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Lubbock Area
UNITED WAY

80 YEARS OF
IMPACT

ABOUT UNITED WAY



United Way exists to address local problems by tackling the root causes and creating long term, sustainable solutions that benefit South Plains residents as a whole. We work together with our Community Partners, nonprofits, public sectors and private sector organizations to create collaborative efforts around local problems. Our goal is to not only serve those who are in need today, but to build the solutions for tomorrow.

The programs listed are funded through gifts to our Annual Campaign. Learn more on our website at lubbockunitedway.org.



American Red Cross Serving the Texas South Plains

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

DISASTER SERVICES: Assists disaster victims, including food, clothing and temporary shelter to help families take the first step from crisis to stability; serves meals to emergency workers and handles requests for information from family members.

SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES: Assists members of the armed services with communications with family during personal emergencies, access to financial assistance, counseling, and referrals.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Courses and Certifications in First Aid, CPR, and other life-saving skills

CONTACT INFORMATION: REDCROSS.ORG/LOCAL/TEXAS/NORTH-TEXAS/ABOUT-US/LOCATIONS/PANHANDLE | (806) 765-8534



Big Brothers Big Sisters® OF LUBBOCK

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

YOUTH MENTORING: Helps children ages 6 to 18 years old reach their full potential

through professionally supported, one-to-one matches with mentors that have measurable impact on youth. Programs include a community-based program and a school-based program. Individuals and couples can serve as mentors.

CONTACT INFORMATION: BBBSLUBBOCK.ORG | (806) 763-6131



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LUBBOCK

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: Provides a safe, positive place for kids, ages 6 to 18 years old, at five locations. Programs focus on education and career development, character and leadership development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation. Includes after school pick up at approximately 15 elementary schools and several middle schools.

CONTACT INFORMATION: LUBBOCKBGC.ORG | (806) 792-2880



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES: Empowers community members to serve

as Volunteer Advocates and to be a voice for the best interest of children who have been abused and neglected. A CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocate, helps children in foster care navigate the whirlwind of change they face while in the child welfare system and ensure their needs are being met while working to help find safe, permanent homes.

CONTACT INFORMATION: CASAOFTHESOUTHPLAINS.ORG | (806) 763-2272



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Lubbock

Providing Help, Creating Hope, Serving all People

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

ELDERLY OUTREACH:
Provides persons age 60+ with

emergency assistance for dentures, medicines, hearing aids, eyeglasses, and transportation.

PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM: Assists low-income parents enrolled in a college, university or trade school with tuition, books and limited family expenses. The goal of the program is to transition the family out of poverty by mentoring and providing a supportive roadmap toward success.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Emergency Assistance, Immigration, Services to At-Risk Youth and Kinship Caregivers, Resale Center (thrift store).

CONTACT INFORMATION: CCLUBBOCK.ORG | (806) 765-8475



Children's Advocacy Center

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

VICTIM SUPPORT: Brings together community resources to speed the healing to child victims of abuse and trauma. CAC collaborates with a multi-disciplinary team in the investigation of specific child abuse cases while also providing case reviews, free therapy, family advocacy, courtroom preparation/accompaniment, and raising community education/awareness of the problem of child sexual abuse.

CONTACT INFORMATION: SAFEPLACE4KIDS.ORG | (806) 740-0251



Communities In Schools

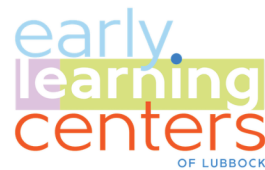
The South Plains

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

IN-SCHOOL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: Works with students in Lubbock and surrounding school districts to help students successfully learn and prepare for life by facilitating

the connection of community resources in the school setting. CIS is a year-round, in-school prevention and intervention program that empowers young people to stay in school.

CONTACT INFORMATION: CISSOUTHPLAINS.ORG | (806) 368-8090



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE:
Provides educational programs for infants through

Pre-K children and school-aged children during the summer. Fees for the year-round program are based on household income with scholarships available. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, baby bottles, formula, and baby food are provided at no additional cost. Quarterly assessments help ensure all children meet their developmental milestones so they leave kindergarten ready. There are five locations: Carver, Guadalupe, New Directions, Phenix, and Talkington.

CONTACT INFORMATION: ELCLUBBOCK.ORG | (806) 765-9981



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

AFFORDABLE COUNSELING SERVICES:
Provides affordable counseling services, including individual, marital, family and groups. Also provides consultation, education, information

and referral to various agencies, organizations, businesses, schools and professionals.

CONTACT INFORMATION: FCSLUBBOCK.ORG | OFFICE: (806) 747-3488 | HOTLINE: (806) 740-1414



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

LEGAL SERVICES: Provides low income clients in 12 counties across West Texas with first-rate legal assistance, advocacy, and quality counsel in matters of family and elder law. Family law matters include protection from domestic violence, stability of the family in divorce, child

support, uncontested adoptions, and suits affecting the parent child relationship. Elder law includes medical and statutory durable power of attorney, physician's directives, and simple wills.

CONTACT INFORMATION: FLSSOUTHPLAINS.ORG | (806) 762-2325



girl scouts
of texas oklahoma plains

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

SCOUTING: Prepares girls to practice a lifetime of leadership

through access to girl-led experiences, skills, and connections. Girls built of courage, confidence, and



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JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT:

Creates job opportunities for people with barriers to employment. The Career Resources program provides free job training and placement services and classes focused on resume writing, interview skills, and job search techniques, as well as beginning, intermediate, and advanced computer classes. Goodwill believes in the power of work and the self-respect that comes from earning a paycheck.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Resale Shops, Document Destruction

CONTACT INFORMATION:

GOODWILLNWTEXAS.ORG | (806) 744-8419



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: Programs

for children, ages Pre-K through 12th grade, create opportunities for growth, learning and building self-esteem. Activities include academic homework assistance and enrichment, sports and recreation, character development, dance, theater, violin and piano instruction, computer skills, Kids' Café, community events and scouting.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

GUADALUPE-PARKWAY.ORG | (806) 793-3963



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

:QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN:

Provides comprehensive quality health care for children including sick care, well exams and immunizations. LCHC encourages preventive health care by serving as a medical home for children with acute illnesses as well as follow-up care that may prevent conditions from developing into more serious problems.

Care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

CONTACT INFORMATION: LCHCLUBBOCK.ORG |

NORTH CLINIC: (806) 749-3803 |

EAST CLINIC: (806) 749-3800

character make the world a better place. Girls ages 5 to 17 can become part of volunteer or staff-led troops, attend events, and venture outdoors at nearby Camp Rio Blanco. Volunteers 18 and older make the program possible.

CONTACT INFORMATION: GS-TOP.ORG |

(800) 582-7272



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

PARENTS AS TEACHERS: Provides

early childhood learning and as Teachers (PAT) Blue Ribbon Affiliate. Utilizing degreed and certified parent educators, the evidence based model for services provides twice monthly home visits as well as group activities to families from prenatal through kindergarten entry. In addition to the educational components of the program, families are also assisted in connecting with community resources that may improve their family's overall stability and financial independence.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Community Parenting Classes, Car Seat Education, Prenatal Education Classes, 1,000 Books by Kindergarten, Community Storytime

CONTACT INFORMATION: PARENTINGCOTTAGE.ORG |

(806) 795-7552



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

EMERGENCY SHELTER AND SOCIAL SERVICES: Gives hope, alleviates human suffering and provides assistance with food, clothing and shelter for individuals and families in times of need or crisis. The

homeless shelter provides lodging, meals, telephone voicemail, mailboxes, showers, laundry facilities, clothing, casework, referrals and hygiene kits. Family services assist with rent, utilities, prescriptions, food vouchers, and hygiene boxes.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Disaster Services, Church Services, Summer Camp, Christmas Angel Tree

CONTACT INFORMATION:

SOUTHERNUSA.SALVATIONARMY.ORG/LUBBOCK |

(806) 765-9434



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

SCOUTING: Aims to serve others by helping to instill values in young people to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime to achieve their full potential. Educational programs for boys, girls, and



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HEALTH FOR FRIENDS CLINIC:

The clinic and outreach nurses provide education, screening and referrals to identify persons with undiagnosed chronic health conditions including diabetes, hypertension and chronic obesity, as well as for those with existing complications who wish to maintain their health. In-depth education and nutritional counseling, along with personalized meal plans and medication management occur at the main clinic located at the YWCA on University.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Emergency Assistance, Foster Care and Adoption

CONTACT INFORMATION: UPBRING.ORG/HEALTH-FOR-FRIENDS-CLINIC | (806) 589-1907



VOICE of HOPE

**UNITED WAY
FUNDED PROGRAMS:**
SEXUAL ASSAULT

INTERVENTION & PREVENTION: Provides victims of sexual assault and/or sex trafficking with free confidential crisis assistance, advocacy, and support. Also provides case management, follow-up, judicial accompaniment, individual and group counseling to survivors and their loved ones. All services are free.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

VOICEOFHOPETEXAS.ORG |
OFFICE: (806) 763-3232 | HOTLINE: (806) 763-7273



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION: Connects individuals and groups to service opportunities through From the Heart, National Days of Service, Projects in a Box, presentations, fairs, and get connected program.

LEADERSHIP CONNECTION: Provides workshops and consultations that help individuals, businesses, and nonprofits build stronger teams and lead with purpose.

YOUTH PROGRAMS: Engages students in service and leadership through Youth in Service, Youth for Impact, and HYPE, in collaboration with local schools.

CONTACT INFORMATION: VOLUNTEERLUBBOCK.ORG
| (806) 747-0551

young adults build character, teach the responsibility in citizenship, and develop personal fitness. Scouting promotes leadership skills through youth-led activities, community service, and outdoor adventure. Scouting programs available for ages 5 to 20 include Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Exploring.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

PRAIRIESKYCOUNCIL.ORG | (806) 902-8463



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS SHELTER: Serves victims of family violence and their dependent children who have experienced physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: A center-based, residential program including 24-hour crisis hotline, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, social referral (housing, job, income assistance, day care), counseling, legal advocacy and medical and transportation assistance.

NON-RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: Provides services to those who do not need emergency shelter in 12-county area.

CONTACT INFORMATION: WPSLUBBOCK.ORG |
OFFICE: (806) 748-5292 | HOTLINE: (800) 736-6491



**UNITED WAY
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YW-CARE AFTER SCHOOL: Provides activities to enrich the lives of children in a safe environment and meet the need for quality affordable childcare after school hours and during school breaks.

YW-CAMP: Offers recreational activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, non-competitive team sports, and reading for children ages 4-12 from Lubbock and the surrounding area.

WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE: Focuses on medically underserved women, uninsured women, low-income, minorities, and younger women by providing them with access to breast and cervical cancer education, screening, treatment and post-diagnosis support

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Childcare, Preschool, AMEND Together, Fitness & Aquatics, Event Rentals, Lemonade Day

CONTACT INFORMATION: YWCALUBBOCK.ORG |
(806) 993-9922

MEET ALICE



ALICE stands for **Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed**.

This group represents the growing number of individuals and families who are working but unable to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation.

IN 2024, 42% OF LUBBOCK COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS FELL BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

That 42% includes the 21,068 households in poverty as well as another 39,692 families defined as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), earning above the Federal Poverty Level but less than what's needed to survive in the modern economy.

ALICE families have been overlooked and undercounted by traditional poverty measures. ALICE is the nation's childcare workers, home health aides and cashiers – those working with little or no savings who are one emergency from poverty.

Households Below
the ALICE Threshold in
Lubbock County:

2024: 54,876 (42%)

2023: 62,864 (49%)

WHY ALICE MATTERS

ALICE workers are essential to the fabric of our society. ALICE works in jobs that are integral to our communities, from child care educators and home health aides to mechanics – all workers we rely on every day. The future success of our communities is directly tied to the financial stability of ALICE households. When ALICE suffers and is forced to make difficult choices, we all face serious consequences.

HOW UNITED WAY HELPS



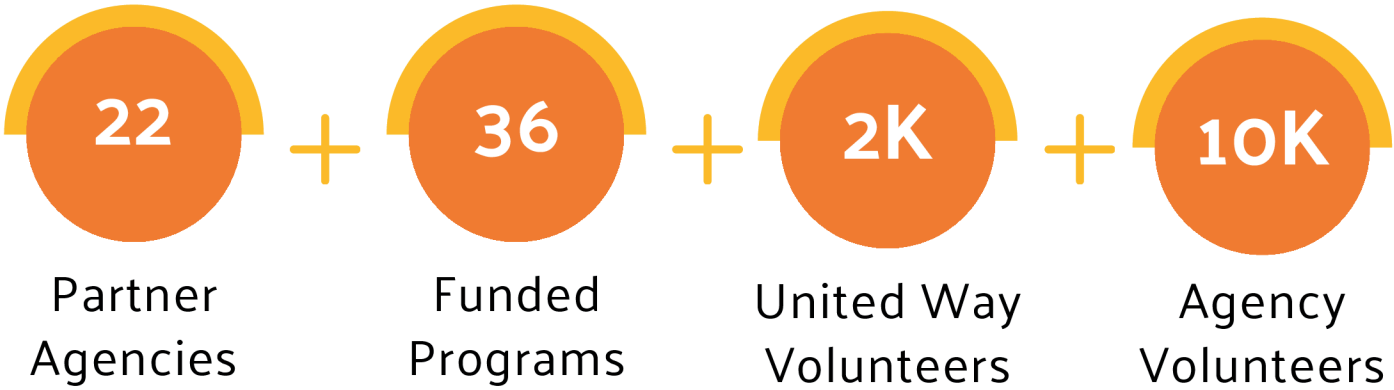
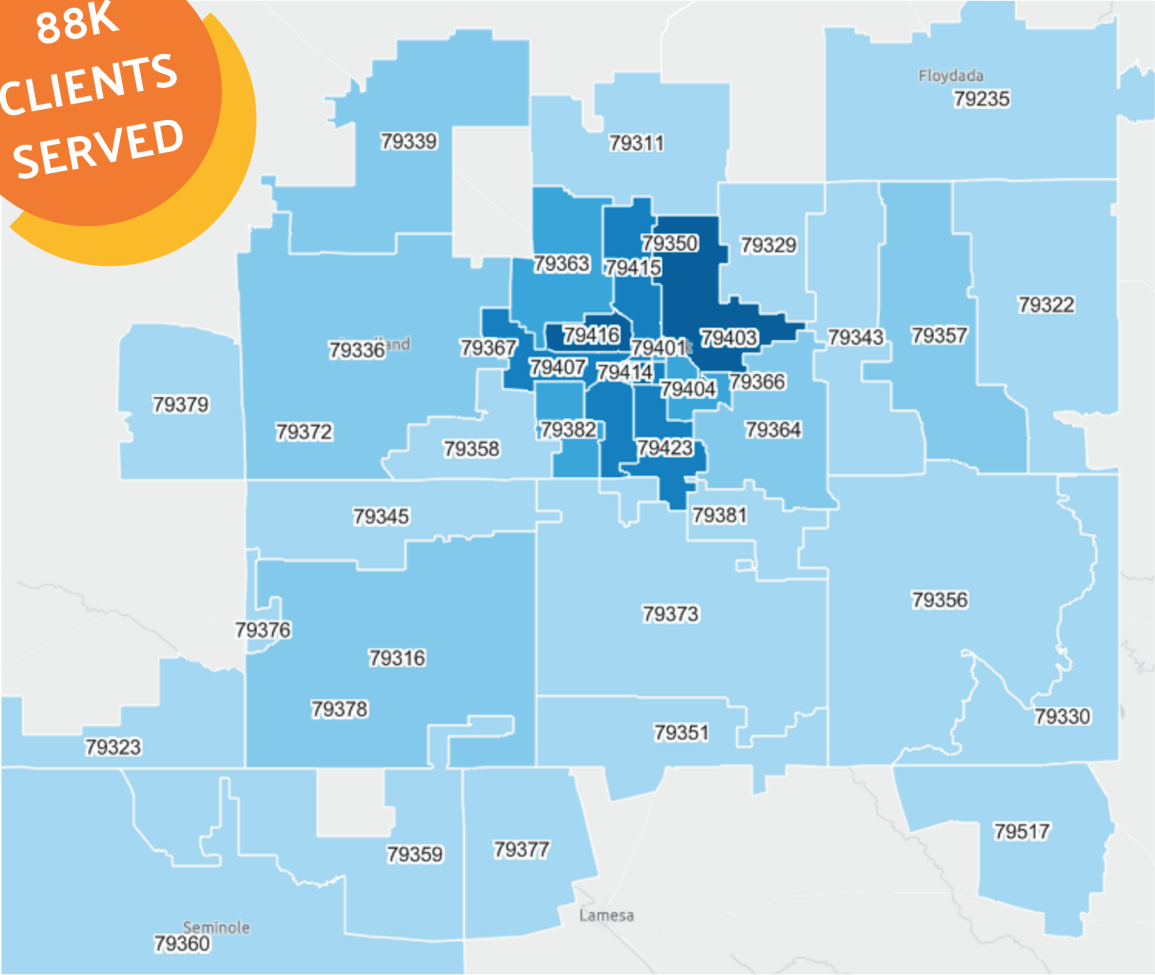
First, we share this information to take away the stigma many feel about struggling financially. The people who fall into the ALICE group work hard, but are often one emergency away from financial hardship through no fault of their own. The cost of living is high and unachievable for many.

Find Resources

Second, we share this to tell people about resources that can help them achieve economic stability. Maybe it's finding more affordable childcare to free up more of your budget or finding help with utilities if you can't cover them, or finding career resources to add to your skills and grow in your career.

COMMUNITY IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

88K
CLIENTS
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OVER **100K** LIVES IMPACTED EACH YEAR



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