

WHAT IS UNITED WAY OF MAT-SU?

United Way of Mat-Su is an organization that focuses its efforts on advancing education, income and health because those three factors are the building blocks for a good quality life. We ask people to get involved in our community by volunteering, advocating the cause, and giving.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE UNITED?

Living United means being a part of the change. It takes everyone in our community, working together to create a brighter future for us all.



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We have been serving the Valley since 1987, and will continue being an organization that focuses on the community and advancing the common good of all.
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TO SHARE IS HUMAN

United Way of Mat-Su builds our community by building connections that create an environment where all individuals and families can thrive.

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EDUCATION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE
THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH:

- School readiness
- Career and life skills preparedness
- Development of competencies, assets, positive attributes and resiliency
- Successful school transitions and graduation
- Positive youth activities

INCOME

VALLEY RESIDENTS ARE FINANCIALLY
STABLE AND INDEPENDENT THROUGH:

- Legal intervention and foreclosure prevention
- Access to essential needs
- Financial Education
- More opportunities for affordable housing

HEALTH

COMMUNITY WIDE HEALTH THROUGH:

- Promotion of healthy living
- Injury, child abuse/neglect & domestic violence prevention
- Healthy youth activities
- Substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery
- Coordinating health resources

COALITIONS & PROGRAMS

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THRIVE

Staffed by United Way of Mat-Su, the coalition hopes to reduce youth substance abuse by supporting healthy lifestyles and drug free alternatives for youth.

Early Childhood Partnership of Mat-Su (ECPM)

A Best Beginnings group, the ECP focuses on serving young children and their families to ensure that all children in the Valley are prepared for school and ready to succeed.

Alaska Wellness Coalition (AWC)

The AWC is staffed and coordinated by United Way of Mat-Su. It is a statewide partnership that works together to improve the health in communities across the state of Alaska. To reduce underage drinking the “Be You” statewide media campaign was launched.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Spark: Igniting Hearts for Learning

Familywise-Prescription Drug Discount Program

Resource Guide/2-1-1

Project Homeless Connect

Dorothy A. Jones Volunteer of the Year Awards

Day of Caring

Mat-Su Family Festival and Golden Apple Awards

Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program.

NFL Play 60

Stuff the Bus

THRIVE Town Hall Meetings

Sockeye Fire Relief

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

GIVE

Your contribution to United Way is an easy, effective way to have a powerful impact on your community.

ADVOCATE

You can help create a change in our community by using your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends and get involved.

VOLUNTEER

Be part of advancing the common good of the Mat-Su by volunteering at one of many local non-profits. Reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all.

