# 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT

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BRINGING THE PEOPLE, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SYSTEMS TOGETHER TO ENSURE ALL KIDS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL AND LIFE.





#### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO



I'm always grateful for the chance to reflect on our past year's work. When there are so many community needs to address—affordable housing, access to food and education, ensuring youth reach their potential—we sometimes forget to acknowledge what we've accomplished.

This past year, United Way implemented a new investment framework to effect deeper and longer-lasting change, and determined how to even better evaluate the impact of our work.

Donors, volunteers, and sector leaders from across the county helped launch this new framework, and made decisions on which programs and initiatives can help us reach our vision. You can read more about this new direction on the next page.

We are proud to share some of what has transpired this past year—over \$7.7 million invested in Lane County, over 300 families accessed safe housing, more than 7,000 books distributed to students—but we also know the real impact is the pathways these resources open up for our community's future success.

Change doesn't happen overnight. We are grateful for your support, and hope you'll continue to LIVE UNITED and help make this vision of success possible for the next generation of our community.

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## **UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY**

creates opportunities for a better life for all.

#### **OUR VISION**

We work to create a community where all kids are successful in school and life—because we believe healthy successful kids are the best investment in our future.

#### HOW WE DO IT

We implement a four-part strategy to effect change: assess community needs, raise funds and invest in the community, mobilize people to action, and measure results.

#### **OUR PRIORITY OUTCOMES**



Families are healthy and stable



Children enter kindergarten ready



Students are successful in elementary school



Youth are on the pathway to productivity









## **BECAUSE OF YOU**

In 2018-19, United Way of Lane County was able to invest \$7,795,437 in our community.\*

FAMILY HEALTH AND STABILITY

73,314 emergency food boxes

distributed 205

families and youth accessed shelter

6,698
people connected to physical, mental, and dental services

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

1,840

children provided with high-quality programming to support their

188

children received free high-quality preschoo

1,923

children and families on average were supported through a family resource center ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUCCESS

7.399

books were distributed to 1,057 K-2 students through BookFest

20,088

dental kits assembled and distributed to children through the Dental Kit initiative YOUTH PATHWAYS

161

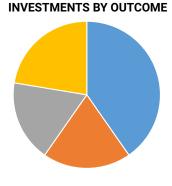
youth received academic support, enrichment, peer leadership, career training and financial literacy programs

## **INVESTING IN LASTING CHANGE**

#### UNITED WAY DEBUTS NEW INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK FOR LANE COUNTY

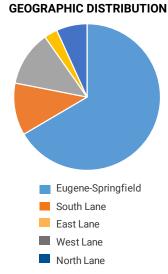
2018-19 was the culmination of a significant effort by United Way to deepen its positive impact in Lane County. After two years of thoughtful discussion, consultation, and study of best practices across the country, United Way introduced a new investment framework and portfolio that will affect the long-term future of the community for the better. The new framework includes making focused grants of larger amounts, investing in collaborative, cross-sector partnerships, and supporting preventative "upstream" strategies—ensuring the investments make the greatest possible impact in Lane County. This past spring, the United Way Board of Directors approved 24 local initiatives to receive one-, two- and three-year grants totaling \$2.6 million through this new framework, with \$1.1 million beginning in July 2019.

## **HOW WE ARE INVESTING**

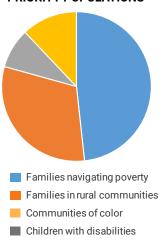




- Youth gain pathway to productivity Kindergarten readiness
- Elementary school success



#### PRIORITY POPULATIONS



## **APPLICATIONS**

for funding received

in funding requests

led the review process

reviewing applications, presentations, and deliberating on proposals

selected for funding, benefiting over 30 agencies



will be invested in 2019-20

Contributions to our general Live United Fund make these investments possible. To learn more about our 2019 investments, visit unitedwaylane.org/campaign-resources.

IN THIS NEW GRANT CYCLE:

## OTHER 2018-19 SUCCESSES



#### **VOLUNTEERISM**

This past year, United Way mobilized 1,500 community members to volunteer throughout the county. Projects ranged from reading with students, assembling dental hygiene kits for K-3rd graders, reviewing agency funding proposals, and more. You can find your own volunteer opportunities: visit the Volunteer United website at volunteeruwlane.org.



#### IMPACT AROUND LANE COUNTY

United Way is committed to investing in Lane County's rural communities. To show the breadth of our investments, programs, and initiatives across the county, view our new Lane County Impact map, found online at unitedwaylane.org/county-impact.



#### **IMPROVING HEALTH**

This past year, Live Healthy Lane engaged over 900 community members and partners in the Community Health Needs Assessment process, through community and partner surveys, feedback discussions, and focus groups with underrepresented communities. Learn more about Live Healthy Lane at livehealthylane.org.

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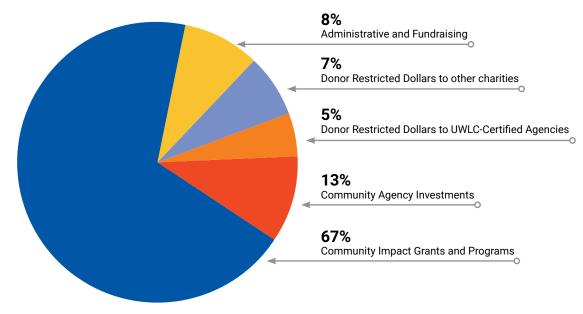
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## HOW YOUR UNITED WAY DOLLARS WERE INVESTED



(numbers derived from June 30, 2019 audited financial statements)

#### **PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

\$2,947,441	
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\$89,123	\$250,000
\$3,036,564	\$3,295,919
\$4,556,544	\$5,261,597
\$271,716	\$389,709
\$ 4,828,260	\$5,651,306
\$7,864,824	\$8,947,225
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	\$4,556,544 \$271,716 \$4,828,260

#### **HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT:**

#### **VOLUNTEER**

Find opportunities at volunteeruwlane.org

#### **STAY UP-TO-DATE**

Sign up for eNews at unitedwaylane.org/enews

#### **DONATE**

Contribute to the LIVE UNITED fund at unitedwaylane.org/donate