



# AMERICORPS STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM - STATEWIDE PROGRAM -

## EVERY STUDENT DESERVES TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

Wayne, a high school student in Northern Utah, once struggled with poor attendance and behavioral issues.

He started working with an AmeriCorps Student Success member. Through their support and mentorship, Wayne found a safe space to open up about his struggles and receive the understanding he needed. With this newfound support, Wayne's attendance improved and his behavioral issues decreased.

His success serves as a testament to the impact of mentorship and compassion in student development.

Student Success Coordinators work with their school's administration to identify and address their students' most urgent challenges.

**69% of elementary school students who receive 15+ hours of support show academic improvement.**



**"ALL IT TAKES IS ONE PERSON TO BELIEVE IN YOU AND ASK, "ARE YOU OKAY TODAY?"**



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# WELCOME BABY

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## WANTING TO BE A GOOD PARENT IS THE FIRST STEP TO BEING A GREAT PARENT.

When the Welcome Baby started visiting with Raylene, this single mom was living with her parents. She had one bedroom for herself and her three children.

Throughout 4 years of Home Visits, the Welcome Baby Program supported and applauded her progress as she got a job at a storage facility and moved into a spacious two bedroom apartment.

She was so good at caring for her children and making sure they had everything they needed. They loved the visits and the learning kits.

Welcome Baby is a free home visitation program for children up to 36 months old that supports families and promotes healthy early childhood development.

Over 86% of parents report they are highly confident in their parenting skills and knowledge.



"IT WAS SO FUN TO WATCH THE PROGRESS OF THIS FAMILY AS THEY GREW! THE WELCOME BABY PROGRAM REALLY CAN IMPACT A FAMILY'S LIFE!"



# LEARN WITH PLAYGROUP

## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY PREPARES YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN.

During parent corner at Playgroup, which is an opportunity for parents to interact, one of the parents expressed how lonely it can be to be a parent. He said, "It takes a village to raise a child."

He shared how grateful he is for all the connections he has made through Playgroup that has benefited him, his son, and his entire family.

Learn with Playgroup is a fun and free weekly activity where parents and children come together to play, learn, and support each other.

Over 80% of parents felt their child was ready for kindergarten after participating in Playgroup.



"I HAVE FOUND MY VILLAGE AT PLAYGROUP."



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# COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## STRATEGIC APPROACH TO ENSURE THRIVING SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.

The Clark's, a refugee family, recently moved to Northern Utah and didn't have a lot. Working with Adam, their community school coordinator, they were able to connect to several resources needed, including school supplies for their children.

Adam shared, "These amazing children take a lot of responsibility and work hard to learn a new language, navigate cultural differences, and adapt to a new school system. I am proud to have a small role in their world as they make new friends, learn to read English, and thrive in school."

Community Schools are public schools that provide services and support that fit each neighborhood's needs, created and run by the people who know our children best—all working together.

Weber County houses several neighborhoods with the highest intergenerational poverty (IGP) rates in Utah



"THESE CHILDREN WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE OF THEIR CURIOSITY AND HARD WORK."



# NONPROFIT CONNECTION

## AMPLIFYING THE IMPACT OF UTAH'S NONPROFITS.

Utah's nonprofits feed, heal, shelter, educate, inspire, enlighten, and nurture people of every age, gender, race, and socioeconomic status.

The NPC provides professional services to build the infrastructure of nonprofits in the following 11 critical domains:

- 1) Volunteer Management
- 2) Leadership and Organizational Culture
- 3) Outcomes and Evaluation
- 4) Board Governance
- 5) Fundraising
- 6) Human Resources
- 7) Information Technology
- 8) Legal
- 9) Marketing and Communications
- 10) Finance and Accounting
- 11) Belonging

74% of nonprofits have seen an increase in demand for services.



"UNITED WAY HELPS ME PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE I SERVE."



# VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

VOLUNTEERING IS A MEANINGFUL PURSUIT THAT BENEFITS INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

As part of Day of Caring, a group of volunteers assembled women's hygiene packs for Seager Memorial Clinic, a local nonprofit that provides free medical, easy-access, non-judgemental, dental, and mental health care to the underserved.

One of the volunteers shared, "Volunteering with United Way during their Day of Caring provided such a unique opportunity to connect with other organizations and people in the community. It was so empowering to work with so many women, and for such a good cause."

You can turn your passion into meaningful service. Ask us how.

Over 2,600 volunteers gave nearly 15,000 hours of volunteer hours last year with UWNU.



"THERE IS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL ABOUT COMING TOGETHER WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY."



# WEBER COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

## WE PREVENT UNDERAGE SUBSTANCE USE AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH.

Ava and her daughter, 11-year-old Ella, attended Weber CTC's Community Family Fun Night and received an activity kit. When they got home, Ava and Ella read each fact in the activity kit together. The first substance abuse statistic was that kids can start drinking as early as 6th grade.

Ella said, "Mom... I'm going into 6th grade, and I don't drink alcohol!" This was a grim realization for the family of how young some children are exposed to alcohol. Ava talked to Ella about the dangers of alcohol and some of their family members' struggles with addiction.

Changing the conditions that prepare a child to find success by strengthening youth, families, and our community.

Communities That Care is a proven prevention system that's made a difference to real kids in real communities for nearly 30 years.



"THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING COMMUNICATION TOOLS TO OPEN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT UNDERAGE DRINKING AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME IN MY CHILD'S LIFE."



## CONNECT. INFORM. EMPOWER.

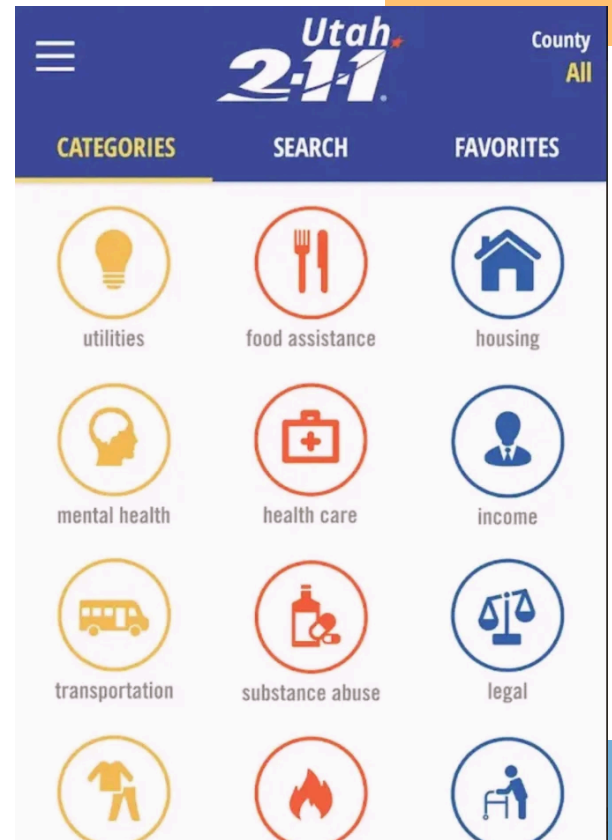
Hannah is a single parent who works unreliable and unpredictable hours at a manufacturing company. Her unconventional schedule made it difficult to secure childcare. Also, she often could not access the food pantry during operating hours and couldn't afford to buy groceries.

Searching for support, Hannah dialed 211. Immediately, 211 signed Hannah up for the Last Mile Delivery program, which sent a food box to her door weekly.

Additionally, 211 connected Hannah to resources for childcare and after-school programs. With 211's direction, Hannah was able to secure some stability in her life and ensure her family always had sustenance.

211 can connect you to resources for mental health, education, basic needs, and more.

## The 211 Northern Utah team directly supported over 3,000 people in Box Elder, Morgan, and Weber Counties.



"THANK YOU!  
I HAVE FOOD  
BECAUSE OF  
211."





# LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

TAKE A BOOK. LEAVE A BOOK. LOVE A BOOK.

The Lending Library was a six-week program where volunteers gave away books and bookmarks and incentivize reading by giving away a prize to someone who brought the bookmark signed saying the child had read.

An amazing UWNU volunteer at one of the elementaries used her own money to buy enough prizes for every single child that turned in a bookmark in the last week of the program. She wanted all the kids to be proud that they had read and wanted them to have one final book for the summer.

Little Neighborhood Libraries are small, hand-built libraries that are stocked with free books in both English and Spanish.

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"LITTLE LIBRARIES GIVES MY KID ACCESS TO AGE-APPROPRIATE BOOKS THAT I COULD NOT PROVIDE."