

UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY
2011 – 2012 Community Investment Grants

PROMISES FOR CHILDREN

HELPING CHILDREN GET A GOOD START AND ASSURING THEY ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

BEST START FOR BABIES, LARIMER/WELD COUNTY PROJECT - EL POMAR FOUNDATION
 PROMISES FOR CHILDREN - UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
 Greeley, CO 80631/80632

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Best Start for Babies, began in October 2010. The program goal is to help parents expecting a child or those with infants up to one year of age develop foundational parenting skills and increase positive health outcomes for their child. Curriculum from “Partners for a Healthy Baby” developed by Florida State University is used to implement a 10 week course available to 30 individuals in Larimer and 30 in Weld. This program is unique and does not duplicate any programs in either county, and instead complements the existing services, providing a comprehensive, intervention program that wrap around service for at risk parents in both counties.

2011-12 Grants from El Pomar Foundation	\$110,000
	60 client families

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
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 Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
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Bright Beginnings offers three Programs which promote the healthy development of children during the critical first three years of life. Trained community volunteers visit the parents of newborns and toddlers, providing parents with high quality, developmentally appropriate materials and tools to meet their child’s needs for nurturing, stimulation, language development, health care, community resources and ongoing support, which are critical in building a strong foundation that will allow the child to succeed in school and in life.

2011-12 United Way Award	\$ 45,499
Grants	\$ 39,910
Designations	\$ 989

The Early Childhood Councils of Weld and Larimer counties are implementing an intensive parenting

Program A/0 to 12 months	573 Clients
Program B/12 to 24 months	220 Clients
Program C/24 to 36 months	232 Clients
Infant and Toddler Items Distributed: (received from Behavioral Interventions)	\$ 21,037 In Kind Value

CHILD CARE SERVICES PROGRAM - UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

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United Way of Weld County's Child Care Services Program provides support to parents seeking child care; trainings for child care providers to improve the quality of care they provide; financial assistance with child care expenses; and technical assistance for providers. Child Care Services offers a single entry, comprehensive referral service by providing licensed child care referrals to parents based on type of care, age of child(ren), location and schedule needed. The Community Financial Assistance Program component assists low income working families with child care needs for a temporary time period, helping move them toward self-sufficiency. *Employer Child Care Assistance Programs are administered by the Child Care Services Program and financial assistance for child care is provided for employees, which helps develop family friendly workplaces, increases employee productivity and retention. Both of these financial assistance programs allow the family to choose the licensed child care of their choice and are directly coordinated by United Way of Weld County.

2011-12 United Way Award

Child Care Tax Credit Donations	\$222,449
Grants	\$ 25,873 (Qualistar)
Employer Contributions Program	\$ 84,239 (Financial Business Solutions)
Program Income	\$ 20,800
Referral Calls	180 calls
Website Referral	615 clients
Community Financial Assistance Program	53 children 35 parents
*Employer Financial Assistance Program	111 children 77 parents
Child Care Provider Trainings (10 throughout the year)	416 attendees
Full Day Child Care Conference	490 attendees
Mentee/Mentor Program	12 participants

CHP+/MEDICAID APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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United Way's Promises for Children received a \$225,000 grant for FY 09-10; 10-11 and 11-12 from the Colorado Health Foundation for \$75,000 each year to support the outreach/ application assistance project for Colorado Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Family Medicaid, both are low-cost health insurance programs for families with children and/or pregnant women who meet the income guidelines. A family of four can earn up to \$40,800 annually and qualify for Family Medicaid which has no premium costs. A family of four can make up to \$55,172 annually and qualify for CHP+ with a \$25 annual premium for one child/ \$35 annual premium for two or more children. Application assistance, outreach, and Presumptive Eligibility are focused on assisting children who are in need of immediate or emergency health services and for pregnant women so they can access prenatal health care. Special promotions are held throughout Weld County to reach out and educate families about these insurance programs and the assistance the United Way of Weld County can provide them.

2011-12 Grant	Colorado Health Foundation Grant	\$ 75,000
	Insurance Outreach Medicaid/CHP+	
	Low Cost Insurance Application	
	Assistance and Awareness	228 Clients/per year
	Media Campaign	\$ 11,000

ENVISION - Creative Support for People with Developmental Disabilities
1050 37th St
P. O. Box 200069
Evans, CO 80620

Executive Director: Mary Lu Walton
Phone: 339-5360

Envision's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities in Weld County. Envision provides services for children, adults, and families who have a person with a developmental disability or delay including case management, adult day services (including activity services and employment services), adult residential services, supported living services, children's extensive support services, early intervention services, transportation services, family support and administration services.

Early Intervention Services (EI) are provided to infants and toddlers (birth through age 2) with a developmental delay or disability to enhance their development and learning as well as to enhance the capacity of families to support their children's well-being.

2011-12 United Way Award	\$34,694
Early Intervention	38 Clients

FFN-PASO (FRIEND, FAMILY, NEIGHBOR – PROVIDERS ADVANCING SCHOOL OUTCOMES)
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United Way received a grant from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Prevention Services Division, Tony Grampas Youth Services. This intensive 22 month program works with non-licensed Latina – Spanish speaking – childcare providers who care for Latino children from birth to age 5 in their homes. The 30 training sessions and 5 large events are specifically for providers who have little or no training in early childhood education and are committed to completing the training. The goal is to increase the quality of learning services for Latino children so that they will enter school ready to learn, reducing the achievement gap that exists between Latino and non-Latino children. A bilingual mentor (TIA) visits with the providers for support on implementing information learned in training sessions.

2011-12	United Way Award	\$ 63,915
	Grant from TGYS	\$ 92,588
	Clients Participating	20 Providers
	Families Served through Clients	170 Client Families

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Promises for Children is Weld County's Early Childhood Council, consisting of community partners dedicated to improving the wellbeing of all children in Weld County by focusing on the critical growth and brain development period from pre-birth to 8 years of age, to promote school readiness and lifelong success. Current focus areas are: 1) Building a strong system of Weld County partners who work together for all young children and families across four critical domains: Early Learning, Family Support and Parent Education, Health, and Social, Emotional and Mental Health. These four domains are consistent with work in early childhood at the Colorado State level. 2) Improving the number of pregnant women who access early prenatal health care through an awareness campaign and the Enrollment Outreach Specialist who assists pregnant clients in completing the Medicaid application, and also assists families in the application process to get their children covered for health care services through Medicaid/CHP+; 3) Improving the number of children entering kindergarten with the skills needed to succeed in school by educating parents and providing families the tools they need to improve their child's school readiness skills through Family Literacy Carnivals, Parent Education Symposiums and trainings; as well as offering professional development to licensed child care center and home providers and non-exempt Latina providers in specific areas of growth, development and cognitive learning environments. 3) Providing Community Mini Grants to organizations/churches/groups that provide support services to families with children 0-8.

2011-12 United Way Award

Early Childhood Council & Other Grants	\$ 186,440
Designations	\$ 27,178
Promises for Children Auction	\$ 25,000
Sponsorships	\$ 13,725
Program Income	\$ 7,500
Family Literacy Carnivals (6)	1,300 families
Parent Educational Symposiums (6)	1,000 families
Raising a Reader Program	350 children
Born Learning Trails	5 parks in in Weld County
Awareness Campaigns – Prenatal, School Readiness Focus Areas and General Ad Materials	\$ 11,000
Community Support Mini-Grants	\$ 4,000
Community Family Support Baby Showers	\$ 1,500

NORTHERN COLORADO CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL - UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

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Northern Colorado's Children's Festival is an opportunity for children and their families to learn best practices and get connected to community opportunities and resources. United Way of Weld County has facilitated the Festival for the last twenty-one years. The Festival has booths for families and their children (infant through age 12) to participate in hands on arts and craft activities and learning opportunities. Every child who attends, receives a free "new" age appropriate children's books and every family attending receives a bag containing positive parenting information, literacy and school readiness information, community follow-up activities and resource information. The Northern Colorado Children's Festival's Committee is made up of representatives from child care centers, home child care providers, district schools, local library district, mental health providers, health care providers as well as agencies serving families with young children.

2011-12 United Way Award	Sponsorships	\$ 2,950.00
	Grants	\$ 500.00
	Designations	\$ 500.00
	Program Income	\$ 3,328.00
	Attendees	5,000 children and their families

HIGHLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER
102 Alpine Avenue/P.O. Box 327
Ault, CO 80610

Executive Director: Marilyn Fuqua
Phone: 834-1326

Programs offered at the Highland Early Childhood Education Center include infant care, toddler care, preschool, full and part time child care and school age programs. Preschool programs use the Creative Curriculum as a foundation for planning learning activities and to assess children's development and learning to increase their school readiness. This school year, the preschool programs are participating in the "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" health and fitness program. The program is designed to engage children in fun physical activities while incorporating healthy food choices, "academic" concepts and social and emotional development. It is a proactive approach for addressing childhood obesity. Grant funding through United Way of Weld County also helps to pay for field trips and special activities for those who need assistance.

2011-2012 United Way Award	School Readiness & Field Trips	\$6,550
	Designations	\$3,169
	Children & Youth	155 Clients

WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

1555 N. 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Dr. Mark Wallace
Prenatal Outreach Coordinator:
Sandra Alvarez 304-6420 x2343
Mary Lloyd-Cumley 304-6420 x2302
Phone: 304-6420 ext. 2343

A full-time Prenatal Community Outreach Coordinator assists pregnant women through the Medicaid/CHP+ application process. The Prenatal Community Outreach Coordinator provides women information on community resources; assist them in scheduling their first prenatal visits and follow-up with them during the course of their pregnancy to ensure they are continuing to get prenatal care, so that they can have healthy outcomes.

2011-12 United Way Award

Prenatal Outreach Coordinator	\$55,009
Women	800 Clients
Prenatal Clients - referrals to additional community resources	1,500 Referrals

WELD EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP:

First Steps, Family CONNECTS, Lutheran Family Services, North Range Behavioral Health
1610 29th Avenue Place, Suite 101
Greeley, CO 80634

Executive Director: Noelle Hause
Phone: 353-4192 ext 11

The Weld Early Childhood Intervention Partnership seeks to provide a “best practices” support, education and intervention services delivery system for at-risk parents and their young children, in an effort to promote healthy birth outcomes, positive parent/caregiver-child relationships and school readiness and to identify and match the intensity of family and child needs to the appropriate community resources in a continuum of services. The collaboration offers services from all focus areas including: prenatal community education presentations to high school students, therapeutic parent support groups, nurturing skills for parent’s class, Pyramid: Promoting Social Emotional Competency Training, parenting skills for teen parents, and Strengthening Latino Families classes.

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Weld County Childhood Intervention Partnership	\$35,327
Designations	\$ 260
Clients	642 Clients

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
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United Way's Promises for Children received a \$54,000 grant from the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation to assist 6 licensed family child care home providers with preparing for and obtaining a Qualistar Rating for their home classrooms and 10 new child care home providers to be rated using the Family Childcare Environment Rating Scale. Providers receive the following trainings: Orientation to the Qualistar Rating and Getting Ready for the Rating. In addition, they receive coaching after they have completed the self-assessment, which helps with suggestions and an increased understanding of what quality items and practices the Rater will be looking for while performing the Rating. Once the Rating is completed, providers receive additional coaching and financial support not to exceed \$2,000 to implement the Quality Improvement Plan, which is a report with suggestions from the Qualistar Rater on materials, processes or environmental changes that would improve the quality of care they provide. The providers going through the Family Childcare Environment Rating Scale also receive a report with suggested quality improvements and \$1,000 to implement the improvement plan from the environment rater. Coaching is available to assist the providers in implementing the quality improvement purchases into their setting. The quality of care children receive in these facilities improves by their provider completing this process. The providers gain more knowledge of applicable early childhood knowledge and quality standards, they attend additional trainings throughout the year as well as the annual full day child care conference in the spring.

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Temple Hoyne Grants	\$54,000	16 Child Care Home Providers (a total of 16 classrooms)
Promises for Children: School Readiness	\$51,868	2 Child Care Centers 7 Home Providers (a total of 21 classrooms)

HELPING YOUTH KEEP ON A POSITIVE TRACK AND SUPPORTING INCREASED GRADUATION RATES AND LIFE SUCCESS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LONGS PEAK COUNCIL
 2215 23rd Avenue/P.O. Box 1166
 Greeley, CO 80631/80632

Weld Executive: Mike Turner/Luz Guidry
 Phone: 330-6305

Comprehensive Youth Development: Through experiential learning, Scouting helps youth develop essential skills and personal qualities such as; self-reliance, leadership, responsibility, self-esteem and initiative, which last a lifetime. Scoutreach: This program has the mission to serve ethnic minority and disadvantaged youth by supporting and maintaining a Scouting program that will develop skills and values to help prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

2011-12 United Way Award	Comprehensive Youth Development	\$ 4,763	1,000 Clients
	Scoutreach, Equipment, Staff Trainings	\$17,500	1,500 Clients
	Youth Committee Program	\$ 928	
	Designations	\$34,583	

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF WELD COUNTY
 Painter Unit
 2400 W. 4th Street/P.O. Box 812
 Greeley, CO 80631/80632
 Pawl Unit
 2400 1st Street/P.O. Box 812
 Greeley, CO 80631/80632

Executive Director: Greg Kimbrough
 Phone: 353-1278

Boys and Girls Clubs serve youth from the community that other agencies fail to reach. The Clubs are open to all children ages 6-18 years after school and throughout summer. These youth are served through activities and mentoring dedicated to educational, social, health, citizenship, vocational and leadership development. The United Way of Weld County funds the Education Enhancement and Fine Arts programs.

The Educational Enhancement program includes Homework Hall in which all members participate in 30 minutes per day Monday through Thursday. Volunteer tutors who provide small group and/or one on one tutoring to those members who need extra academic support. Members have the opportunity to earn reward points for completing homework, bringing report cards, helping younger members, or staying longer than the 30 minute requirement etc.

The Fine Arts program exposes students to at least one hour of Performing and/or Visual Arts each week. Fine Arts sessions are implemented in age-appropriate groups.

2011-12 United Way Award	Educational Enhancement Program	\$28,000	500 Clients
	Performing & Visual Arts Program	\$40,000	500 Clients
	Youth Committee Program	\$ 1,070	
	Designations	\$31,958	

CARBON VALLEY RECREATION CENTER
 701 5th Street
 Frederick, CO 80530

Director: Renee Witty
 Phone: 303-833-3660

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award	Youth Scholarships	\$1,000	87 Clients
	Designations	\$ 500	

NORTH RANGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
1300 N. 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Larry Pottorff
Phone: 347-2120

North Range Behavioral Health is a comprehensive behavioral health center that provides professional, culturally competent behavioral health services for Weld County. The At-Risk Youth Program addresses the mental health and substance use challenges faced by high school students within Weld County School District 6.

2011-12 United Way Award	At-Risk Youth School Program	\$70,000
	Youth	120 Clients
	VISTA Project	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value

RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
UNC Central Campus
Brown Hall, 096 Campus Box 67
Greeley, CO 80639

Program Director: Jennifer Hendrix
Phone: 351-2588

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program invites adults age 55 and over to use their life experiences and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need of assistance. RSVP recruits and interviews volunteers, matching their skills, talents, and interests, and availability with appropriate volunteer assignments. Weld County RSVP collaborates with multiple non profit and civic agencies to provide a variety of opportunities. United Way helps fund the America Reads Program and the RSVP Grocery and Shopping Delivery Service Program.

Through the America Reads Program RSVP partners with 33 elementary schools in nine school districts to provide tutoring and mentoring to children kindergarten through fourth grade who are reading below grade level. Each of the trained RSVP volunteers will provide 30 minutes of one on one tutoring sessions, twice a week for 30 weeks per academic year.

2011-12 United Way Award	America Reads Tutoring Program	\$6,500
		250 Clients

SAVA (Sexual Assault Victim's Advocacy)
929 38th Ave. Ct., Suite 106
Greeley, CO 80634

Coordinator: Jennifer Jones
Phone: 506-4059

SAVA Center provides a 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline and numerous therapy options for individuals affected by sexual violence. SAVA is the go-to resource to assist anyone who has experienced the trauma of sexual assault. The VISTA member will help coordinate sexual violence awareness activities and outreach efforts across Northern Colorado.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA Project	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
 United Way of Weld County
 814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
 Greeley, CO 80631/80632

Coordinator: Eva Keaton
 Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
 Phone: 353-4300

United Way of Weld County's School Supply Drive is an annual county-wide effort to collect school supply donations for the benefit of the children of low income families in support of school readiness for all children. Supplies were collected throughout the Weld County community (30 barrels) from businesses, organizations and clubs. School supplies were provided to ten school districts: Greeley-Evans School District 6; Weld School District RE1; Weld School District RE2; Weld School District RE3J; Weld School District RE4; Weld School District RE5J; Weld School District RE7; Weld School District RE8; Weld School District RE9; and Weld School District RE10.

2011-12	Designations	\$ 2,248
	In Kind Donations	\$ 3,000

THOMPSON RIVERS PARKS & RECREATION
 110 Centennial Drive, Suite B
 Milliken, CO 80543

Director: Laura Wilson
 Phone: 587-6070

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award	Youth Scholarships	\$2,200
	Youth	283 Clients

TOWN OF EATON RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 223 1st Street
 Eaton, CO 80615

Director: Emily Haythorn
 Phone: 454-1070 Ext. 109

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award	Youth Scholarships	\$1,500
	Youth	46 Clients

TOWN OF KERSEY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 P.O. Box 657
 Kersey, CO 80644

Director: Jana Gettman
 Phone: 352-8688

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award	Youth Scholarships	\$1,400
	Designations	\$ 847
		50 Clients

TOWN OF LA SALLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 128 N. 2nd Street
 La Salle, CO 80645

Director: Clint Dudley
 Phone: 284-0900

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award	Youth Scholarships	\$2,100
		70 Clients

TOWN OF MEAD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 626
Mead, CO 80542

Director: Richard Macomber
Phone: 535-4477

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award Youth Scholarships \$1,200
78 Clients

TOWN OF PLATTEVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
400 Grand Avenue
Platteville, CO 80651

Directors: Reggie Huntington
Phone: 785-6072

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award Youth Scholarships \$3,500
145 Clients

TOWN OF WINDSOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT
250 N. 11th Street
Windsor, CO 80550

Director: Melissa Chew
Phone: 674-3500

A municipality recreation program that provides for youth sports scholarships, and runs year-round. Low income children who would not otherwise be able to participate receive a United Way scholarship.

2011-12 United Way Award Youth Scholarships \$1,400
Designations \$ 500
262 Clients

TURNING POINT
1644 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

913 11th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631

Director: Stephanie Brown
Phone: 970-232-3660

Turning Point is a multi-faceted youth and family service agency offering top notch residential, educational, transitional, day treatment and community centered services to at-risk youth and their families. The Weld Day Resource Program, located in Greeley, focuses on remedial education, substance abuse education and treatment, family therapy, crisis intervention, classroom safety and individual therapy for behavioral and mental health issues.

2011-12 United Way Award Day Treatment Center \$14,250
45 Clients

HELPING PEOPLE WITH BASIC NEEDS AND ASSISTING THEM THROUGH CRISIS

A KID'S PLACE
2540 11th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Gwen Schooley
Phone: 353-5970

A Kid's Place is the home of CASA of Weld County and the Child Advocacy Centers in Greeley and Ft. Lupton. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) provides a volunteer's voice in court for children who are victims of abuse or neglect by trained volunteers appointed by a judge with the goal of a safe and permanent home. The Child Advocacy Centers offer a safe, child focused neutral location for child sexual abuse victims to be interviewed through a collaborative multi-disciplinary approach. Our programs promote healing and support to child victims.

2011-12 United Way Award

Children's Advocacy Center & CASA Program & Volunteers	\$25,000
Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,000
Designations	\$ 8,535
Children & Youth	175 Clients

A WOMAN'S PLACE
P. O. Box 71
Greeley, CO 80632

Executive Director: Lotte Muster
Phone: 351-0476

A Woman's Place is a domestic violence safe house in Weld County assisting domestic violence victims and their children with safe shelter, 24-hour crisis line, case management, individual/group advocacy, education and support, and legal advocacy. All services are free and available in English and Spanish.

2011-12 United Way Award	Shelter, Legal Advocacy	\$16,700
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,150
	Designations	\$64,877
	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
	Women	150 Clients

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Northern Colorado Chapter
120 Saturn Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Executive Director: Erin Mounsey
Phone: 226-5728

American Red Cross Northern Colorado Chapter helps the community prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters and emergencies through four programs: Disaster Response, Health and Safety Education, Armed Forces Emergency Services and Community Services. It operates 24/7 and relies heavily on active volunteers for service delivery and leadership.

2011-12 United Way Award	Disaster Assistance & Response	\$5,450
	Designations	\$8,878
	Families	40 Clients

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Emergency Assistance, Guadalupe Shelter, Senior Services

2500 1st Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Regional Director: Enita Kearns-Hout
Phone: 353-6433

Emergency Assistance provides rental assistance and utility assistance for those experiencing an immediate need for financial assistance to sustain a residence or utility. Hygiene and household products, diapers, help with birth certificates, local bus passes and referrals to the clothing and furniture banks are available as well. The Guadalupe Shelter provides emergency shelter, meals and case management services for homeless families and individuals. In this safe, supportive environment, homeless people are assisted in breaking the cycle of poverty and moving toward self-sufficiency. Senior Services provides in home assessments and case management to low-income seniors 60 & older determining their needs and providing them with the services needed to help them remain in their homes safely and independently for as long as possible. Advocacy, connection to community resources, information & referral, assistance with applications and other paperwork, Friendly Visitor volunteers and limited transportation are part of the services provided. Translation and interpretation is available to address the needs of Hispanic seniors.

2011-12 United Way Award	Emergency Assistance, Guadalupe Shelter, Senior Services	\$51,850	
	Designations	\$35,659	
	Empty Stocking Fund Grant	\$12,548	
	Clients		950 Clients

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES OF COLORADO
3700 Golden Street
Evans, CO 80620

Executive Director: James Barclay
Phone: 356-6751

Lutheran Family Services helps provide child abuse prevention programming focusing on family preservation and family reunification. The center in Evans offers parenting classes, home-based education, supervised visitation and safe exchanges for children, children's groups, child abuse prevention programs and community education on matters of child maltreatment.

2011-12 United Way Award	Supervised Visitation, Parenting Class, Anger Management & Equipment	\$17,750	155 Clients
	Safetouch	\$10,450	9,000 Clients
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 600	
	Designations	\$ 4,140	

CONNECTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
1331 8th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Beth Danielson
Phone: 352-8682

Connections for Independent Living, assists people with a wide range of disabilities to make their own choices and to live full, independent lives. Housing Program: Connections has a comprehensive housing program for people with disabilities. A majority of our consumers have had housing as a goal in their independent living plan. We assess people's housing needs including accessibility and affordability issues they may face, and assist them in their housing search. Multiple Sclerosis Independent Living Program: Over the past several years, our MS services have broadened from education and disease management into the full independent living model that includes advocacy, peer support, employment services and skills training. The goals of this program are preventing the nursing home placement of people with MS, and assisting those who choose to transition from the nursing home into the community.

2011-12 United Way Award	Housing Program, MS Living Services	\$16,700	330 Clients
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,000	
	Designations	\$ 1,517	
	Empty Stocking Fund Grant	\$ 8,365	

ELDERGARDEN ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAM
910 27th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634

Executive Director: Judy Van Egdom
Phone: 353-5003

Eldergarden provides daytime activities for adults in an interesting, stimulating, supervised setting; while providing time for their families to remain employed and regain their own health.

2011-12 United Way Award	Adult Day Care Services	\$3,750	46 Clients
	Youth Committee Grant	\$1,500	
	Designations	\$4,950	

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP)
United Way of Weld County
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Director: Susan Van Deren
Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
Phone: 353-4300

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. United Way of Weld County serves as the grant manager and administers between \$75,000 and \$175,000 annually. Several representatives from the community, government and faith based organizations serve on this committee to make recommendations for fund distribution.

This past year, 10 agencies received \$117,494 through Phase 29 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. The agencies that benefited from this program are:

A Woman's Place	\$10,500
Catholic Charities	\$43,794
Connections for Independent Living	\$12,500
Ft. Lupton Food Bank	\$ 2,350
Greeley Transitional House	\$12,500
Lutheran Family Services	\$1,500
Salvation Army	\$ 6,000
Stepping Stones of Windsor	\$ 4,000
United Way of Weld County	\$ 2,350
Weld Food Bank	\$22,000

ENVISION
1050 37th St
P. O. Box 200069
Evans, CO 80620

Executive Director: Mary Lu Walton
Phone: 339-5360

Envision's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities in Weld County. Envision provides services for children, adults, and families who have a person with a developmental disability or delay including case management, adult day services (including activity services and employment services), adult residential services, supported living services, children's extensive support services, early intervention services, transportation services, family support and administration services.

The Envision Respite Program eases the financial, emotional and time burdens placed on families and caregivers of a child with developmental disability. The Respite Program helps provide temporary care for a child with developmental disabilities in order to provide relief to the child's family or caregiver.

2011-12 United Way Award	Respite Care Families	\$15,450	100 Families
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,000	
	Designations	\$ 4,522	

GREELEY TRANSITIONAL HOUSE
1206 10th Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Jodi Hartmann
Phone: 352-3215

Greeley Transitional House provides shelter, food, case management to homeless families. It offers a supportive environment in which families in crisis can live temporarily (up to 45 days) while reestablishing their independence. Their 2-year Follow-up Case Management Program provides support services to increase their level of self-sufficiency after leaving the shelter facility.

2011-12 United Way Award	Emergency Shelter/Follow Up Management	\$19,650	130 Households
	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value	
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,500	
	Empty Stocking Fund Grant	\$ 8,365	

GREENPATH, INC.
1247 Riverside Avenue
Ft. Collins, CO 80524-3258
918 13th Street #5
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Sara Gilbert
Agency Phone: 970-229-0695
1-800-424-CCCS (2227)
Local Contacts: Christina Kallhoff

GreenPath, Inc. assists individuals and families in resolving problems and learning financial skills through financial counseling, debt management, housing counseling, bankruptcy counseling and money management workshops. Counseling fees are offered on a sliding scale.

2011-12 United Way Award	Financial Counseling	\$7,750	900 Clients
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MEALS ON WHEELS
2131 9th St
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Mary Margaret Cox
Phone: 353-9738

Meals on Wheels uses volunteers to deliver nutritionally balanced breakfasts, hot meals, or frozen meals for elderly and physically challenged individuals.

2011-12 United Way Award	Home Delivered Meals	\$21,050	500 Clients
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 1,000	
	Designations	\$10,984	

MED-AID PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
United Way of Weld County
814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
Greeley, CO 80631/80632

Contact: Shannon Leffler at NCMC
Foundation
Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
Phone: 353-4300

Med-Aid Prescription Assistance Program is a partnership between United Way of Weld County and NCMC Foundation that provides prescriptions for qualifying clients. It focuses on children and elderly who have no other financial means to be able to afford prescriptions.

2011-12 United Way Award		\$ 14,000	2,351 Clients this year
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WELD FOOD BANK
1108 H Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Leona Martens
Phone: 356-2199

The mission of the Weld Food Bank is “to lead and engage our community in the fight against hunger.” One of the direct service programs available is the Emergency Food Box program, which provides short-term nutritional food to a family who is in a crisis situation and needs food assistance while they are working on longer term solutions. Your donation to the United Way of Weld County will support this particular program.

2011-12 United Way Award	Emergency Food Boxes, Kid’s Café	\$45,950
	Youth Committee Grant	\$ 4,500
	Designations	\$34,281
	Empty Stocking Fund Grant	\$12,548
	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
	Households	3,560

HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE SELF SUFFICIENCY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
2500 1st Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Regional Director: Enita Kearns-Hout
Phone: 353-6433

The goal of the Champions Program is to provide support and assistance for individuals or families who are motivated to work toward moving from economic crisis to greater self-sufficiency with support from the participating agency Case Managers. This collaborative program is made up of Catholic Charities, Connections for Independent Living, Greeley Transitional House and GreenPath, Inc. To be eligible to participate in this program, participants must be less than 200% of federal poverty level and motivated to work toward self-sufficiency.

2011-12 United Way Award	Champions Program Households	\$45,812 120 Clients
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CONNECTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
1331 8th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Beth Danielson
Phone: 352-8682

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2011-12 United Way Award	Champions Program Households	\$45,812 120 Clients
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FAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND
PO Box 336976
Greeley, CO 80633

Executive Director: Kim Jerome
Phone: 584-3774

Faith Community Service Fund's mission is to provide relief, betterment, and development for individuals and families in poverty in our community. Faith Community Service Fund is not affiliated with any religion or denomination. They simply act as a bridge between the faith organizations and other agencies/businesses in the community that also serve people in poverty.

Faith Community Service Fund provides relief with financial assistance primarily for utilities and rent. In order to assist clients beyond relief, Faith Community Service Fund works to connect them with other agencies and resources available for their situation. Faith Community Service Fund is also trained to facilitate Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead classes, to give people in poverty tools and resources to make different life choices.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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FAMILYWISE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

United Way of Weld County
814 9th Street, PO Box 1944
Greeley, CO 80632

Program Coordinator: Sandie Cantrell
Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
Phone: 353-4300 ext. 2571

United Way of Weld County oversees the distribution of free prescription drug discount cards donated to them by FamilyWize, Inc. for anyone who does not have prescription drug coverage. These cards will save an average of 30 to 35% off the pharmacy's usual and customary retail price of prescription drugs, with the highest savings on generic drugs. This program can be used to obtain savings on prescription drugs that are excluded by an insurance plan or are not covered because insurance maximum limits have been exceeded. There are no restrictions for using the prescription drug card and it can be used as often as needed for any prescription for everyone in the family. Cards can be obtained by contacting Sandie Cantrell at the United Way of Weld County office, or by visiting www.unitedway-weld.org.

Average Savings per year	\$19.17
Average Claims per year	9,907

GLOBAL REFUGEE CENTER
1424 13th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Asad Abdi
Phone: 313-8800

The Global Refugee Center works with the refugee community to improve their quality of life by implementing programs in education, health, finances, cultural integration and civil and human rights that lead to self-sufficiency and self-reliance. The VISTA member helps recruit new volunteers while maintaining partnerships with local universities and high schools.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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GREELEY AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
104 N. 16th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Joe Tennesen
Phone: 351-6766

The VISTA position is responsible for the further development of the Habitat ReStore. This includes the development of a recruitment and training plan for volunteers, the creation of a new marketing plan to promote the ReStore and the identification and pursuit of resources to sustain the ReStore in the future.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
	Designations	\$ 25

GREELEY TRANSITIONAL HOUSE
1206 10th Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Executive Director: Jodi Hartmann
Phone: 352-3215

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2011-12 United Way Award	Champions Program	\$41,231
	Designations	\$ 7,220
	VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
	Households	120 Clients

GREENPATH, INC.
1247 Riverside Avenue
Ft. Collins, Co 80524-3258

Executive Director: Sara Gilbert
Agency Phone: 970-229-0695
1-800-424-CCCS (2227)
Local Contact: Mil Hart

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2011-12 United Way Award	Champions Program	\$11,361
	Designations	\$ 713
	Households	120 Clients

HIGH PLAINS LIBRARY DISTRICT
2650 W 29th Street
Greeley, CO 80634

Executive Director: Janine Reid
Program Director: Melissa Jensen
Phone: 352-3215

The High Plains Library District is comprised of five branch libraries, bookmobile services and six autonomous member libraries governed by their own separate boards of trustees. The VISTA member will help build fundraising capacity and raise awareness for various literacy programs and projects.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA Project	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES
2650 W 29th Street
Greeley, CO 80634

Executive Director: Dee Ann Groves
Program Director: Melissa Jensen
Phone: 352-3215

Senior Resource Services is a non-profit organization assisting the elderly and their families in addressing the issues of aging. This organization has a Volunteer Driving Program, Time-Out Respite Program, Safety for Seniors and recently a Person-to-Person Senior/Caregiver Program. All these programs are designed to allow our seniors in Weld County to remain in their homes as long as possible. Senior Resource Services is committed to providing respite care (relief of responsibilities) to family members and primary caregivers of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia and other aging issues. The VISTA member develops volunteer recruitment programs while building partnerships with local service clubs and community organizations that have members willing to volunteer. The member also assists with designing community events and fundraisers.

2011-12 United Way Award	VISTA Project	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO HELP AND CONNECTING THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP

2-1-1 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL PROGRAM

United Way of Weld County
814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
Greeley, CO 80631/80632

2-1-1 Director: Chris Downen
Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
Phone: 353-4300

United Way's 2-1-1 Program is an information and referral service for Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld and Yuma counties. 2-1-1 helps people locate health and human services information needed to move towards stability and self-sufficiency. 2-1-1 also serves as the cornerstone for managing non-emergency calls and information during a disaster. 2-1-1 is accessed by either calling the bilingual information and referral line or by logging onto the United Way of Weld County's website, www.unitedway-weld.org. The program is directly provided by United Way of Weld County.

2011-12 United Way Award	\$195,806
Grants	\$ 21,250
Designations	\$ 25,808
Call Center	19,612 calls handled
Website	2,444 web hits to 2-1-1 search pages

VOLUNTEER CENTER – UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

United Way of Weld County
814 9th Street / PO Box 1944
Greeley, CO 80631/80632

2-1-1 Director: Chris Downen
Executive Director: Jeannine Truswell
Phone: 353-4300

The Volunteer Center links people who want to offer assistance with area opportunities through the use of specialized volunteer software. Through United Way 2-1-1 and the Volunteer Center we are able to respond to agency needs by connecting them to available volunteers. Profiles on agency opportunities are logged into the 1-800Volunteer.org database where matches can be made to volunteers. The Volunteer Center is also responsible for coordinating volunteer efforts in the event of a disaster. The program is directly provided by United Way of Weld County.

2011-12 United Way Award	\$45,512
Volunteer Individual Connections	581 people
Group Project Connections	326 people in 53 registered groups
	438 organizational referrals

READY TO COLLABORATE

United Way of Weld County is committed to community collaborations. Every year we dedicate staff time and resources to ensure community success. We are involved in over 30 community collaborations. The list includes but is not limited to Building Healthy Marriages, Weld Project Connect, Disaster Response, Bridges Out of Poverty, Earned Income Tax Credit Piton Foundation Partnership, Faith Community Service Fund, Familywise Prescription Drug Discount Program, Housing and Emergency Service Network, Med-Aid Prescription Program, North Colorado Health Alliance, Weld County Foreclosure Coalition, 2-1-1 Colorado Collaborative, Youth & Family Connections, Youth Transitions, Weld Immunization Coalition and many more. We have experienced first hand the success of collaborations and are committed to maintaining them.

2011-12 United Way Award VISTA	\$25,000 to \$30,000 Value
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