

Where Needed Most

We envision a community where every child, family and individual is healthy, has a safe place to live and has every opportunity to succeed in school, in work and in life. With your support, we will drive positive change for our community to reach Mighty Goals in Education, Housing and Homelessness, Health and Workforce Development. Now is our opportunity to band together and create a more equitable and thriving future for us all!

Education

Nearly 60% of third-graders in Arizona are not reading at grade. Your donation will help close opportunity gaps in education by providing at-home learning materials, educational programs and tutoring to help kids read at grade level and achieve educational success. Additionally, your support will help provide families access to affordable, quality child care and early education, before-and-after-school programs and more.

Housing and Homelessness

Homelessness in Maricopa County is on the rise and there isn't just one fix-all solution. Having a safe place to call home is a first step in addressing health, education and workforce development challenges. Your donation will help provide rent and utility assistance, eviction prevention services, access to housing navigators, and support for eviction prevention services and access to housing navigators that help to prevent homelessness before it begins.

Health and Food Access

Good health, including access to health care and nutritious meals, is foundational to success in school, work and life. Yet, in Arizona, 1 in 5 children and 1 in 7 seniors don't have enough to eat. Your donation will help increase access to health care, while providing emergency meals, food delivery to seniors and fill meal gaps for students to address the immediate need of being able to put food on the table.

Workforce Development

A strong community provides opportunity for all individuals to earn a living wage and collaborates to increase the number of people who achieve higher-paying employment. Your donation will help increase work and educational resources and will assist in bringing businesses and education together to help individuals create sustainable careers.

Arizona Charitable Tax Credit

By leveraging the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, you can control where your tax dollars are spent. When you give to Valley of the Sun United Way, your donation provides children, families and individuals with essential services and support. Your donation may reduce your Arizona state income tax liability and can increase the state income tax refund you receive, dollar-for-dollar, when you file your taxes. Learn more at vsuw.org/taxcredit!

Robin Reed Bridgebuilder Fund

Inequities are deeply ingrained and systemically upheld throughout our society. Your donation will build upon grassroots initiatives that uplift Black, Latino and Indigenous communities, families and children in under-resourced neighborhoods, and others who have long experienced underinvestment by removing barriers to wealth, jobs, health and education.

Leave a Legacy

Did you know that Valley of the Sun United Way has a tool to help you write your will, completely free of charge? Call **602.631.4800** or visit vsuw.org/plannedgiving.

Get Help 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week

If you or someone you know is in need of help, you will find the most complete and up-to-date information with 2-1-1 Arizona, a program of the Crisis Response Network, that links individuals to vital community services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Check out their website 211arizona.org to find more about resources that may be available to you. You may also call them by dialing **2-1-1** from a phone number with an Arizona area code, or **1-877-211-8661** from anywhere.

Become a Volunteer at vsuw.org/volunteer

United Ways in Arizona

Mesa United Way (1500)

River Cities United Way (3400)

United Way of Graham County, Inc. (3300)

United Way of the Navajo Nation (3500)

United Way of Northern Arizona (3600)

United Way of Pinal County (3700)

United Way of Santa Cruz County (3800)

United Way of Sierra Vista and Cochise County (3900)

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona (3100)

United Way of Yavapai County, Inc. (4000)

United Way of Yuma County (4100)

Valley of the Sun United Way (9000)

United Way Worldwide (0753)

Restricted Contribution Giving Guidelines

You may direct a portion of your contribution to support a United Way partner, other United Ways or any 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization (subject to verification at 602.631.4813). Contributions may revert to Valley of the Sun United Way if the designated agency does not qualify based on the above guidelines or cannot be located. In order to keep administrative costs low, please limit restricted contributions to \$25 or more.

YOUR DONATION CREATES MIGHTY CHANGE. THANK YOU.

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