United Way of Weld County fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. We are more than fund-raisers. We are hand-raisers. We raise our hands not only to lead the fight, but to reach out to people who need help. And hope.

We win when we Live United. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against our community’s most daunting social crises.

Weld Together

At a little over 4,000 square miles, Weld County, Colorado, is half the size of the state of New Jersey and as large as Delaware, the District of Columbia, and Rhode Island combined. With over 270,000 residents, Weld County includes urban, suburban, and rural regions, each with its own assets and liabilities, opportunities and challenges.

A sizable group of nonprofits serves Weld County, the surrounding region, the nation, and the world. In 2018, 342 nonprofit organizations were registered in Weld County.

In addition to the United Way focus areas of Health, Education, and Financial Stability, Weld County nonprofits work in animal welfare, environmental stewardship, international development, faith formation and more.

So as to increase the capacity of local nonprofits that they might even better serve Weld County residents and beyond, United Way of Weld County facilitates Weld Together, a gathering place for nonprofit agencies and like-minded organizations that, together, aim to make Weld County a great place to live for everyone. Plus, stronger nonprofits save taxpayers money as they help keep government smaller than it would be otherwise.
WELD TOGETHER provides a variety of resources designed to help nonprofits do the best job they can for those they serve. Opportunities include:

**Case Manager Trainings.** While many of the case managers on staff at Weld County agencies have a formal degree in the field, others do not and can use additional training. Plus, every employee that works directly with people needs an occasional refresher course. Every other month Weld Together hosts trainings on topics like:
- motivational interviewing
- assisting secondary trauma sufferers
- crisis de-escalation
- employee self-care
- reframing the idea of mental health
- case management techniques
- a person-centered approach to human services
- identifying and addressing substance abuse

**Nonprofit Capacity Building Trainings.** Nonprofits can achieve excellence in governance, administration and fundraising. Weld Together works with Colorado Nonprofit Association, the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County, and Community Resource Center to offer nonprofit capacity building trainings for Weld County.

**University of Northern Colorado.** UNC has a number of resources with which Weld Together connects participating nonprofits:
- Social Research Lab – provides a number of services for better understanding community conditions, client needs, and more
- Psychological Services Clinic – offers one-on-one counseling and group trainings
- nonprofit evaluation – offered by various professors and students

[www.unitedway-weld.org/weldtogether](http://www.unitedway-weld.org/weldtogether). At a dedicated page on the United Way website, Weld Together offers:
- community events calendar – including upcoming fundraisers and other interest building events
- job board – listings of available Weld County nonprofit positions and a “seeking employment” page
- resource sharing board – to facilitate the sharing of in-kind resources between nonprofits

**E-newsletters.** Provided two times per month, these concise offerings provide readings of interest and links to upcoming events and other resources.

**JOIN THE FIGHT**
- Attend a case manager training, held the first Friday morning of every other month in Greeley.

- Attend a nonprofit capacity building workshop. Scheduled at various times and northern Colorado locations throughout the year.

- Visit [www.unitedway-weld.org/weldtogether](http://www.unitedway-weld.org/weldtogether). Includes training and workshop schedules, e-newsletter sign-up, job board, and more.

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