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United Way of Northern Utah



CONVENER

United Way of a convener. We unite partnerships to best address our biggest challenges in Northern Utah.

We bring together nonprofits, corporate offices, local businesses, and city and state agencies to provide resources to people with the greatest needs in specific areas of high poverty.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

2 out of 3 third-graders from low-income families are not reading on grade level.

Our goal is to help all children in Northern Utah achieve academic success from cradle to career. Promise Ogden unites 15 community partners in 7 community schools within Ogden School District, helping students enter school ready to learn, read at a proficient level by fourth grade, and graduate from high school prepared for college. Additionally, we partner with AmeriCorps to bring Read.Graduate.Succeed. tutoring to 22 schools in Box Elder, Morgan, and Weber Counties.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

In 2017, we helped over 135 people find better jobs, 976 people receive free tax preparation assistance, and 99 people eliminate over \$1,000,000 in debt.

Our Sparkpoint Initiative, in partnership with Cottages of Hope, helps hard-working, low-income families and individuals escape poverty and achieve financial stability. Co-located at Cottages of Hope, the Utah Department of Workforce Services, People Helping People, YCC Family Crisis Center, Futures Through Training, and the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College offer a full range of services to individuals, couples, and families who want to become self-sufficient.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

With the help of our early childhood partners, we support over 1,000 children and parents in Weber and Box Elder Counties.

Under our Early Childhood initiative, we work with prenatal health, parent education and support, and high-quality preschools. Welcome Baby and Bright by Text support new parents by connecting them to helpful community resources through free home visits and a community-based informational texting service.



BASIC NEEDS

We distributed \$200,000 in Community Service Grants this year to support local agencies in the great work they are performing in our community.

We provided grant funding to 31 agencies in Box Elder, Morgan, and Weber counties. We also work with partners through numerous boards and coalitions, including Ogden Interfaith Works, Weber County Intergenerational Poverty Initiative, and Utah Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), because as a group we are able to increase the impact of our work.



HELPLINE

In 2017, operators answered 8,038 calls for help in Box Elder, Morgan, and Weber Counties.

Nationally recognized and staff by trained professionals, Utah 211 works to build, maintain, and improve relationships with the emergency response network throughout the state. To prepare, we also provide training to non-211 staff and volunteers to respond in a disaster or emergency situation to both emergency management officials and public calls.





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