

UNITED in PURPOSE



United Way of the
Lewis & Clark Area

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CLARK AREA UNITES RESOURCES,
ORGANIZATIONS, AND PEOPLE TO
TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY
FOR GOOD

2023 CAMPAIGN

LEARN **HOW** WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS A LEWIS & CLARK AREA
WHERE **ALL** CAN THRIVE



As leaders of **Helena Resource Advocates**, we work alongside local nonprofits, service agencies, and local government to fill three unmet community needs. **We are actively working towards:**

- Increasing Family Shelter options
- Creating a Winter Shelter option
- Increasing Case Management services available in the community



We identify gaps within our community and work to address them with locally relevant solutions. From donation collection for frontline organizations to operating our no-barrier emergency pantry, we show up with tangible support for our neighbors. Other annual projects include an annual program to repair homes of older adults in our community.



Get Connected. Get Help.

Montana 211 is a statewide resource. A call to 211 connects Montanans to essential, non-emergency resources.

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We have helped Helena neighbors save \$922,000 in prescription drug costs since 2009. Connecting households to **SingleCare** makes it easier for folks in our community to get by.



Art by a local elementary school student, entered into our **Annual Kids Art Project**. For decades, this program has inspired thousands of our youngest neighbors to think about shaping our community for the better.



Volunteer Helena

empowers community members to find meaningful ways to better our community and helps non-profits advance Helena for all.



Housing First Helena is a partnership with agencies tackling housing instability in our community that hosts the Helena Coordinated Entry System and Front Door Network. United Way hosts a coordinated community-wide system that connects unsheltered and unstably housed persons with the resources and agencies to ensure long-term, safe, stable housing.

United Way leads the **Point in Time Survey**, the annual count of our local unsheltered population under the guidance of the Federal HUD program. Local volunteers comb the community in pairs on the 4th Thursday evening in January every year to identify and interview our unsheltered neighbors. Additionally, there is a count of people staying in our local congregate living facilities, shelters, and group homes. This data is used to access federal and state funding for homeless community programs.



By coordinating **Free Tax Help clinics** throughout our area, we alleviate crisis through dependable service from experts. This program is particularly impactful to low-income community members and older adults.



Through our involvement with our local **Tri-County COAD** (Community Organizations Active in Disaster), we assist in events such as the 2023 Iron Front Fire that displaced dozens of neighbors. While we work to get ahead of crises of all kinds through upstream solutions, we help in the eminent needs of our community as well.



Frequent Users of Systems Engagement, known as **FUSE**, is a national model working to reduce the impact of habitual users of emergency systems by adopting appropriate support services in local communities. Our local FUSE team surrounds clients with stabilizing resources, leading to a more stable life and the use of less costly services in our community. We also convene an annual conference to improve outcomes for this population.

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ANNUAL IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Your gift to **United Way** is at work building towards community well-being and stability. Together, we meet immediate needs and move forward upstream solutions to prevent crisis in our neighborhoods.



25

weekly showers provided, on average, to unsheltered neighbors and those experiencing homelessness

IRON FRONT FIRE



3

move-outs provided

6

storage units utilized

\$24,000

raised in emergency funds

12+

motel rooms used to shelter displaced residents



8

homes repaired for in-need adults during our annual Spirit of Service event



125

community members convened to improve outcomes for FUSE (frequent user system engagement)



30

volunteers mobilized in one day to complete Helena's annual Point in Time Survey (PiTS), a count of our community homeless population

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POWER IN PARTNERSHIP

Our agency partners deliver on our collective goal to alleviate instability and foster opportunity for our neighbors



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THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORKPLACE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

GIFT DESIGNATION

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United Way's Community
Impact work

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Another non-profit of my
choice:

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLINE



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PAYROLL DEDUCTION

I will give _____ per pay period for _____
pay periods for my pledge of _____
for the 2023 campaign

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Keep my gift anonymous

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Please share my information with the organization in receipt
of my designated gift

SIGNATURE: _____

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