community collaboratives, managed grants, and national partnerships, we have been able to strategically invest in the future of our region.

As we look back over the past year, we are incredibly proud of the work that has been accomplished. Work that would not be possible without all of you! We are honored to be able to provide support to critical local programs that are making a difference in our community. It takes a network of collaborators to make this happen and we are grateful for our amazing donors, volunteers, business partners, and all of those that make this possible.



Sincerely,

*Kevin Manske*



# ABOUT UNITED WAY

## MISSION & VISION

**We are on a mission** to mobilize the resources and people of our communities in collective action to address our most pressing challenges.

**We envision** communities where all individuals and families have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

## OUR WORK

Leveraging community data, we identify and address our communities' greatest challenges by funding proven solutions. Funds from our annual campaign, donations, and grants are stewarded back into our community through vetted nonprofit agency partners.

### WE RAISE MONEY

We work with a dedicated group of volunteers and campaign coordinators who lead their companies and organizations to raise funds for programs in our community.

### WE VET AGENCIES

We do the due diligence that individual donors don't always have the time to do. Local people volunteer their time to vet each of the nonprofits we fund in the areas of quality programming, governance, finance, and sustainability.

### WE FUND SOLUTIONS

We empower people to unite and solve complex problems. Our fundraising campaign dollars are allocated to address the immediate basic needs of local families and strategically solve systemic barriers to **education, financial stability, and health.**



# OUR REGION'S GREATEST CHALLENGES



## LINN COUNTY

46% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
1,787 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
58% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.



## BENTON COUNTY

45% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
698 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
47% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.



## LINCOLN COUNTY

42% of residents live in **poverty or ALICE**.  
613 children were referred for **child abuse cases**.  
65% of 3rd graders **aren't meeting reading standards**.

Meet ALICE: For a growing number of U.S. households, financial stability is out of reach, no matter how hard their members work. These households are ALICE. ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed - earning above the Federal Poverty Level, yet struggling to afford basic needs.



# TOTAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

\$1,000,000



● **Managed Grants**  
\$545,000

● **United Way Grants**  
\$225,000

● **Dolly Parton's Imagination library**  
\$110,000

● **Designations**  
\$120,000

# BASIC NEEDS

The below values include United Way Basic Needs allocations and City of Corvallis Social Services Fund allocations. These funds are applied for during our annual grant cycle and allocated by community volunteers.

\$247,000  
**HEALTH**



\$198,000  
**EDUCATION**





# IMPACT OVERVIEW



**74**  
PROGRAMS  
FUNDED!

**Dolly Parton's  
Imagination Library**



**62,000**  
BOOKS MAILED  
THIS YEAR!

**Day of Action**



**12,000**  
Books packed



**50,000**  
Meals packed

**Non-Profit Needs Assessment**

**30** Non-Profit partners  
interviewed



# CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

## Businesses

Allied Solutions  
AT&T  
ATI Specialty Alloys & Components  
Bi-Mart  
Cascade Timber Consulting  
Central Linn School District  
Central Willamette Credit Union  
CFD - Oregon Charitable Fund Drive  
Citizens Bank  
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Murphy Company  
O'Reillys Auto Parts  
OFD Foods, LLC  
Oregon State Credit Union  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Cast Technologies  
Pacific Power  
Pacific Source Health Plans  
PNC  
Principal Financial Group  
Raytheon  
Republic Services  
Rhodes Warden Insurance  
Roseburg Forest Products  
Samaritan Health Services  
Sweet Home School District  
Target Albany Distribution Center  
Target Store  
TJ Maxx  
UPIC Solutions  
UPS  
WaFd Bank  
Walmart  
Weyerhaeuser  
Willamette Community Bank  
Williams Company

## Foundations & Other

ActBlue Charities  
Albany Rotary Club  
Amazon Smile  
America Online Giving Foundation  
Benevity  
Caterpillar Foundation  
CNG-UWW  
Doris M. Scharpf Foundation  
Esta Rose Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
Greater Albany Rotary Club  
Intel Corporation Charitable Match Trust  
Lebanon Rotary Club  
Margaret Hull Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation  
One4All Charitable Fund  
Pacific Power Foundation  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Ralph Hull Foundation  
Rotary District 5110  
Sweet Home Rotary Club  
The Ford Family Foundation  
Walmart Spark Good  
Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

## Non-Profit

ABC House  
Casa of Linn County  
Family Tree Relief Nursery  
Old Mill Center for Children and Families  
Pre-Primary Speech & Language

# AGENCY PARTNERS

## Linn County

ABC House  
Albany InReach Services  
Albany Public Schools Foundation  
Boys & Girls Club of Albany  
CASA of Linn County  
Cascade Pacific Council Boy Scouts of America  
Central Linn Recreation Association  
Community Outreach  
Family Assistance & Resource Center Group  
FISH of Albany  
Furniture Share  
Girl Scouts of Oregon & Southwest Washington  
Jackson Street Youth Services  
LBCC Foundation  
Mid-Willamette Family YMCA  
Obria Medical Clinic  
Old Mill Center for Children and Families  
One2Another  
Ophelia's Place  
Oregon Cascades West Senior Services Foundation  
Scio Youth Club  
Sharing Hands  
The Community Before & After School Child Care Program  
Volunteer Caregivers

## Benton County

ABC House  
Benton Habitat for Humanity  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Santiam  
CASA- Voices for Children  
Coastal Range Food Bank  
Community Outreach  
Corvallis Environmental Center  
Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center  
Furniture Share  
KidSpirit Oregon State University Foundation  
Old Mill Center for Children and Families  
Oregon Cascades West Senior Services Foundation  
Philomath Community Services  
Philomath Youth Activities Center  
South Corvallis Food Bank  
Stone Soup Corvallis  
Strengthening Rural Families Unity Shelter  
Vina Moses Center  
We Care

## Lincoln County

B'nai B'rith Camp  
Coastal Range Food Bank  
Yakona Learning Center





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**UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF  
EVERY PERSON IN EVERY COMMUNITY.**



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