Dear Friends,

Many thanks to this wonderful community for supporting our local United Way so we can continue the work to help people thrive.

Last year we worked hard to raise local funds to support highly-effective nonprofits and initiatives. The significant support given by our local community, combined with our successful collaborative work, garnered the attention of private foundations, and state and federal grantors, who ultimately supplemented our local funding with over $250,000 in additional grants.

These funds have been used to help boost food security, reduce child abuse and neglect, provide options for addiction recovery, and so much more.

We only receive these outside funds when we can demonstrate local giving, so please help us to continue this trend by providing a gift of support today! Live United with us!

LYNN URBAN
PRESIDENT & CEO
UNITED WAY OF SW COLORADO

WHY SUPPORT US:

In United Way’s 45+ year history of service to SW Colorado, we have found that when people join together for the common good things change for the better. United Way targets barriers local families and individuals face that prevent them from thriving.

Through our annual Community Investment process and AmeriCorps program, we have partnered with 39 local nonprofit agencies that are addressing these barriers every single day.

ABOUT US:

United Way of Southwest Colorado improves lives by nurturing the collective caring power of our communities.

We are a LOCAL nonprofit that works to improve people’s lives through Education, Health, and Financial Stability work.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAURA LEWIS MARCHINO, DIRECTOR
REGION 9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
I have always been a supporter and donate because United Way funds quality programs. It can be difficult to pick between them and provide enough total dollars to individual organizations, so UW pools funds to support them all. UW provides leadership to a large group of nonprofits and as community partners, they work together to change our communities for the better.

LINDSAY NYQUIST, DIRECTOR
MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
I support the United Way of Southwest Colorado because they give donors a responsible and safe way to give funds to organizations in need. I know that any UW partner agency has been carefully vetted and is making trustworthy choices with my gift dollars. And best of all, funds raised here stay here in our community, so I know that I’m making a difference that I can see in my neighborhood.

VAUGHN MORRIS, CEO
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LA PLATA COUNTY
The United Way fills a vital role in our community. By bringing together a wide variety of organizations the United Way can ensure collaboration and address important societal issues and drive outcomes. With a proven track record of success and a strong organizational backbone, the United Way is a true asset in SW Colorado.