



United Way of Lane County



# UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY 2021-22

In 2020-21, United Way invested...

## \$6.5 million+

in Lane County programs and initiatives

including

### \$1.5m

for COVID-19 response to-date

&

### \$832,810

for wildfire response to-date

Mobilized over **1,180** volunteers

Distributed over **25,400** books to kids throughout Lane County

and much more

## United Way of Lane County envisions a community where every child succeeds in school and life.

If families are unable to afford housing, if children can't access high-quality preschool, and if students aren't reading proficiently in third grade or graduating with necessary knowledge and skills, they are less equipped to pursue their dreams and succeed later in life.

### Together, we can ensure children have the resources and opportunities to thrive.

Your gift to United Way tackles day-to-day and systemic challenges: by funding programs helping families and children thrive, and allowing United Way to strategize solutions to complex challenges, bolster nonprofits' capacity and equity and inclusion efforts, bring new resources into our communities, mobilize hundreds of volunteers annually, and more.

**"We cannot emphasize enough how grateful we are for United Way's ongoing support...it helps us with our strategic planning, keeping our waitlist open, and scaling our services."**

- Daisy C.H.A.I.N.

With 75 years of experience investing in Lane County, we've built deep relationships and are trusted to bring organizations and sectors together to tackle tough challenges. We are able to easily adapt and respond quickly in times of crisis, like during COVID-19 and recent wildfires, when we launched emergency funds, loosened grant parameters for partners, found new and creative ways to fill urgent needs, and more. United Way was built for times like these.

This year, United Way is investing even more deeply in kids' success and community resilience with the launch of a new Racial Justice Fund. It is led and shaped by people of color to support community-led solutions to advance racial justice in Lane County.

**Ultimately, we must raise \$3.5 million this year** to reach important benchmarks for kids' success and thriving communities. **We can only do this as a community, together. Join us.**

# GIVE TODAY:

- AT WORK THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTION • BY CALLING US AT 541-741-6000
- ONLINE WITH DEBIT/CREDIT CARD AT [WWW.UNITEDWAYLANE.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.UNITEDWAYLANE.ORG/DONATE)
- BY MAILING CASH/CHECK TO 3171 GATEWAY LOOP, SPRINGFIELD, OR 97477



# UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY'S FUNDED PARTNERS



United Way of Lane County

2021-2022 YEAR

With strategic funding for programs supporting children at each step of their lives, and through United Way's mobilization of people, organizations, and resources, we can tackle tough issues and ensure every child succeeds and we all thrive.  
Your donation makes this possible.

**15th Night\* (\$150,000)** (includes Youth Era, Local School Districts, and more)

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Lane County (\$10,000)** - Out of school programming and child care for K-8 students in western Lane County.

**CASA of Lane County (\$20,000)** - Recruitment of additional volunteers to meet the community need for additional CASAs.

**Centro Latino Americano (\$15,000)** - Support for the Pilas Family Literacy Program, youth mentorship, and a community garden site serving LatinX / immigrant families.

**Community Sharing Program (\$10,000)** - Operating support to provide emergency food and basic needs for families in south Lane County.

**Connected Lane County (\$20,000)** - Summer STEM programming for BIPOC, unhoused and rural youth to advance career readiness.

**Daisy C.H.A.I.N. (\$20,000)** - Increasing equitable access to perinatal services and creating career pathways for BIPOC providers.

**Florence Food Share (\$10,000)** - Operating support to provide emergency food and basic needs for families in western Lane County.

**FOOD for Lane County (\$10,000)** - Supporting the network of 33 emergency food pantries served by Lane County's food bank.

**Healthy Homes Initiative\* (\$150,000)** (includes Cornerstone Community Housing, Homes for Good, and more)

**Junction City Local Aid (\$10,000)** - Operating support to provide emergency food and basic needs for families in north Lane County.

**Latino & Immigrant Family Wellness Hub\* (\$150,000)** (includes Centro Latino Americano, Huerto de la Familia, and Downtown Languages)



Florence Food Share

**Looking Glass Community Services (\$15,000)** - Operating the Station 7 Youth Shelter for unhoused and runaway youth.

**NAACP Eugene/Springfield (\$15,000)** - STEM programming to address learning gaps for BIPOC children and youth.

**Oregon Blacks in Government (\$15,000)** - Supporting BIPOC youth in the juvenile justice system by pairing them with a BIPOC mentor.

**Oregon Community Programs (\$20,000)** - Providing parents with strategies to improve difficult behaviors their children are struggling with.

**Pearl Buck Center (\$15,000)** - Preschool program for children of parents living with intellectual / developmental disabilities.

**Relief Nursery (\$15,000)** - Therapeutic preschool program for children at high risk of abuse and neglect.

**South Lane Mental Health Services (\$15,000)** - Mental health services for rural youth from ALICE families (asset limited, income constrained, employed).

**South Lane School District: Early Learning Center (\$20,000)** - Kids in Transition to School (KITS) program for LatinX and immigrant families in South Lane Sch. District.

**SVDP First Place Family Center (\$15,000)** - First Place Family Center and related programs to serve unhoused families with children.

**Upper Willamette Community Development Corp. (\$10,000)** - Operating support to provide emergency food and basic needs for families in east Lane County.

**White Bird Clinic (HOOTS) (\$20,000)** - to provide youth mental health crisis response and ongoing counseling.

\* Multi-agency, cross-sector initiatives utilizing the Collective Impact model of social change



Pearl Buck Center

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