

# AN OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

Across the Treasure Valley and beyond, United Way leads efforts in four key areas—Healthy Communities, Youth Opportunity, Financial Security, Community Resilience.

This snapshot captures the measurable change we've created, all thanks to community generosity, through 2025–2026.

## **YOUTH OPPORTUNITY**

This year United Way of Treasure Valley mobilized community partners and resources to expand Youth Opportunity for **31,149** youth and families—helping them learn, grow, and thrive. The insights below illustrate key outcomes within Youth Opportunity programs.

248

248 children improved kindergarten readiness through early education scholarships.

298

298 Children ages 0–5 achieved social and emotional development milestones.

105

105 high-risk youth and young adults earned their GEDs and/or gained valuable job training for post-secondary opportunities.

5,929

5,929 students received out-of-school time supports, ensuring they had safe, positive, and supportive environments before and after school.

#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**

Thanks to United Way of Treasure Valley funding, a 3-year-old boy named Jack was able to attend preschool, an opportunity his family could not have afforded on their own.

His mother, a survivor of domestic violence, had recently transitioned out of emergency shelter and was focused on creating a safe, stable future. Preschool provided her son with a consistent, nurturing environment where he could build social-emotional skills, engage in age-appropriate learning, and begin healing from trauma.

The structured setting and supportive staff helped lack gain confidence and thrive. His mother shared that knowing her son was safe and learning each day allowed her to focus on employment, counseling, and housing - all critical steps toward long-term recovery and independence.



### **HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

This year United Way of Treasure Valley led community efforts that strengthened health and well-being for 37,564 individuals—connecting more neighbors to the care, stability, and hope they needed. The insights below illustrate key outcomes within Healthy Community programs.

467

201 adults and 266 children reported emotional and behavioral improvements through mental health supports.

791

791 uninsured and under-insured adults received high-quality dental screenings.

974

974 individuals received multiple counseling sessions, 83% of whom were children.

3,000

3,000 individuals received food each month through school-based food pantries.

#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**

Thanks to United Way of Treasure Valley funding, a ten-year-old student sought help from a school-based clinician after anxiety began to interfere with daily life. Ciara experienced frequent stomach aches, emotional outbursts, and avoided activities she once loved.

Supported by a local mental health organization, Ciara took part in play and art therapy sessions that helped her understand anxiety and practice calming strategies like Heart-Centered Breathing and mindfulness.

Over time, she regained confidence, rejoined activities she had been avoiding, and began facing challenges with new resilience. Today, Ciara's tapering therapy and embracing new experiences with calm and self-assurance.



#### FINANCIAL SECURITY

This year United Way of Treasure Valley mobilized community partners and resources to advance financial security for **2,013** individuals and families—helping them build resilience, security, and pathways to thrive. The insights below illustrate key outcomes within Financial Security programs.

**552** 

552 families were able to stay in their homes.

581

581 individuals experiencing homelessness found safe and affordable housing.

361

361 individuals gained financial literacy and independence.

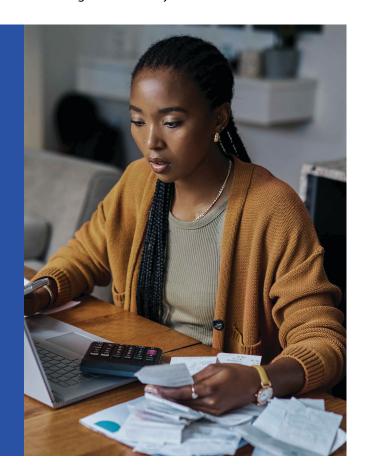
519

519 people received workforce development support—helping them access job training, certifications, and employment opportunities that build long-term stability.

#### **IMPACT HIGHLIGHT**

Thanks to United Way of Treasure Valley funding, Heather—a single mom in Boise—received the housing stability support she desperately needed after a medical emergency caused her to fall behind on rent. Working full-time to support her two children, she tried multiple avenues for help, but each option fell through.

With an eviction court date approaching and nowhere else to turn, Heather worked with a community partner specializing in housing stability. Her case manager acted quickly, covering her past-due rent, advocating on her behalf, and connecting her to resources to help with utilities, medical expenses, and food. Thanks to that support, Heather and her children were able to stay safely in their home while getting back on their feet.





## You've got them. We've got you.



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United Way of Treasure Valley invests in innovative systems that strengthen Community Resilience—meeting urgent needs today while building the infrastructure for a stronger tomorrow.

Through findhelpidaho.org, a statewide partnership led by United Way of Treasure Valley, Idahoans can easily connect to thousands of local programs offering food, housing, healthcare, education, and more. Over the past year, more than 226,000 searches on the platform helped people find the support they need, strengthening the networks that carry our communities into the future.



**4,561** Programs Available

352,047 Searches to Date **50,499** People Helped





The Idaho Coalition for Community Schools (ICCS) is a statewide network convened and led by United Way of Treasure Valley that brings together educators, families, and community partners to remove non-academic barriers and support whole-child well-being. Through this work, we strengthen Community Resilience by ensuring schools become hubs of stability, opportunity, and connection.

In 2025, 65 school sites across 26 districts leveraged public and private resources to expand opportunities for more than 25,000 children, building strong foundations for long-term success in communities across Idaho.



**26**School
Districts

65 Community Schools **25,000**Students
Served

### **CORNERSTONE PARTNERS**

Our Cornerstone Partners are leaders in building a stronger Treasure Valley. Through their year-round commitment, they make it possible for United Way to respond to urgent needs, spark new opportunities, and bring people together to create lasting change.

These organizations support and shape our work. Their leadership, vision, and investment inspire others and keep our community moving forward.





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From advancing health, youth opportunity, and financial security to strengthening local resilience, United Way is mobilizing communities to action so all can thrive. Together, we're creating a future where everyone can reach their full potential.

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